

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 6, 5:30p.m. († Robert Brunelle)	St. Mark's
Sunday, April 7, 9:00a.m. (Charles & Edna Hickin & family)	St. Andrew's
Sunday, April 7, 11:00a.m. (Parishioners)	St. Mark's
Tuesday, April 9, 12:00p.m. (Seth Bothwell)	St. Mark's
Wednesday, April 10, 7:30a.m.. († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)	St. Mark's
Thursday, April 11, 9:00a.m. († Del Haberman)	St. Andrew's
Friday, April 12, 11:00a.m. († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)	Good Sam
Saturday, April 13, 5:30p.m. († Duane Sebelius)	St. Mark's
Sunday, April 14, 9:00a.m. (Parishioners)	St. Andrew's
Sunday, April 14, 11:00a.m. († Ethel Emmer)	St. Mark's

### Home Communion

Any St. Mark parishioners desiring Holy Communion at home, call Anne Bergeron (228-2750) by Monday evening to be put on the list. To add or remove a name for St. Andrew's, please contact Deb Wyman at 245-6538 or the parish office at 228-3164.

### PrayerLine PARISHIONERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS: MILITARY PERSONNEL & THEIR FAMILIES,

Casey Benning, Marilyn Backman, Seth Bothwell, Monte Mikkelsen, Susan Brandjord, Francis Kritzberger, Marie Vargo, Mary Longtin, Tanya Buzzerd, Sara Saville, Howard Beyer, Diane & Mike Lee, John Wilcox, Darlene Sedivy, Eden Larson, Lyle Brandt, Charlotte St. Michel, Haylee Jo Jundt, Audrey Phillips, Joel Medallo, Marion Lynnes, Janet Kraft, Noah Signalness, 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

**Apr 10:** Stations of the Cross 5:30p.m. Living Stations by NLA followed by soup supper

#### St. Mark's

**Apr 10:** Soup supper 4:45-5:45, Stations 6:00pm

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

**Apr 7:** Communal Penance Service/1st Reconciliation 7:00pm

**Apr 9:** Parish Council 6:00p.m. Social Hall

**Apr 11:** Widow/widower gathering at Maries at 11:30am, call Peg Nero or Addie Berg for more info.

**Apr 11:** Card Party at 6:00pm in the Social Hall with snacks

**Apr 12:** LAST FISH SUPPER 4:30-7:00p.m.

**Apr 14:** Scone & muffin free-will brunch after Mass.

**April 28:** St. Mark's Appreciation Meal and AS raffle drawing

**Farm Fresh Eggs for sale:** text Teresa Pokiva 701-871-0460. Asking \$3.00/dozen. So fresh you get to wash them yourself!



**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. Please volunteer!!

### Memorial Easter Plants

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

An acceptable donation is \$10.00

**Stewardship Moment:** "For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." (PHILIPPIANS 3:8)

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts, our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support Church needs, helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for our own honor.

### Report for March 30-31, 2019

	St. Andrew's:	St. Mark's	
Adult env.	\$ 548.00	Adult env.	\$ 1613.00
Plate	\$ 93.00	Plate	\$ 191.00
Children	\$ 17.50	Children	\$ 10.00
Building Improvement Fund:		\$	00.00



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

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### 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

