

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

## Mass Intentions for the Week

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)  
 Tuesday, June 4, 12:00p.m. St. Mark's  
 († Duane Sebelius)  
 Wednesday, June 5, 7:30a.m. St. Mark's  
 († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)  
 Thursday, June 6, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's  
 († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)  
**Friday, June 7, 8:00a.m. St. Mark's**  
 († Duane Sebelius)  
 Saturday, June 8, 5:30p.m. St. Mark's  
 (Brandon Jacob Wolf—will be ordained Monday)  
 Sunday, June 9, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's  
 (Parishioners)  
 Sunday, June 9, 11:00a.m. St. Mark's  
 († Ralph & Lila Gangl)

### 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 Pasiecznyk, Judy Baumann  
**The Wellington:** Ray and Donna Sharkey

Rosary @ St Mark's: 5p.m., Saturday



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### St. Andrew's St. Mark's

**June 6: SAHC Communion Service 11:30a.m. and Adoration until 12:45p.m. SAHC Chapel**

**June 7: First Friday Mass 8:00am, Adoration until noon.**

**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@prtel.com](mailto:wild@prtel.com) and see the website: [beginningexperience-easternnd.org](http://beginningexperience-easternnd.org).

#### North Dakota Right to Life ND State Fair Booth

A wonderful opportunity is available for volunteers to support the sanity of life by calling the ND Right to Life (701-258-3811) to schedule a 4hr. shift or less between 10:00 a.m. & 9:00 p.m. in the air conditioned Commercial II Building, July 19-27. Your help is greatly appreciated.

#### 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 am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (REVELATIONS 22:13)

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is a lifestyle; it should influence how I make all my daily decisions.

#### Report for May 25-26, 2019

St. Andrew's:		St. Mark's	
Adult env.	\$ 285.00	Adult env.	\$ 1911.00
Plate	\$ 167.00	Plate	\$ 210.00
Children	\$ 5.50	Children	\$ 29.75
		Lake Chapel:	\$ 78.00
		Building Improvement Fund:	\$ .00



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

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As he blessed them  
 he parted from them and  
 was taken up to heaven. (Luke 24:52)

### 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

June 1-2, Ascension of our Lord



# From the Pastor's Pen



**WAITING AND PRAYING.** "During 40 days after his Passion, Jesus appeared to the disciples and spoke with them about the Kingdom of God. He told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the fulfillment of the Father's Promise. As they watched, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight" (Acts 1:3-4.9).

Most of us are aware that the Ascension has been moved from Thursday (40 days after Jesus' Resurrection) to the following Sunday.

Not gathering as a community on Thursday puts a little strain on the traditional practice I mentioned last wk. It has been common to prepare for Pentecost the way the Apostles did. As in the passage above, Jesus sent them back to Jerusalem to pray. For nine days they waited in prayer. Mary, the Mother of Jesus, was with them. They were about 120 in all. Then the Spirit came upon them in unimagined power.

This is the original novena, nine days of prayer. The word 'novena' comes from 'novem', Latin for 'nine'. Novenas used to be common fare for Catholics. Many nowadays have grown unfamiliar with this form of devotion. See below.

As I write, I'm in Chicago waiting for a flight to Bismarck, delayed an hour. It's intriguing to see the amazing variety of human beings and our enterprises. Airports are intense. It can also be irritating and uncomfortable: the cramped spaces, the noise, packed public restrooms, not to mention all that could go wrong with travel plans.

Having direct access to God in simple prayer is no small perk along the way. While we wait, we pray. It's a long-standing tradition among the followers of Jesus. Great thing about it is how it's totally free and extremely mobile.

Whatever you might be waiting for (*and who isn't waiting for something?*), hope you tap into your potential for prayer. The Father promises to pay up beyond all we can imagine.

## PENTECOST NOVENA CONTINUES until next Sunday.

Next Sunday is Pentecost. Last week, I introduced a version of the Pentecost Novena. We reprint it here in case you didn't cut it out to put on your fridge.

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 continue 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

the Spirit of Fear to behold reality in awe and gratitude.

Seal my life, dear Lord, with this sevenfold Gift of Your promise. Amen.



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.

*Church Picnic*



**St. Michael's Spring Picnic** is this Sunday (June 2<sup>nd</sup>) in Dunseith! Please join us for food, fellowship and BINGO! Everything starts at 4pm at Eagle Heart Lodge in Dunseith! \$6 to enter and eat....BINGO follows! All proceeds go to the renovation of St. Mary's Cemetery in Dunseith!



**New Altar server outfits:** there is a sample cassock and surplice hanging in the cry room for you to look at and consider for the servers. The KC's have donated \$750 toward the cost of new robes for them. Let us know what you think!

**St. Isidore crosses are available** in the back of the church if you need to replace yours or would like one for your field or garden. Thank you, Rob McGhan for making them!

### PRAYER FOR A GOOD HARVEST

To You, O Lord, we cry and pray;  
Bless this sprouting seed;  
Strengthen it in the gentle movement of soft winds;  
Refresh it with the dew of Heaven;  
And let it grow to full maturity for the good of body and soul. 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.



## St. Andrew's Ministries for June 9th, 2019

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun.	Paul & Trudy	Nancy Erickson	Klokstad Family	Calma & Jude	Mike Artz & Linda Ellingson	Tom & Rose

## St. Mark's Ministries for June 8th & 9th, 2019

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COUNTERS
Sat.	Bread: Bobbi Aus Carla E./Susan H.	Vickie Gangl	Brandjord Family	Dennis Lagasse/ Bruce Miller	Bev Boucher/ Joyce Bursinger	Shaela & Tylor	
Sun.	Bread: Morris Holen Jr Warren E./ Tyler R.	Jerry Migler	Mike Nero Family	Mike Nero/ Bryan Schweitzer	Pete & Gigi Artz	Lauren & Logan	Marie M-B./ Helen C.