

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 6, 5:30p.m. St. Mark's  
 († Duane Sebelius)  
 Saturday, July 6, 8:00p.m. Lakeside Chapel  
 Sunday, July 7, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's  
 (Parishioners)  
 Sunday, July 7, 11:00a.m. St. Mark's  
 († Barbara Gross)  
 Tuesday, July 9, 12:00p.m. St. Mark's  
 († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)  
 Wednesday, July 10, 7:30a.m. St. Mark's  
 († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)  
 Thursday, July 11, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's  
 († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)  
 Friday, July 12, 11:00a.m. Good Sam  
 († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)  
 Saturday, July 13, 5:30p.m. St. Mark's  
 († Everett Lahr)  
 Saturday, July 13, 8:00p.m. Lakeside Chapel  
 Sunday, July 14, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's  
 († Lucy Jelleberg)  
 Sunday, July 7, 11:00a.m. St. Mark's  
 (Parishioners)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**July 11: SAHC Communion Service 11:30, followed by Adoration until 12:45 at SAHC Chapel**

**FOOD PANTRY: AUGUST & SEPTEMBER ARE ST. MARK'S PARISHIONERS TURN TO HELP AT THE FOOD PANTRY. THEY NEED PEOPLE WHO CAN LIFT AND CARRY HEAVY BOXES. IF YOU ARE WILLING TO HELP, CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 228-3164. THANK YOU.**

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



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

A wonderful opportunity is available for volunteers to support the sanctity 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.



### Putt 4 a Purpose - Golf Event

Bishop John Folda invites you to **Putt 4 a Purpose**, at the 13th Annual Bishop's Charity Golf Classic, benefiting Seminarian Education and Youth Programs. Join the fun and fellowship by heading to Rose Creek Golf Course in south Fargo on Monday, Aug. 5th for a round of golf, dinner and prizes. Register 3 golfers and bring your Priest, Deacon or Seminarian as your 4th for free! Register online at: [www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose](http://www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose).

If you are not a golfer, please consider sponsoring a priest or seminarian or a hole on the golf course. Your contribution will help support the event and defray costs. Register online at the above site.

For more info, please contact Steve Schons in the Stewardship and Development Office, at 701-356-7926 or email [steve.schons@fargodiocese.org](mailto:steve.schons@fargodiocese.org).

**Stewardship Moment:** "He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...'" LUKE 10:2

As Catholics we are all called to serve. However, many of us are unsure of what our charisms or gifts from the Holy Spirit are to help build God's Church. Through prayer we are able to discern how God is calling us. The next time your pastor or fellow parishioner asks you to join a committee, ask God first, if that is what He wants you to do with your gifts.

