

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 25, 5:30p.m. St. Mark's
 († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)
 Sunday, May 26, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's
 (Parishioners)
 Sunday, May 26, 11:00a.m. St. Mark's
 († Dave Olson)

No Weekday Masses, Fr. Michael will be gone to Ohio to see his family.

Saturday, June 1, 5:30p.m. St. Mark's
 († Caroline Wettstein)
 Sunday, June 2, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's
 († Lloyd Jelleberg)
 Sunday, June 2, 11:00a.m. St. Mark's
 (Parishioners)

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,

Steve Lauckner, Marlys Richard, Thomas Kersten, Heidi, Delphine, Kim, Delores Cranston, 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



UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Andrew's St. Mark's

May 30: SAHC Communion Service and Adoration will not happen. Warren has to be gone for a class.

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

Pyramid Health Open House on June 2, 2019
 11a.m.– 1p.m. at the Westhope location. Come and check it out!

A Beginning Experience Weekend will be held June 21-23, 2019, at Hankinson Retreat Center. "Beginning Experience" is a support program offered by the Catholic Church and open to divorced, widowed, and separated persons of all Faiths. See the flyer on the bulletin board. For more information contact Bonnie (701-318-0949) or Marlene Wilde (218-998-4300) wild@prtcl.com and see the website: beginningexperience-easternnd.org.

Bottineau County Right to Life

It is more important than ever to pray and work to save our unborn babies. St. Andrew's and St. Mark's helped raise over \$1,000.00 with the Dakota Clinic Baby Bottle Project. Please continue with this effort by donating plastic hangers, premie to 3T clothing and baby care items in the "Baby Item" box above the coat rack at St. Mark's. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Church Decorating Committee

If you have any nice artificial trees to donate to the Church Decorating Committee. Please call Erika Hamilton at 701-340-2992. Thank you.

Stewardship Moment: "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (JOHN 13:34)

It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes strength and courage to love someone when we feel unappreciated, used or feel our opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage to "love my neighbor" when he may be someone I don't like; someone I don't know or someone that doesn't look like me.

Report for May 11-12, 2019

	St. Andrew's	St. Mark's
Adult env.	\$ 589.00	Adult env. \$ 1813.00
Plate	\$ 79.00	Plate \$ 225.00
Children	\$ 8.00	Children \$ 19.00
Building Improvement Fund:		\$ 100.00



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
 And Lake Chapel 8:00pm
 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 25-26, 6th Sunday of Easter

From the Pastor's Pen



CAN'T DO IT ON OUR OWN. Today we're blessed with a deeper realization of how much our Christian faith is rooted in Judaism: Jesus, of course, was Jewish, so was Mary, and so were all of the characters we hear about in the early chapters of the Acts of the Apostles. Early Jewish Christians recognized Jesus as the promised Messiah. Believing in him as God's beloved Son, they were not betraying their Jewish heritage but living it to the full.

What then of the non-Jews, the Gentiles? What if they were drawn to Jesus? This was *the* burning question of the first generation of Christians.



Peter, Paul and Barnabas had to struggle their way through this. It wasn't just a thought process. They needed the Holy Spirit.

The Church leaders had to call a crucial meeting in Jerusalem to settle things, which we hear about in today's reading.

After what Luke, the author of Acts, notes politely as "no little discussion and debate," the assembly agreed God made "no distinctions" among peoples. The Gentiles had a place in the community of Jesus. This was God's will prompted by the Spirit of Jesus. The assembly sent out a letter to the followers of Jesus announcing this decision.

Hearts open to God's Spirit, respecting people of different backgrounds, understanding how God embraces all people— this is the why we beg for the Holy Spirit.

PENTECOST NOVENA BEGINS this coming Friday. After Jesus ascended to the Father's right hand, the disciples gathered in prayer in the Upper Room. During nine days they faithfully waited. Finally, on the tenth day the Spirit descended upon them with force.

This is the origin of the word and practice of the *novena*, from the Latin for *ninth day*.

Next Sunday is the Ascension, but the Feast is displaced from the Thurs before the 6th wk of Easter, 40 days after the Resurrection.

On May 4, 1897, Pope Leo XIII proclaimed: "We decree and command that throughout the whole Catholic Church, this year and in every subsequent year, a novena shall take place before Pentecost, in all parish churches." This is no longer a mandate from the Pope, but it remains an excellent practice.

Praying the Pentecost Novena prepares us for a New Pentecost. We receive better the things we prepare for by anticipation. Prep your heart. Pray for a fresh outpouring upon yourself, your family, our parish, our nation, our world. We need it!

In the morning:

OPENING PRAYER

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of Your love.

V. Send forth Your Spirit, and they shall be created,

R. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray.

O God, Who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of Your faithful, grant that by that same Holy Spirit, we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

In the evening:

PRAYER FOR THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Lord Jesus Christ, You promised to send the Holy Spirit to finish Your work in the world. Fill me with Your Spirit to make Your Joy in me complete. Grant me:

the Spirit of Wisdom to walk intimately in friendship with God,

the Spirit of Understanding to illumine my mind with the radiance of the Word,

the Spirit of Counsel to listen for and choose God's pleasure,

the Spirit of Fortitude to bear hardships joyfully,

the Spirit of Knowledge to see the Invisible in the visible,

the Spirit of Piety to savor God's praise in every good deed, and



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.

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.

Welcome!

We welcome Fr. Andrew Jasinski who is filling in for Fr. Michael this weekend.

MEMORIAL DAY. Gracious God, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes with Your strength and peace. In union with people of goodwill in every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and extinguish violence in our world. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.



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/>



Deanna & Ed Bohl ask for your prayers for their nephew, Brandon Jacob Wolf, as he is ordained a priest on Mon, June 10, 2019, 3pm at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in Bismarck by Bishop David D. Kagan. They have been invited to attend and be a part of his ordination.



Parking lot repair. We are looking for some able-bodied people to take on the task of filling in the low spots in our parking lot. Having water setting in low spots hastens deterioration of the pavement. We would like this done in early June so that we can have the parking lot ready for a possible chip seal some time this summer. If you would be willing to take on this task, please call the Parish Office at 228-3164.



This weekend is the first Lake Chapel Mass of the summer!!! Mass time is 8:00pm on Saturday.

St. Andrew's Ministries for June 2nd, 2019

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun.	Lenny & Tom	Trudy Artz	Ted & Becky Artz	Maria & Hannah	Mike Artz & Linda Ellingson	Roger & Mark

St. Mark's Ministries for June 1st & 2nd, 2019

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COUNTERS
Sat.	Bread: Vickie G. Julie H./ Peg N.	Barb Waagen	Pat & Rita Lauer	Dennis Lagasse/ Bruce Miller	Maxine Erdman/ Denise Aide	Warren & Talor	
Sun.	Bread: Vicki Boehnke Bev J. / Jen N.	Deb Stewart	Tagestad Family	Mike Nero/ Bryan Schweitzer	Flora Carlson/ LaVonne Janzen	Mylee & Gabe	Addie B./ Carla E.