

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 11, 5:30p.m. St. Mark's
 († Duane Sebelius)
Sunday, May 12, 9:00a.m. St. Mark's
(Parishioners)
Sunday, May 12, 11:00a.m. St. Andrew's
(Evan Beck)
 Tuesday, May 14, 12:00p.m. St. Mark's
 († Rick Hummel)
 Wednesday, May 15, 7:30a.m. St. Mark's
 († Curt Beyer)
 Thursday, May 16, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's
 († Del Haberman)
 Friday, May 17, 11:00a.m. Good Sam
 (Emily Kempf)
 Saturday, May 18, 5:30p.m. St. Mark's
 († Robert Brunelle)
 Sunday, May 19, 9:00a.m. St. Mark's
 (Parishioners)
 Sunday, May 19, 11:00a.m. St. Andrew's
 (Evan Beck)

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,**
 Carol Raymond, Duane Schaan,

Baby Nola, Carter Siverson, Pam Gunderson, Darwin Getzlaff, 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, 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., Saturday
 10:30a.m., Sundays in May

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Andrew's
St. Mark's
May 21: Parish Council meeting 7:00p.m. rectory
May 14: Parish Council meeting 6:00p.m. Social Hall
May 16: SAHC Communion Service at 11:30a.m. and Adoration following until 12:45p.m.

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

Altar Servers: The Liturgy Committee is happy to announce that the newly confirmed Matthew Hamilton and Graysen Nero will be serving at Mass.

Rosary: Marie Meloni- Beach and Flora Carson have joined others to lead rosary before Mass. Please pray the rosary the month of May for an end to abortion. Because of the movie "Unplanned" nearly 100 abortion workers have left the industry. Keep the momentum going.

Seasonal Decorating Chairpersons: Susan Haberman, Ordinary Time, Shelly Wilmot, Advent and Christmas and Erika Hamilton, Lent and Easter Season; would like anyone interested in helping with this ministry to contact them. Some names have been gathered from the Time and Talent sheet, but more are welcomed, as are garden flowers or decorations you may have to donate.

Social Events Chairpersons: Addie Berg, Sharon McGuire and Peggy Nero will work to plan events as well take your ideas or help you to plan an event. Anyone interested in being a part of this committee or have an event idea, please get in touch with them.

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way in the Confirmation and Holy Eucharistic Ceremony. This remarkable celebration was a great reflection on St. Mark's Parish efforts and dedication to our beautiful church and its people.

Stewardship Moment: "The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." (ACTS 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to.

Report for May 4-5, 2019

	<u>St. Andrew's:</u>	<u>St. Mark's</u>	
Adult env.	\$ 1135.00	Adult env.	\$ 2036.15
Plate	\$ 135.00	Plate	\$ 184.25
Children	\$ 16.00	Children	\$ 34.90
		Building Improvement Fund:	\$ 1489.00



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

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My sheep hear my voice;

I know them,

And they follow me. (john 10:27)

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

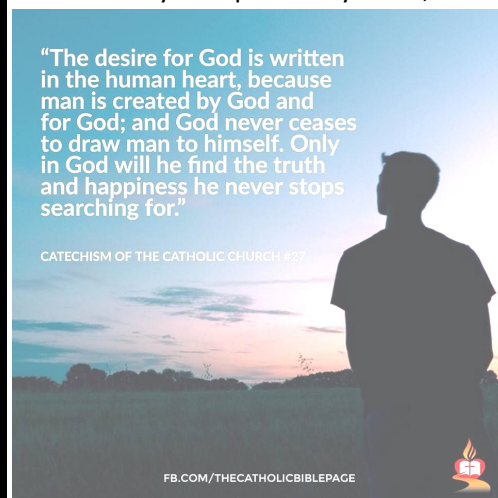
May 11-12, 4th Sunday of Easter

From the Pastor's Pen



HEARING VOICES. On the 4th Sun of Easter, we always hear a passage from John 10, the Good Shepherd discourse. For this reason, we call this Good Shepherd Sunday. It is a Sunday when Christians often honor their pastors, or the Church highlights “the call”, an opportunity to invite young people especially to consider their “vocation”.

“My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.” This verse captures the message of the day. Interestingly,



it arises out of a particular situation. Jesus had gone to Jerusalem to celebrate Hanukkah (Jn 10:22). The feast celebrated an event in the Temple. In 167 B.C.E., a Greek king who ruled the land of Israel rededicated the Temple to the worship of the Greek god Zeus. 2 yrs later, the Maccabees liberated Jerusalem and restored the altar in the Temple. Hanukkah is an 8-day commemoration of this re-dedication ceremony.

Hanukkah celebrations include reading about the majestic dedication ritual of the first altar, ending with this text: “When Moses entered the tent of meeting to speak with God, he heard the voice addressing him from above the cover on the ark of the covenant, from between the two cherubim; and so it spoke to him” (Nm 7:89). This is *the Voice* that guided Israel to the Promised Land.

