

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 13, 5:30p.m. St. Mark's
(† Duane Sebelius)
Sunday, April 14, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's
(Parishioners)
Sunday, April 14, 11:00a.m. St. Mark's
(† Ethel Emmer)
Tuesday, April 16, No Mass - Fr. Michael will be in Fargo for the Chrism Mass
Wednesday, April 17, 7:30a.m.. St. Mark's
(† Rick Hummel)
Holy Thursday, April 18, 5:30p.m. St. Mark's
Holy Thursday, April 18, 8:00p.m. St. Andrew's
(Ken, Tom, Jim & John Cassidy)
Good Friday, April 19, 12:00 noon St. Andrew's
Good Friday, April 19, 5:30p.m. St. Mark's
(† Tom & Priscilla Fischer)
Holy Saturday, April 20, 8:30p.m. St. Mark's
(† Duane Sebelius)
Sunday, April 21, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's
(Parishioners)
Sunday, April 21, 11:00a.m. St. Mark's
(Ariel & Cody Brink 1st Anniversary)

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

Apr 17: Stations of the Cross 5:30p.m.
St. Andrew's
St. Mark's
Apr 17: Soup supper 4:45-5:45, Stations 6:00pm
Apr 18: SAHC Communion Service at 11:30a.m. and Adoration following until 12:45p.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!

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!!

THE ROSARY WILL BE RECITED AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH AT 8:30A.M. EVERY SUNDAY IN MAY.



Memorial Easter Plants

In memory of: _____

Given by: _____

An acceptable donation is \$10.00

Stewardship Moment: "I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." (LUKE 22:34)

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about Jesus or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance? Or, do you remain quiet because you believe people will think negatively about you? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue when the opportunity arises.

Report for April 6-7, 2019

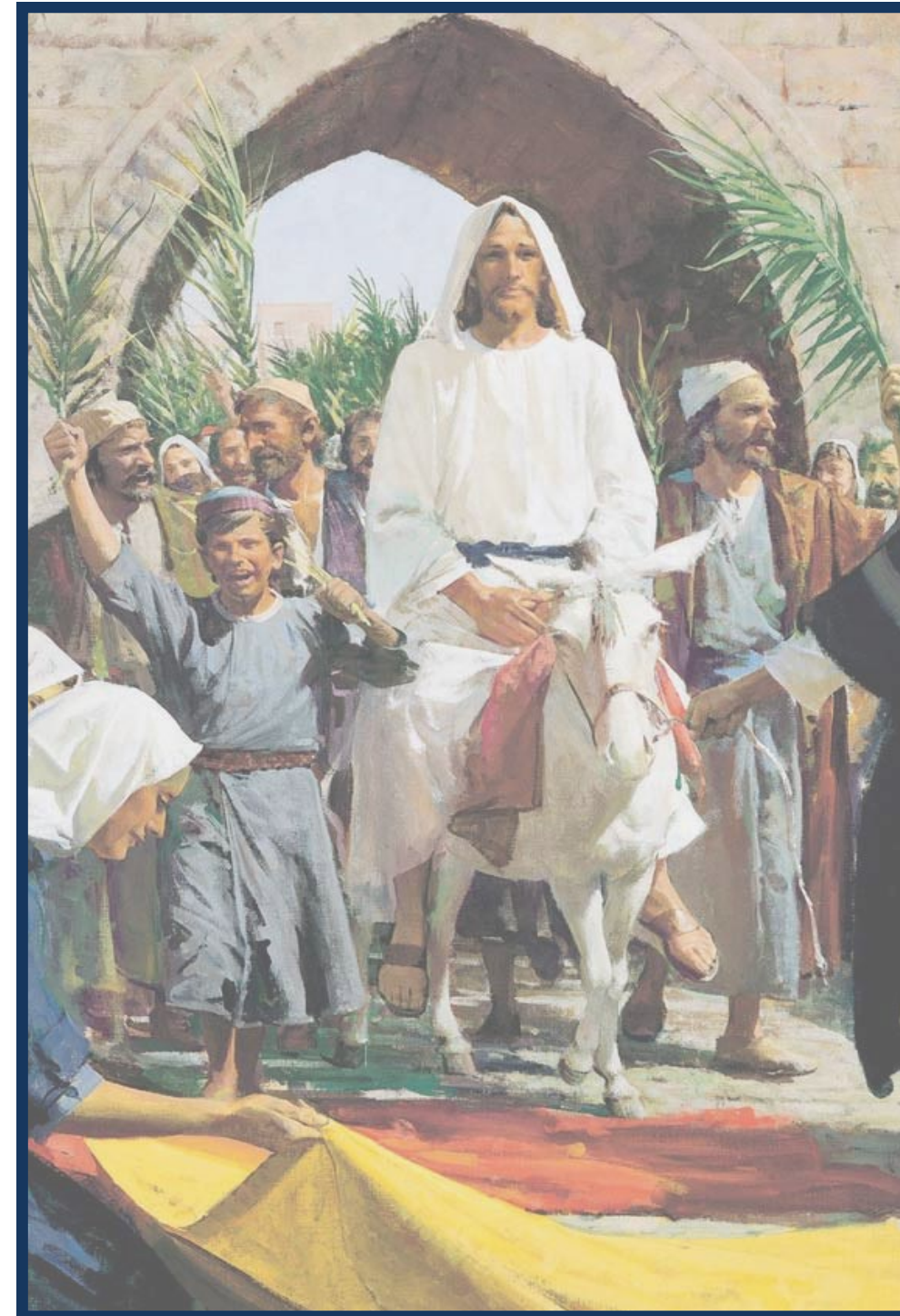
	St. Andrew's:	St. Mark's	
Adult env.	\$ 298.00	Adult env.	\$ 2911.10
Plate	\$ 11.00	Plate	\$ 152.00
Children	\$ 10.00	Children	\$ 41.75
		Building Improvement Fund:	\$ 1192.00



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

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*"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest."
(Luke 19:38)*

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 13-14, Palm Sunday

From the Pastor's Pen



HOLY WEEK. To get us ready for this holiest of all weeks, Molten Core of the Christian Year, we have been listening to "Explaining the Easter Triduum" bit by bit each week of Lent.

