

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 9, 5:30p.m. († Fr. Dan Mrnarevic)	St. Mark's
Sunday, March 10, 9:00a.m. († Msgr. Allan Nilles)	St. Andrew's
Sunday, March 10, 11:00a.m. (Parishioners)	St. Mark's
Tuesday, March 12, 12:00p.m. († Daniel Johnson)	St. Mark's
Wednesday, March 13, 7:30a.m.. (Clarence & Lena Cassidy & family)	St. Mark's
Thursday, March 14, 9:00a.m. († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)	St. Andrew's
Friday, March 15, 7:30a.m. († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)	St. Mark's
Saturday, March 16, 5:30p.m. († Duane Sebelius)	St. Mark's
Sunday, March 17, 9:00a.m. (Parishioners)	St. Andrew's
Sunday, March 17, 11:00a.m. († Rosemary Wald)	St. Mark's

### Home Communion

Any St. Mark parishioners desiring Holy Communion at home, call Claudia Trebas (228-2339) by Monday evening to be put on the list. To add or remove a name, please contact Deb Wyman at 245-6538 or the parish office at 228-3164.



### PrayerLine

PARISHIONERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS: MILITARY PERSONNEL & THEIR FAMILIES, Susan Brandjord, Francis Kritzberger, Marie Vargo, Mary Longtin, Tanya Buzzerd, someone having hip replacement surgery, Mary Ann Saville's daughter Sara, Howard Beyer, Curt Beyer family, Diane & Mike Lee, John Wilcox, Darlene Sedivy, Eden Larson, Lyle Brandt, Charlotte St. Michel, Haylee Jo Jundt, Audrey Phillips, Kathy Sletton, Jim Mootz, Joel Medallo, Marion Lynnes, Janet Kraft, Noah Signalness, Rick Hummel, Sandy Janzen, Karlee McCloud, Judy Roedukr, Mary Holen, Harvey Soland, Russ & Jan Picard, and any special private intentions.

**St. Andrew's Health Center:** Barney Honer

**Good Sam:** Regan Benning, Maria Borbolla, Pete Anderson, Jane Kuntz, Shirley Pasicznyk, Judy Baumann

**The Wellington:** Ray and Donna Sharkey

**Rosary @ St Mark's:** 5p.m., Sat



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### St. Andrew's

**Mar. 12:** Stations of the Cross 5:30p.m.

#### St. Mark's

**Mar. 12:** Parish Council meeting 6:00p.m.

**Mar 13:** Soup supper 4:45-5:45, Stations 6:00pm

**March 14: SAHC Communion Service and Adoration is cancelled until further notice due to medical restrictions because of influenza.**

**Widow(er) social gathering** for St Patrick's day **March 14<sup>th</sup>**; **Thursday at 11:30-2:00 at Norway House.** All are welcome; if possible confirm your attendance with Peg Nero or Addie Berg.

**St. Michael's Dunseith** March Cursillo Retreats! These retreats are great for learning more about our Catholic Faith, coming closer to God and getting to know some wonderful people! The Men's retreat will be March 21-24th. The Women's retreat will be March 28-31st. Forms are available at your Parish office. Please join us for Faith, Fellowship....and some really good food!

**\*\*Good Sam is closed to visitors, at least until Wednesday, perhaps beyond.\*\***

### MASS INTENTION REQUEST

A Mass intention is requested for :

From \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested offering \$10.00 per Mass intention.

**Stewardship Moment:** "I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." (DEUTERONOMY 26:10)

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits", the best that you have to offer, or do you give from what is leftover? Second, do you recognize that everything you have has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

### Report for March 2-3, 2019

#### St. Andrew's:

Adult env.	\$	405.00
Plate	\$	119.00
Children	\$	12.50

#### St. Mark's

Adult env.	\$	1721.15
Plate	\$	158.00
Children	\$	22.25

Building Improvement Fund: \$ 471.00



# ST. MARK'S BOTTINEAU & ST. ANDREW'S WESTHOPE

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**It is said,  
You shall not  
put the Lord  
your God  
to the test.**

(Luke 4:12)

### PARISH STAFF

Fr Michael Hickin, Pastor

Vickie Gangl, Secretary

Cathy Miller, Custodian - St. A's

Patty Graber, Custodian - St. M's

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Valerie Heth, DRE at

St. Andrew's Parish

Mary Gorder &

Jessica Tagestad, co-DREs at

St. Mark's Parish

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:30 pm, Bottineau

Sunday: 9:00 am, Westhope

And 11:00 am, Bottineau

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday, 4:30 pm, Bottineau

Sunday, 8:30 am, Westhope

Or by Appointment

### OFFICE HOURS

Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-5:00pm

*March 9-10, 1st Sunday of Lent*



# From the Pastor's Pen



**WITHDRAWAL, LENT 2019.** When we give up something, like a substance (alcohol) or a habit (screen time), we suffer what we call *withdrawals*.