Jesus knows that not just Moses but any believer can hear *the Voice* by listening to him.

Today, as in Jesus’ day, there’s a multiplicity of voices. Check in with your own head. How many of your thoughts derive from the thoughts of others? Who do you listen to? Are your opinions your own? Do you ever suffer from confusion, result of too many voices vying for your attention or allegiance?

How does one access the Good Shepherd’s Voice among so much competition?

Four suggestions:

Read Scripture.

Read the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, or the writings of the Saints.

Listen to your conscience. Check out this passage from the CCC: “Deep within his conscience man discovers a law which he has not laid upon himself but which he must obey. Its voice, ever calling him to love and to do what is good and to avoid evil, sounds in his heart at the right moment. . . . For man has in his heart a law inscribed by God. . . . His conscience is man's most secret core and his sanctuary. There he is alone with God whose voice echoes in his depths” (CCC 1776, quoting from Vatican II, *Gaudium et spes*, 16).

On this Mother’s Day, how many of us can confidently admit, one of the most trusted sources of the Good Shepherd’s Voice comes when we listen to Mom, the one who loves us unconditionally, after the Heart of Christ. Thanks Moms!!!

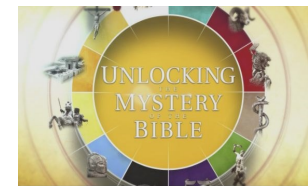
The promise of a guiding Voice continues for Christ’s disciples today. The Voice that spoke to Moses from above the ark is the same Voice that preached the Gospel and rides today on the Breath of the Spirit.

Perhaps the greatest gift we can give ourselves is to create a quiet place in the midst of the world’s endless stream of distractions, where we, like Moses, can hear the voice of God directing our steps to our own Promised Land. This is what our great tradition calls the heart, “the place to which I withdraw” (CCC,2563).




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.



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.**



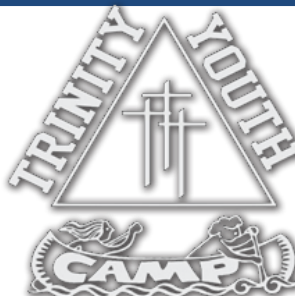
Loving God,
We pray for our mothers,
who cared for us when we were helpless,
who comforted us when we were hurt,
whose love and care we often take for granted.
Today we pray for those who are grieving the loss of their mother,
those who never knew their biological mother, and now yearn for her,
those who have experienced the wonder of an adopted mother’s love.
Lord give all mothers, grandmothers, aunts and godmothers a special blessing.
Keep us united with you and with each other,
so that we can be and become all that we are meant to be.



Save the date
to be photographed for the new
St Mark’s Catholic Church directory


Photography dates
July 16-20
Scheduling will start in early June

Lifetouch



Trinity Youth Camp is for students entering 4th-8th grade, who want to have a fun, faith-filled camping experience. Through the five days of fun, faith-filled experiences in a natural camping environment, campers will learn important values and experience a closer relationship with God through sacraments, friendships, nature, songs, games and more.
Camp dates: Red Willow: June 19-23
Pelican I: July 10-14
Camp of the Cross: July 17-21
Pelican II: July 24-28
Register at <https://trinityyouthcampnd.com/>

St. Mark’s Altar Society would like to thank and acknowledge all the businesses that contributed our raffle prizes:
St. Mark’s Quilters, Ellie Ann’s, Nodak, Courant, Theel’s, Spectrum, St. Michel’s, The Botno, Turtle Mt. Floral, Auto Valu, Pizza Inn, Jason’s Super Foods, Dairy Queen, Cenex, Subway. Thank you all so much for making our raffle a success!

 Congratulations to Kelsey and Tyler Thompson on the baptism of their daughter, Tenley Lou Thompson, at St. Andrew’s on May 12, 2019. Welcome to our parish family, Tenley!




Happy Mother’s Day


St. Andrew’s Ministries for May 19th, 2019


DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun.	Roberta & Teralyn	Paulette Martin	Henry Family	Isaac & Will	Mark Radzwill & Lenny Artz	Roger & Mark

St. Mark’s Ministries for May 18th & 19th, 2019

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COUNTERS
Sat.	Bread: Vickie G. Julie H./ Bobbi A.	Susan Haberman	Mary & Corey Gorder Family	Mike Haberman/ Don Arends	Alan & Barb Cote	Shaela & Tianna	
Sun.	Bread: Morris H. Warren E./ MaryAnn S.	Jessica Tagestad	Tyler & Megan Rogers	Wayne Barbot/ Justin Barbot	Bill & Cool Baumann	Riley/ Matthew	Priscilla S./ Jody R.

 **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.**

 **May 15:** Bible Study 7:00pm