

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 23, 5:30p.m. St. Mark's  
 († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)  
 Sunday, March 24, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's  
 († Fr. Leo Stelten)  
 Sunday, March 24, 11:00a.m. St. Mark's  
 (Parishioners)  
**Tuesday, March 26, 10:00a.m. St. Mark's**  
**(† Funeral Mass for Larry Baumann)**  
 Wednesday, March 27, 7:30a.m.. St. Mark's  
 († Lila Gangl)  
 Thursday, March 28, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's  
 (Sam & Bridget Garick & family)  
 Friday, March 29, 11:00a.m. Good Sam  
 († Julie Ann Arends)  
 Saturday, March 30, 5:30p.m. St. Mark's  
 († Del Haberman)  
 Sunday, March 31, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's  
 (Parishioners)  
 Sunday, March 31, 11:00a.m. St. Mark's  
 († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)

### 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, Seth Bothwell, 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 Family, 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. 27:** Stations of the Cross 5:30p.m.  
**St. Andrew's**  
**St. Mark's**  
**Mar. 27:** Bottineau Co. Right to Life spring meeting at 1:30 pm at St. Mark's Everyone is welcome to join us  
**Mar 27:** Soup supper 4:45-5:45, Stations 6:00pm  
**Mar 27:** Lector Training after Stations in the Church  
**March 28: 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,



**Stewardship Moment:** "He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'" (LUKE 13:7)

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts and return with increase.