### Report for June 29-30, 2019

#### St. Andrew's:

Adult env. \$ 683.00  
 Plate \$ 51.00  
 Children \$ 2.00

#### St. Mark's

Adult env. \$ 1961.00  
 Plate \$ 268.00  
 Children \$ 19.00

Lake Chapel: \$ 203.00  
 Building Improvement Fund: \$ 0.00



# 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

## 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,

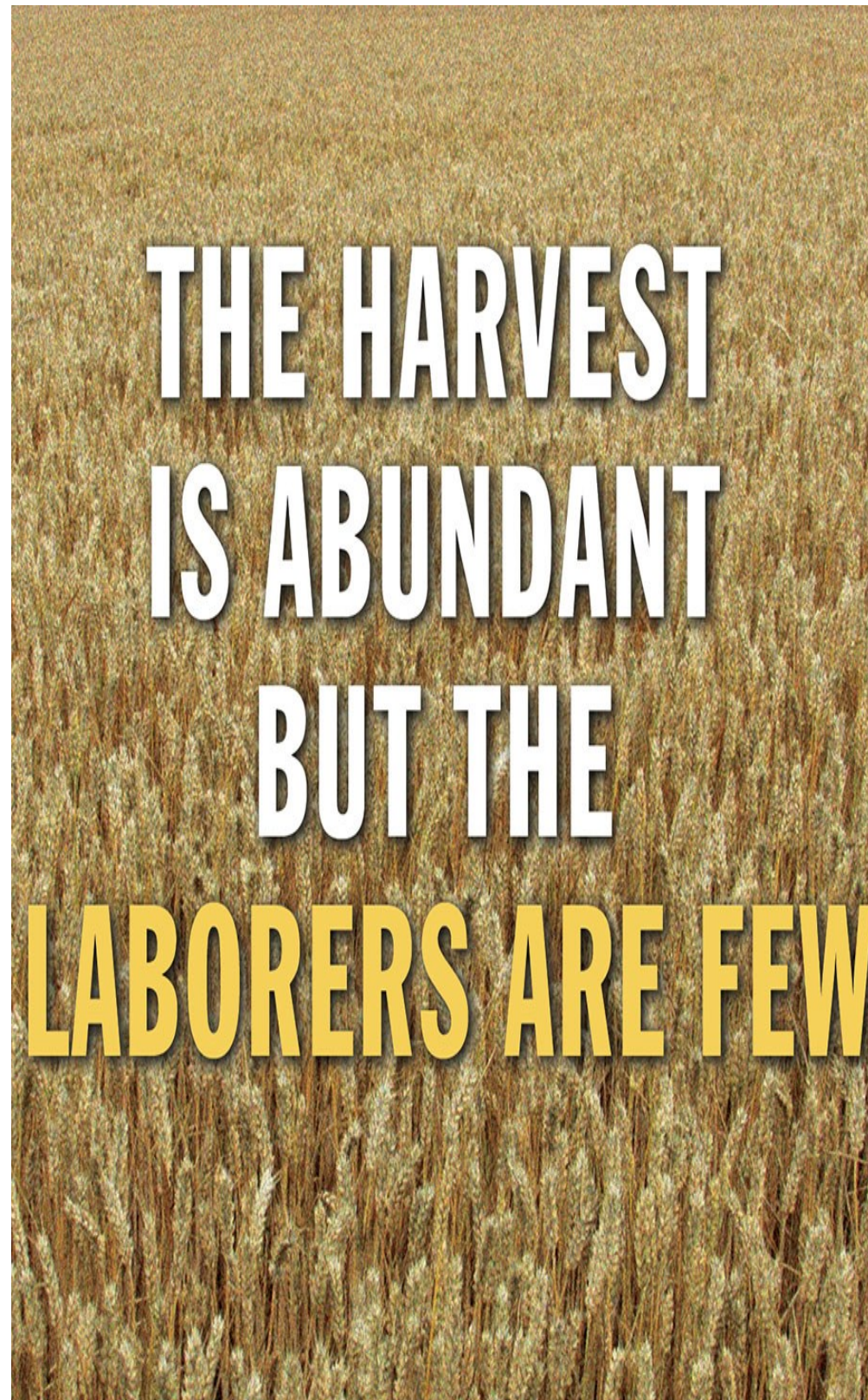
Dave Agnes, Bev Boucher, Sherry Severson, Flora Carlson, Vilma Moncera, Steve Lauckner, Marlys Richard, Thomas Kersten, Heidi, Delphine, Kim, Delores Cranston, Carol Raymond, Duane Schaan, Baby Nola, Carter Siverson, Pam Gunderson, Casey Benning, Marilyn Backman, Seth Bothwell, Monte Mikkelsen, Susan 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



July 6-7, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



# From the Pastor's Pen



**BEING SENT.** Picking up where last Sunday's Gospel left off, using strong language about what it means to be a disciple, Jesus sends 72 people to go ahead of him to every town and place he plans to visit. Their job: to proclaim the arrival of the Kingdom of God. They go in pairs. If they go as lambs among wolves, with nothing on them, it's so they can enter any town or home as a healing presence and proclaim plain and simple Peace.

When they return, they are so happy. They're rejoicing. They felt demons falling at the name of Jesus. This account describes in the simplest terms the great rewards of following Christ: happiness and freedom from the oppression of evil.

Sharing in Jesus' mission remains difficult, but the rewards remain as well. Pray the master of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest—not to make life more miserable, but more rewarding.

What if you knew the Lord was following in your wake? Wouldn't that motivate you to get out there, do your best, but also not worry if you didn't get it perfect?

When the Lord tells us that the "harvest is rich", that means we should approach people with reverence and admiration. It is easy to pre-judge people. If we must, let's pre-judge them as a 'rich harvest', that is a people of great value and dignity whom our heavenly Father looks upon as His children destined to a forever place in His Kingdom.

Such perspectives are healthy and helpful to both the evangelizers and those to be evangelized.

