

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Mass Intentions for the Week

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
Tuesday, March 19, 2:00p.m. (Special intentions)	SAHC Chapel
Wednesday, March 20, 7:30a.m.. († Daniel Johnson)	St. Mark's
Thursday, March 21, 9:00a.m. (Sophie & Tanner)	St. Andrew's
Friday, March 22, 11:00a.m. (Emily & Chad)	Good Sam
Saturday, March 23, 5:30p.m. († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)	St. Mark's
Sunday, March 24, 9:00a.m. († Fr. Leo Stelten)	St. Andrew's
Sunday, March 24, 11:00a.m. (Parishioners)	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, Monte Mikkelsen, Susan Brandjord, Francis Kritzberger, Marie Vargo, Mary Longtin, Tanya Buzzerd, someone having hip replacement surgery, Mary Ann Saville's daughter Sara, Howard Beyer, Diane & Mike Lee, John Wilcox, Darlene Sedivy, Eden Larson, Lyle Brandt, Charlotte St. Michel, Haylee Jo Jundt, Audrey Phillips, 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

Mar. 20: Stations of the Cross 5:30p.m.
St. Andrew's
St. Mark's

Mar 20: Soup supper 4:45-5:45, Stations 6:00pm

March 21: SAHC Communion Service at 11:30a.m. and Adoration following until 12:45p.m.

April 3: Bible Study after Stations

April 7: Communal Penance Service/1st Reconciliation

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!

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast **Kiwanis Pancake & Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, April 7th from 8:30-12:30 in the BHS Multipurpose room. Donations accepted for Bottineau County Imagination Library.**



NOTICE: We are putting a committee together to get a new parish directory done. If you would be interested in being a part of this, call the Parish Office at 228-3164.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Balta, will be serving a breakfast on March 31, at the Rugby Eagles. Serving from 9 am to 1 pm, pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, juice, coffee. Free will offering.



Stewardship Moment: "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." (GENESIS 15:7)

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

Report for March 9-10, 2019

	<u>St. Andrew's:</u>	<u>St. Mark's</u>	
Adult env.	\$ 721.00	Adult env.	\$ 2154.00
Plate	\$ 102.00	Plate	\$ 256.00
Children	\$ 9.25	Children	\$ 8.00
		Building Improvement Fund:	\$ 100.00



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

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This is my chosen Son; listen to him.

Luke 9:35

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 16-17, 2nd Sunday of Lent

From the Pastor's Pen



JESUS' TRANSFIGURED BEAUTY. The following is from a talk by Cardinal Ratzinger, Aug, 2002 (before becoming Pope Benedict XVI).

Every year, in the Liturgy of the Hours for the Season of Lent, I am struck anew by a paradox in Vespers for Monday of the Second Week of the Psalter. Here, side by side, are two antiphons, one for the Season of Lent, the other for Holy Week. Both introduce Psalm 44. In the Season of Lent, Psalm 44 is framed by the same antiphon used for the rest of the year: "You are the fairest of the children of men and grace is poured upon your lips."

Naturally, the Church reads this psalm as representing Christ's spousal relationship with his Church. She recognizes Christ as the fairest of men, the grace poured upon his lips points to the inner beauty of his words. The beauty of Truth appears in him, the beauty of God himself who draws us to himself and, at the same time captures us with the wound of Love, the holy passion (eros), that enables us to go forth together to meet the Love who calls us.

On Monday of Holy Week, however, the Church changes the antiphon: "He had neither beauty, no majesty, nothing to attract our eyes, no grace to make us delight in him" (from Is 53:2). How can we reconcile this? The appearance of the "fairest of the children of men" is so wretched that no one desires to look at him.

Beauty wounds. The beautiful is knowledge in a superior form, since it arouses man to the real greatness of the truth. We can distinguish between two kinds of knowledge: knowledge through instruction which remains, so to speak, "second hand" and does not imply any direct contact with reality itself. The second type of knowledge, on the other hand, is knowledge through personal experience, through a direct relationship with the reality. True knowledge is being struck by the arrow of Beauty that wounds man, moved by reality.

Being struck and overcome by the beauty of Christ is a more real, more profound knowledge, but without undervaluing the importance of precise theological thought. The encounter with the beautiful, however, can serve as the wound of the arrow that strikes the heart and in this way opens our eyes.

For me an unforgettable experience was the Bach concert that Leonard Bernstein conducted in Munich after the sudden death of Karl Richter. I was sitting next to the Lutheran Bishop Hanselmann. When the last note of one of the great Cantatas triumphantly faded away, we looked at each other spontaneously and right then we said: "Anyone who has heard this, knows that the faith is true." The music had such an extraordinary force of reality that we realized, no longer by deduction, but by the impact on our hearts, that it could not have originated from nothingness, but could only have come to be through the power of the Truth that became real in the composer's inspiration.

If we know Him, not only in words, but if we are struck by the arrow of his paradoxical beauty, then we will truly know him, and know him not only because we have heard others speak about him. Then we will have found the beauty of the Truth that redeems.