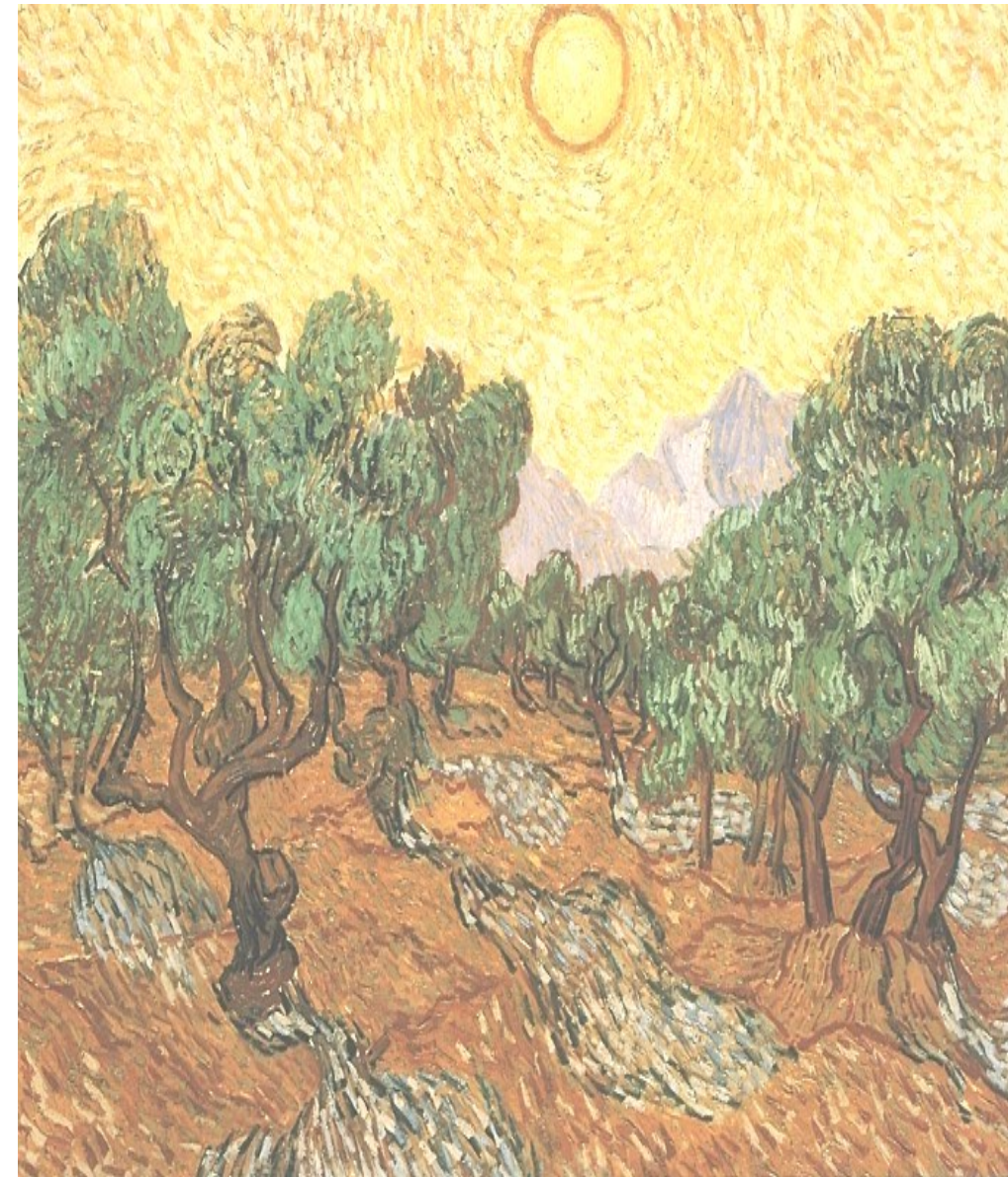
### Report for March 16-17, 2019

	<u>St. Andrew's:</u>	<u>St. Mark's</u>	
Adult env.	\$ 203.00	Adult env.	\$ 1865.00
Plate	\$ 40.00	Plate	\$ 270.00
Children	\$ 6.25	Children	\$ 4.00
Building Improvement Fund:		\$	150.00



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

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But I tell you,  
 if you do not repent,  
 you will all perish  
 as they did! (Luke 13:3 & 5)

### 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 23-24, 3rd Sunday of Lent**

# From the Pastor's Pen



**REPENTANCE, GETTING A SECOND CHANCE.** Jesus challenges a view that seems to cling to every age—if something bad happens to you, it must be some form of punishment from God. Jesus flatly rejects this idea. He teaches instead that hardships should remind us of the need to repent. He wants us to change our lives and draw good out of bad.

Jesus then associates this idea with the image of God as the gardener. The fruitless fig tree gets TLC for another year to see if it'll bear fruit.

This Gospel gets to the heart of what Lent is all about. True repentance is about recognizing God at work in our lives and responding to him.

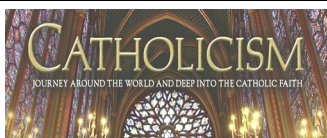
Moses was living the quiet life of a shepherd when he was called to lead his people to freedom. In the Burning Bush, he came to know God in a way beyond his wildest imaginings. So too with Paul, who thought he knew God; he was blown away by his encounter with the risen Christ on the road to Damascus. Their experiences did not make them arrogant or proud. These encounters taught them how God comes to meet us in the circumstances of our lives.

God knows what each of us needs. He knows how to get us to be fruitful. He knows the way into each of our hearts. "Leave this soul one more year and give me time to dig round it and manure it. Hopefully next year it'll bear fruit."

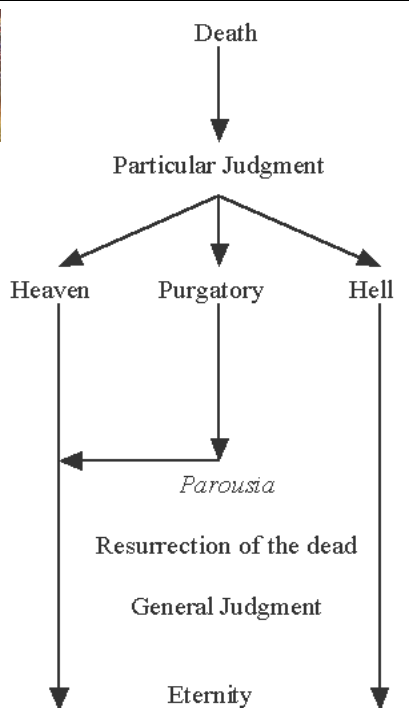
God is looking to your future. He wants to make it bright and fruitful. Will we let him work?