Our Sunday gatherings at the Eucharist rekindle our call to go forth and prepare the way for Jesus in our world today. We follow Jesus for our salvation, but also in order to present him fresh and real to the world.



Are you on board? It's very rewarding.

**INDEPENDENCE DAY, PART II.** This week we celebrated the most important day in American history. 243 years ago, 56 British land-owning men signed a watershed document in a little-known Pennsylvania colony. Our 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebrations honor the signing of the Declaration of Independence by our Founding Fathers on 4 July 1776. This document would pave the future of a great Nation, the United States of America.

How are Catholic Christians supposed to celebrate this great day? John Adams, one of the Founding Fathers of our country, wrote about how to celebrate the fourth of July.

"It ought to be commemorated as the Day of Deliverance by solemn Acts of Devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with Pomp and Parade, with shows, Sports, Guns, Bells, Bonfires and illuminations from one End of this Continent to the other from this Time forward forever more."

We owe thanks to God more than to anyone else for what is happening as we declare the blessings of Freedom. The most famous part of the *Declaration of Independence* points to God as the source of our freedom.

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

Not our parents, or politicians, or government, is the source of our most important rights. Only God.

There are many ways to honor God on this special day. Read a passage from the Bible or pray a decade of the Rosary for our political leaders and our Country's future. Maybe you could pray this simple prayer for our Nation written by George Washington:

*Almighty God, who has given us this good land for our heritage: We humbly beseech you that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of your favor and glad to do your will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way.*

*Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom your Name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to your law, we may show forth your praise*



**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.**

**St. Mark's 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!



**PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITY.** Bishop John Folda, along with guides Steve and Janet Ray, will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from October 9-18, 2019. You need only have a desire to walk in the footsteps of our Lord and to support our fellow Christians in the Holy Land. If interested in more information, please contact Angie Kolb at: [kolbangie@hotmail.com](mailto:kolbangie@hotmail.com).



## A Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, each morning we offer to You again, all the thoughts, words, and actions of our whole day. Every single thing we do: our labor in the fields and barns, our work in the kitchen and all the house, our laughter and our play and our tears—all is consecrated to Your Sacred Heart. Thus everything we do is an act of love, and a prayer to You. Everything—except our sins. And yet, by the measureless mercy of Your Sacred Heart, even these sins of ours, once they are repented of, confessed, and forgiven in the sacrament of penance—even our sins become monuments to Your loving and generous mercy.

Dear Sacred Heart, still beating in our tabernacles with infinite love for us, we adore You. We thank You for Your unending generosity to us, so clear in all the bountiful, beautiful gifts of nature, in field and wood, by night and day. We beg of You to forgive us all our sins, and those of the whole world. We ask You to help us, in our little way, to make up to You for the love and service that is not given to You by so many people. Countless people who should serve You are Your enemies. Help us to realize that by doing our humdrum daily duties well, and offering them to God Your merits, we can do very much to make up for our sins and those of all. Help us by Your grace, to bear patiently and lovingly, the little trials and sufferings of each day, happy to repay You in these little things for all the great things You have done for us.

All these our efforts then, dear Heart of Christ, we offer You through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, our Mother, and in union with the holy Sacrifice of the Mass, which is at this very moment being offered to our most loving and generous God. Amen.



## Parking lot repair.

We are looking for volunteers to help fill in the low spots in our parking lot. Puddles hasten deterioration of the pavement. Jessica Tagestad is helping us coordinate

these efforts. If you would be willing to take on this task, please call the Parish Office at 228-3164.



**Benefit for Flora Carlson:** to help defray medical expenses Flora incurred from complications after open heart surgery, there will be a benefit held on Sunday, July 21st after Mass at 12:00. Details are still being determined. Stay tuned!

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

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun.	Lenny & Paul	Linda Ellingson	Bryans Family	Jude & Isaac	Ted & Becky Artz	Tom & Rose

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

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COUNTERS
Sat.	Bread: Carla E. Julie H./Susan H.	Barb Waagen	Rod & Joyce Bursinger	Merle Allard/ Matt Brandjord	Joyce Bursinger/ Ann Swanson	Taylor & Alice	
Sun.	Bread: Morris H. Jr. Warren E./ Tyler R.	Jessica Tagestad	Wilmot Family	Joe Berg/ Evan St. Michel	Wilmot Family	Mylee & Riley	Addie B/Marie M.-B.