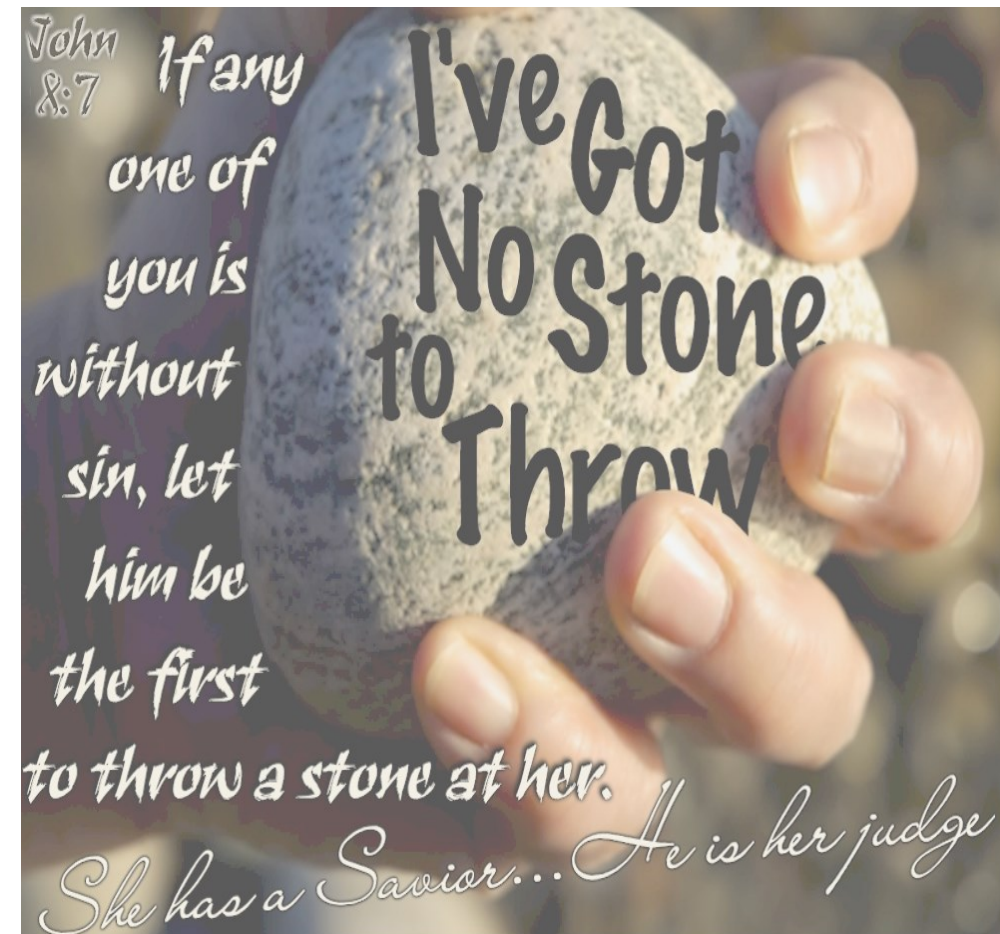
Saturday: 5:30 pm, Bottineau  
Sunday: 9:00 am, Westhope  
And 11:00 am, Bottineau

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday, 4:30 pm, Bottineau  
Sunday, 8:30 am, Westhope  
Or by Appointment

### OFFICE HOURS

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



April 6-7, 5th Sunday of Lent

# From the Pastor's Pen



**CONVERSION.** Remember BlackBerry, Borders, Polaroid, and Myspace? Maybe not. These companies got devoured by Apple, Amazon, Instagram, and Facebook. According to Harvard Business School professor and behavioral scientist Francesca Gino, these companies all suffered from what's called *status quo bias*, or a fondness for keeping things as they are. "Because we feel validated and reassured when we stick to our usual ways of thinking and doing," she writes, "we favor decisions that maintain the current state of affairs."

I am listening to Gino's recent book, *Rebel Talent*. We think of rebels as troublemakers and outcasts, people who complicate things and create chaos. But she shows how rebels can also be those among us who change the world for the better with their unconventional outlooks. Instead of clinging to what is safe and familiar, falling back on routines, or what everybody else is doing, rebels defy the *status quo*. They are masters of innovation. They have a lot to teach us.

Jesus is a rebel. The Gospel is about a subversive demonstration of compassion.

Jesus doesn't reject the Law of Moses; he rejects using it as an excuse for mob action.

Jesus never questions the charges brought against the woman accused of adultery. He doesn't ask, "Where's the man?" He doesn't try to certify the claims of the accusers. He doesn't ask questions to see things from her perspective. He doesn't condemn her, or call her actions good. He simply saves her life. He puts a stop to the stoning. He wants to give her a second chance. Her conversion is left to the reader's imagination, but his unconventional compassion is clear for all to see.

Do you need a second chance? Do you need to give someone else a second chance? Have you ever stuck your neck out to stick for someone who everybody loves to hate? That's Jesus' kind of rebel.

It takes courage not to follow the crowd. Let's ask Jesus for that courage. We might just save somebody's life.



**RISE.** Last wkend at a Catholic men's conference in Fargo, the attendees were encouraged to sign up for our diocesan cycle of the **RISE 30 Day Men's Challenge**. The start date is April 8<sup>th</sup> and the link to register is [menriseup.org/fargo](http://menriseup.org/fargo).

RISE program takes 5-10 minutes per day and features videos (usually 2-3 minutes) presented by Chris Stefanick surrounding a man's identity as a beloved *son* of God and his key relationships as *brother, husband, and father* (one week devoted to each theme). Men are given a brief challenge each day based on their state in life.

The **RISE 30-Day Challenge** offers men a practical plan to help you live out your faith where it matters most...in everyday life.

**GOD'S GIFT.** Almsgiving is one of the three doors that open to us the riches of the Lenten Season. Prayer and fasting are the other two. Keep no doors closed. Please make your *God's Gift pledge* during this special season of sacrifice.

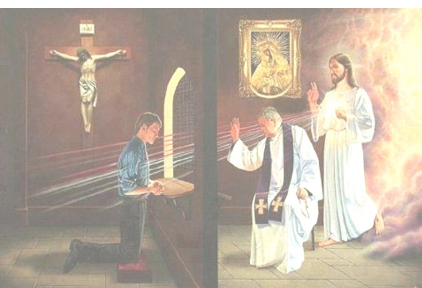
St Mark – 32% of the goal pledged; 13% participation from the parish.