The main reason for our review is to educate ourselves on what this week is about. We learn in order to understand what we're celebrating. These events happened long ago, in a sense. The Church celebrates them as ongoing realities. The Sacraments of the Church make present the Mystery of Christ's Passover so we can enter in and be transformed.

We've made a push this year in light of celebrating **Holy Thursday** in both parishes (5:30 in Bottineau; 8:00 in Westhope). We're expecting generous participation.



There is a [Sign-Up Sheet](#) for the Washing of the Feet. This symbolic gesture of loving service accompanies Jesus' new commandment to love one another as he has loved us (Jn 13:34). Christians are servants. They serve one another and the world. Christians show the world that the Church is a place ruled by mutual love and respect. By loving the world, even enemies and unbelievers, we show our confidence in God's ultimate triumph over all the forces of corruption.

To further symbolize this love, we bring up in procession the fresh Holy Oils consecrated at the Bishop's Chrism Mass, celebrated at the Fargo Cathedral on Tues morning. The old Oils will be consumed in the Easter Vigil Fire.

Also, this evening celebrates Jesus' instituting a New Order of Priesthood with the command, "Do this in memory of Me." This holy night is when and where the worldwide college of bishops originates. Jesus consecrates them in the truth. It is the beginning of the Apostles' mission to distribute Christ's saving Paschal Mystery to the ends of the earth. It is the first link of a new priesthood in the person of Christ giving way to an unbroken chain 'til Jesus returns again at the end of time.

After Mass, the congregation processes with the great Gift of the Blessed Sacrament to a chapel of repose. Please consider spending some time in prayer 'til midnight. This is the hour in which Jesus passes into his agony. He says to his disciples, "Watch and pray." In the *Garden*, we will read every half hour a passage from Jesus' Farewell Discourse (Jn 13-17). There is another [Sign-Up Sheet](#) for this time of Adoration.



WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT, as summed up by one of our Fathers in Faith, **Pope Saint Leo the Great (461)**,

"Dearly beloved, let us acknowledge what Saint Paul, the teacher of the nations, acknowledged so exultantly: *This is a saying worthy of trust, worthy of complete acceptance: Christ Jesus came into this world to save sinners.*

"God's compassion for us is all the more wonderful because Christ died, not for the righteous or the holy but for the wicked and the sinful. Though the divine nature could not be touched by the sting of death, he took to himself, through his birth as one of us, something he could offer on our behalf.

"The power of his death confronted our death. In the words of Hosea the prophet: *Death, I shall be your death.* By dying he submitted to the laws of the underworld; by rising again he destroyed them. He did away with the everlasting character of death so as to make death a thing of time, not of eternity."

On **Good Friday**, as in years past, we will begin the Novena of Divine Mercy just before the Good Friday Service (Noon in Westhope; 5:30pm in Bottineau).

Remember, Good Friday is a day of **Fast & Abstinence**.

We will also take up a special collection at the Good Friday Services to help the Christians in the Holy Land.



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.

If you know someone who needs a little assistance, please call the office and we will do our best to help. 228-3164.



Apr 17: Living Stations at St. Mark's
May 15: Bible Study 7:00pm

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.

St. Mark's Ministries for April 18th & 19th, 2019

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS
Holy Thurs.	Bread: Vickie G. Warren E./Bev J.	Mary Gorder	Wayne & Janell Barbot	Alan Cote/Dennis Lagasse	Denise Aide/Cynthia Kihle	Riley & Logan B./ Talor & Tylor C.
Good Fri.	Carla E.	Anne Bergeron/Susan Haberman		Chuck Neubauer/ Chris Wilmot		Gabe N./ Lauren T.

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.

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**

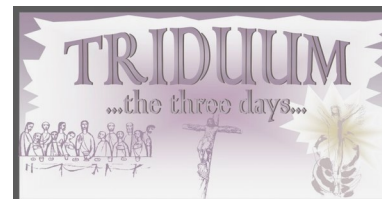
Holy Thursday Mass Schedule:

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

Easter Vigil Mass:
St. Mark's - 8:30pm



Stations of the Cross and Soup supper schedule at St. Mark's:
Date Who leads Stations Who brings Soup
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 17: Religious Ed children

Lenten Penance Services



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 or call 701-974-3774.

There will not be a rummage sale this year, so please do not bring any rummage items to the church.

St. Andrew's Ministries for April 21st, 2019

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun.	Paul & Nancy	Linda Ellingson	Beckedahl Family	Jazmin & Maria	Tom Henry & Wayne Miller	Mark & Tom

St. Mark's Ministries for April 20th & 21st, 2019

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COUNTERS
Sat.	Bread: Vickie G. Julie H. / Peg N.	Barb W./Vickie G./ Jerry M./ Susan H.	Ann Swanson/ Mona Johnson	Alan Cote/ Dennis Lagasse		Shaela & Talor	
Sun.	Bread: Vicki B. Megan R./ MaryAnn S.	Jessica Tagestad	Schweitzer Family	Chuck Neubauer/ Chris Wilmot	Lois Raymo/ Flora Carlson	Logan	Marie M-B/ Addie B.