Lent is a different kind of withdrawal. We might spend some of our Lenten energy withdrawing from one thing or another, and with that struggle with some withdrawal symptoms. But really, Lent is a time when we withdraw into ourselves for a spell. We are the substance. We're not withdrawing *from* this substance, but *into* this substance.

This is what Jesus did in today's Gospel. He withdrew into the desert and into himself, where he received from his Father marching orders for the time he had remaining on Earth.

The Devil came at Jesus with a big "if". "If you are the Son of God..." He was attacking Jesus' self-understanding. Deeply in touch with himself, Jesus knew how to respond.

Jesus' victory over Satan encourages us. We undertake this time of 40 days to re-establish our self-understanding as both human beings (made of dust) and Christians (destined for eternal life).

Lent is characterized by what we observe communally and what we chose to do personally.

Mother Church asks us to observe this holy season in the following ways, our guideposts in the desert:

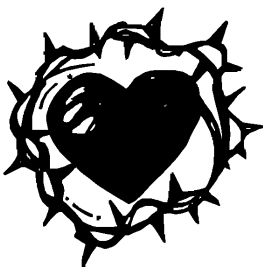
- **Abstinence.** Catholics 14 years of age or older must abstain from eating meat on Ash Weds, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. This tradition began in the Middle Ages when Christianity was restricted mostly to the Mediterranean basin. Where water was plentiful, the food of the poor was fish; meat was a luxury, as it is in many places even today. This discipline of eating fish on Fridays stems from the Church's encouragement to see the nobility identify with the common folk.
- **Fast.** Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 (inclusive) are required to fast on Ash Weds and Good Fri. There is a limit of one full meal and no food between meals on those days. Two smaller meals are permitted as needed to maintain one's strength.
- **'Easter Duty'**
  - **Confession.** All the faithful who have reached the age of reason are faithfully bound to confess their grave sins at least once a year. Lent is a good time to fulfill this precept of the Church. Anyone aware of having committed grave sin must not receive Holy Communion without previously celebrating sacramental confession (CCC, 1457).
  - **Eucharist.** Catholics who have received their First Holy Communion are required to make a worthy reception of Holy Communion at least once a year during the Lenten or Easter seasons.

During Lent, the Church also encourages attendance at weekday Mass, times of fasting or abstinence in addition to the minimal Lenten requirements, serious prayer, and generosity to local, national and worldwide charities.

It is a special time to focus on a form of self-denial uniquely curtailed to your own personal needs. Faithfulness to a lifestyle of self-denial prepares us for the liberating mystery of Christ's *Passover*. It is a time-tested way to "acquire mastery over our instincts and freedom of heart" (CCC, 2043). Withdraw into your own form of desert, your own heart. See what grabs your attention.

Jesus' call to conversion and penance aims first at a change of heart. A pure heart "is a radical reorientation of our whole life, a return, a conversion to God with all our heart, an end of sin, a turning away from evil, with repugnance toward the evil actions" (CCC, 1430-1439).

As we walk together this Lenten pilgrimage, it is a time to experience strength in our hearts. God in His mercy has called us to victory over the Devil. With the help of God's grace, your 40 day *withdrawal* will further your rediscovery of who you are in Christ.



**Greeting Card Ministry** - if you know anyone in the parish to whom we could send a card for any reason, call:

Marie Vargo (701)204-1654 and Marlys Vad 228-2049 for St. Mark's and Paulette Martin 245-6202 for St. Andrew's

They will be happy to send them out. Thank you, ladies.

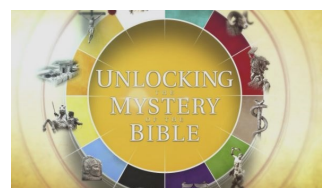
**FISH FRY FRIDAY** The KC's Fish Suppers. March 22 & 29, and April 12 with serving from 4:30-7:00. Prices are \$10 at the door and \$12 for takeout. Mark your calendars!

**PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITY.** Bishop John Folda, along with guides Steve and Janet Ray, will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from October 9-18, 2019. You need only have a desire to walk in the footsteps of our Lord and to support our fellow Christians in the Holy Land. If interested in more information, please contact Angie Kolb at:

[kolbangie@hotmail.com](mailto:kolbangie@hotmail.com).

## Mardi Gras Party

Thank you for attending the Mardi Gras, bringing tons of food and your fellowship. You made the event memorable. Sharon, Addie and Kathy



Join us for Session 3, The Patriarchs, of this 8-part study to understand the Bible. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture. This time we will be studying God's everlasting promise to Abraham. Get the "big picture" of the Bible so it'll be easier to understand what it's all about. The Bible is a story about the Father's unfailing love for you—a love that you're bound to share with others. **Next meeting: Weds, Mar 13, 7 pm, StMark's Social Hall**

# STATIONS OF THE CROSS

## Stations of the Cross and Soup supper schedule at St. Mark's:

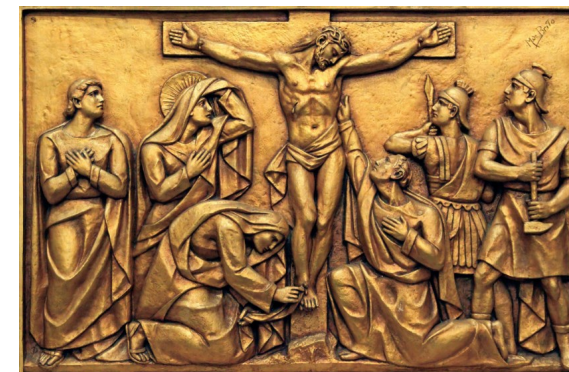
Date	Who leads Stations	Who brings Soup
March 13:	Parish Council	Parish Council
March 20:	NLA - Living Stations	Altar Society - Circle 2
March 27:	Liturgy Committee	Altar Society - Circle 1
April 3:	Knight of Columbus	KC's
April 10:	Lectors (we do clean-up as well)	A. S. - Circle 3
April 17:	NLA - Living Stations	Clean-up-A. S.- Circle 4

**Soup to be here by 4:30p.m. ready to serve. Supper is 4:45-5:45, Stations of the Cross at 6:00p.m.**

**Free will offering will be taken at soup suppers for the NLA. Offering will be collected at Stations for Fr. Jack & Sr. Cecilia charities.**

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT ST ANDREW'S AT 5:30P.M.

March 13:	Parish Council
March 20:	the Men
March 27:	Altar Society - soup supper after Stations
April 3:	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
April 10:	NLA - Living stations - soup supper after Stations
April 17:	Religious Ed children

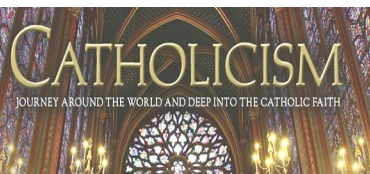


## St. Andrew's Ministries for March 17th, 2019

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun.	Paul & Teralyn	Bella Radzwill	Erickson Family	Karen & Hannah	Terry & Jan Baumann	Tom & Mark

## St. Mark's Ministries for March 16th & 17th, 2019

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COUNTERS
Sat.	<b>Bread:</b> Vickie G. Bobbi Aus/ Susan H.	Barb Waagen		Merle Allard/ Brad Trebas	Marlys Richard/ Cynthia Kihle	Tylor C/ Tianna Albertson	
Sun.	<b>Bread:</b> Marlys Vad Megan R./ MaryAnn S.	Pete Artz	Tiffani Fedje Family	Steve Lorenz/ Jeff Beyer	Mike Nero Family	Gabe Nero/ Lauren T.	Marie Meloni-Beach/ Carla Eisenzimmer



**CATHOLICISM SERIES.** Thurs, March 21, 7 pm, rectory basement. All are welcome. In Lesson 9 Bishop Barron



**Mar 20:** Living Stations at St. Mark's

focuses on Catholic spirituality and the human need to pray. "Prayer is the lifting up of the mind and heart to God." Prayer is a game changer. Please join us.



Congratulations to Connor Curtis Counts and Collins Claudine Counts on their Baptism into our parish family and the Catholic Church. They are the children of Chance Count and Camey Belgarde. Congratulations and welcome!!