St Andrew – 22% of the goal pledged; 11% participation.

Our Lord will fill with the joy those who come to know the fire of self-giving love.



**THOSE ATTENDING THE COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE SUNDAY NIGHT AT 7:00PM WILL FIND EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE PAMPHLETS AVAILABLE IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.**



**LET GOD HUG YOU, RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION!**

**Come Holy Spirit, enlighten my mind to**

**know the sins I ought to confess, and grant me Your grace to confess them humbly with contrite heart. Help me to firmly resolve not to commit them again.**



**Apr 10:** Living Stations at St. Andrew's Church

**Apr 17:** Living Stations at St. Mark's

Do you need a "retreat" from the world around you? Experience God in a personal and real way. **SEARCH** for Christian Maturity has a retreat coming up April 26-28th, 2019 at Maryvale Convent in Valley City, ND. Youth and young adults 16 and older are invited to attend. Details and application at <http://www.fargodiocese-search.org/home> or call Dori at 952-210-2219. Applications due no later than Monday, April 8th.



Congratulations to Michael & Jadian Mack on the baptism of their daughter, Ember Avail Mack, at St. Mark's on April 6. Welcome to our parish family!

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.



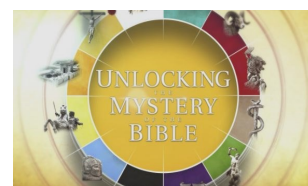
**Greeting Card Ministry** - if you know anyone in the parish to whom we could send a card for any reason, call:

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 Supper on April 12 with serving from 4:30-7:00. Prices are \$10 at the door and \$12 for takeout. There will be a bake sale that evening put on for the Religious Ed kids.

St. Andrew's Health Center Lab is hosting a scone and muffin free will brunch to raise money for Joel Medallo, who is receiving his new kidney on April 23. We are trying to help defray some medical expenses and travelling expenses. Scones, muffins, orange juice, coffee; after Mass on Palm Sunday in the Social Hall.



Join us for Session 5, Conquest & Judges, and Royal Kingdom 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 Israelites entering the Promised Land and

God establishing a Kingdom in Israel. 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, May 15, 7:00pm, St. Mark's Social Hall**

**Holy Thursday Mass Schedule:**

St. Mark's - 5:30pm with adoration after until midnight

St. Andrew's - 8:00pm with adoration until midnight

**Good Friday Mass Schedule:**

St. Andrew's - 12:00pm

St. Mark's - 5:30pm

**Holy Saturday Mass:** St. Mark's - 8:30pm

## St. Andrew's Ministries for April 14th, 2019

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun.	Roberta & Lenny	Paulette M. & Tom H.	Terry & Jan Baumann	Will & Karen	Tom Henry & Wayne Miller	Howard & Roger

## St. Mark's Ministries for April 13th & 14th, 2019

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COUNTERS
Sat.	Bread: Vickie G. Julie H. / Bobbi A.	Mary Gorder/ Barb Waagen	Matt & Susan Brandjord	Alan Cote/ Dennis Lagasse	Ann Swanson/ Joyce Bursinger	Tylor & Warren	
Sun.	Bread: Kathy M. Tyler R. / Wayne B.	Deb Stewart/ Jerry Migler	Wilmot Family	Chuck Neubauer/ Chris Wilmot	Bill & Cool Baumann	Mylee & Riley	Helen C. / TBD



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

**Date Who leads Stations Who brings Soup**  
 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.**

**April 10: NLA - Living stations - soup after Stations**

**April 17: Religious Ed children**

*Lenten Penance Services*



April 7 - Bottineau, 7pm; 1st Reconciliation for St. Mark's

April 7 - Rolette, 7pm

April 9 - St. John, 7pm

April 10 - Rugby, 3 & 7pm

April 14 - Dunseith or Rolla, 7pm

April 17 - Belcourt, 7pm

<http://www.catholictv.org/blog/catholic-classroom-confession>

**WHY DO WE NEED TO CONFESS OUR SINS TO A PRIEST?**

**Camp ReCreation, held at the Richardton-Taylor High School, June 9-13 and June 16-21 is in need of your help!** We are dedicated to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Come and experience what it feels like to make a difference in the lives of many by sharing your time, talent or treasures at camp this June. Camp ReCreation is still in need of counselors, volunteers, teachers for games-music-art-religion, task force, cooks, night supervisors, etc. Any help is appreciated even if it is only for a few hours, days, or the whole week! Join us and DARE TO CARE! For more information, please visit [www.camprecreationnd.com](http://www.camprecreationnd.com) or call 701-974-3774.