ST. PATRICK'S family came from north-west England. His father was a deacon and his grandfather a priest. Captured by Irish invaders, he became a slave, herding sheep on Slemish mountain in Ireland. This changed his personality and through the power of prayer, "100X a day & 100X a night" he said, he became totally devoted to God and trusting in his providence.

After 7 years, Patrick escaped on a ship. Later, he felt called to go back on a mission to Ireland. He trained as a monk and a priest in Gaul. He possibly sold his patrimony to finance his mission and gain access to Irish chiefs.

Patrick wandered from place to place in a rural setting in the northern half of the country and was highly successful in encouraging young converts to follow him.

One of his legacies is a prayer known as **ST. PATRICK'S BREAST-PLATE:**

I arise today

Through a mighty strength, the invocation of the Trinity,
Through belief in the Threeness, through confession of the Oneness of the Creator of creation.

I arise today, through

The strength of heaven,
The light of the sun,
The radiance of the moon,
The splendor of fire,
The speed of lightning,
The swiftness of wind,
The depth of the sea,
The stability of the earth,
The firmness of rock.

Christ with me,

Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right,
Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.

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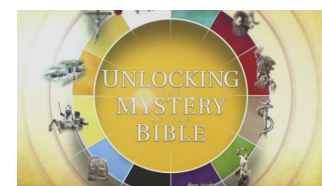
Greeting Card Ministry - if you know anyone in the parish to whom we could send a card for any reason, call:

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.



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. Join us for supper!!!

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.



Join us for Session 4, Egypt & Exodus and Desert Wanderings, 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 the Exodus from Egypt and the desert

wanderings. 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: Wed, Apr 3, after Stations, St. Mark's Social Hall**

The Diocese of Fargo is hosting a Redeemed Men's Conference on Saturday, March 30 at the Delta Hotel in Fargo. To register or for more info, you can visit: www.fargodiocese.org/redeemedmen.

Anyone who needs a ride to Mass, please call the office at 228-3164 and we will make arrangements for someone to pick you up.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

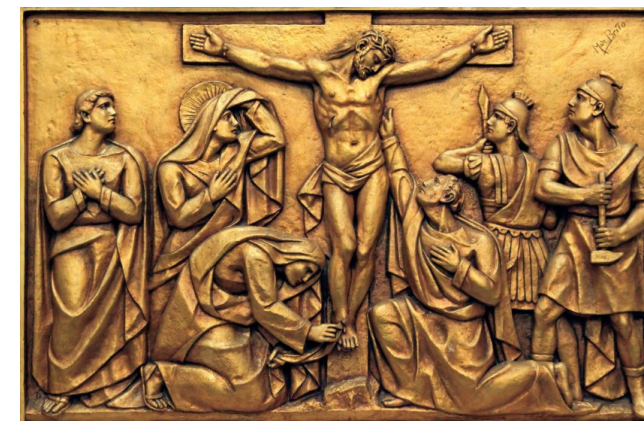
Date	Who leads Stations	Who brings Soup
March 20:	NLA - Living Stations	Altar Society - Circle 2
March 27:	Liturgy Committee	Altar Society - Circle 1
April 3:	Knight of Columbus	KC's
April 10:	Lectors (we do clean-up as well)	A. S. - Circle 3
April 17:	NLA - Living Stations	Clean-up-A. S. - Circle 4

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 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

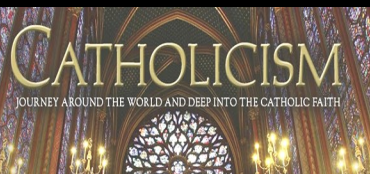


St. Andrew's Ministries for March 24th, 2019

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun.	Lenny & Tom	Linda Ellingson	Tabarez Family	Calma & Kimberly	Terry & Jan Baumann	Howard & Mike

St. Mark's Ministries for March 23rd & 24th, 2019

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COUNTERS
Sat.	Bread: Vickie G. Carla E./ Julie H.	Anne Bergeron	Dennis & Cindy Lagasse	Merle Allard/ Brad Trebas	Larry & Bobbie Baumann		
Sun.	Bread: Jen Nero Priscilla S./ Wayne B.	Deb Stewart	Schweitzer Family	Steve Lorenz/ Jeff Beyer	Bristol Family	Riley Biberdorf/ Mylee Condit	Helen C./ Addie Berg



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

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.



St. Mark's Liturgy Committee is proud to announce five recruits to the Altar Server Ministry. Please welcome and congratulate: Tiana Albertson, Mylee Condit, Warren Gorder, Alice Hamilton and Shaela Johnson. Along with senior loyal servers: Riley and Logan Biberdorf, Talor and Tylor Christianson, Gabe Nero and Lauren Tagestad, others are prayerfully encouraged to answer the Altar Server Ministry call. Please contact Father Michael or Kathy McGhan, Liturgy Committee.