Lord, we thank you that recent popes have been speaking with the voice of Jesus. They challenge us to stop looking at violence as something that happens to individuals because of their sins. Thank you for teaching our Shepherds to see violence as something that has its roots in our civilization, in particular in our lack of moral principles and our individualism. Unless we repent, we will all perish.

Lord, there was a time when we felt very vulnerable: one of our children had let us down; we were without a job; we realized how we're getting old. We felt useless, as if someone had come to us looking for fruit and had found none. It felt as if we were merely taking up ground and on the brink of being thrown away. We thank you, Lord, that at such moments you send us friends, real friends like Jesus. They tell us that it's not too late and we can still bear fruit. They care for us and help us so that we can make a new start. Thank you for these people you send to fill life with second chances. Amen.

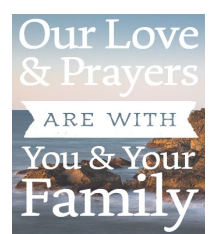


**CATHOLICISM SERIES. Thurs, Apr 4, 7 pm, rectory basement. All are welcome. In Lesson 10 (final lesson) Bishop Barron discusses the Last Things: the Catholic vision of death, judgment, heaven, hell, & purgatory.**



**Mar 27:** Soup supper 4:45-5:45  
**Apr 3:** Bible Study after Stations

Our condolences to the family of Rick Hummel whose funeral was held here on Saturday.  
Our condolences to Bobbie Baumann and her family on the passing of her husband, Larry, whose funeral is Tuesday.  
May these fine gentlemen rest in the peace of Christ.



St. Mark's Liturgy Committee is proud to announce five recruits to the Altar Server Ministry. Please welcome and congratulate: Tianna 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.

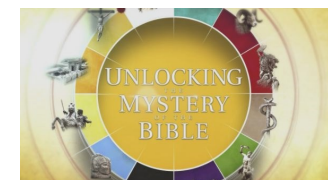
**Greeting Card Ministry** - if you know anyone in the parish to whom we could send a card for any reason, call:

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 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](mailto: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](http://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 and Soup supper schedule at St. Mark's:**

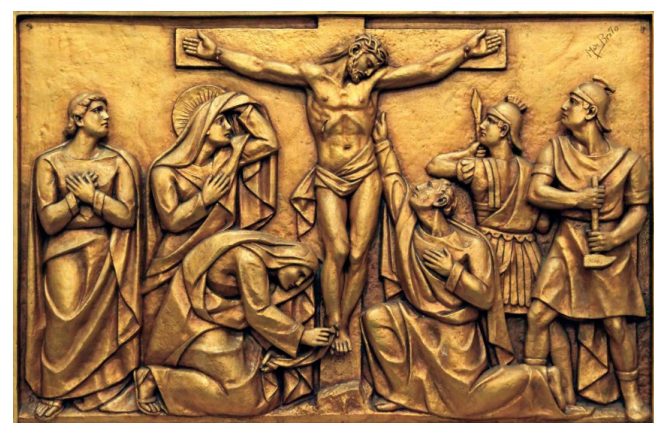
Date	Who leads Stations	Who brings Soup
March 27:	Liturgy Committee	Altar Society - Circle 1
April 3:	Knight of Columbus	KC's
April 10:	Lectors (we do clean-up as well)	A. S. - Circle 3
April 17:	NLA - Living Stations	Clean-up-A. S.- Circle 4

**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 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 31st, 2019

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun.	Roberta & Paul	Nancy Erickson	Thompson Family	Ashley & Saul	Terry & Jan Baumann	Roger & Mark

## St. Mark's Ministries for March 30th & 31st, 2019

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COUNTERS
Sat.	Bread: Bobbi Aus Julie H & Vickie G.	Barb Waagen	Mitch & Nicole Schmidt	Merle Allard/ Brad Trebas	Alan & Barb Cote	Talor & Tylor C.	
Sun.	Bread: Kathy M. Warren E. / Bev J.	Jessica Tagestad	Wilmot Family	Steve Lorenz/ Jeff Beyer	Pete & Gigi Artz	Lauren Tagestad	Marie M-B./ Addie Berg