

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

## Mass Intentions for the Week

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 14, 11:00a.m. St. Mark's  
 (Parishioners)  
 Tuesday, July 16, 2:00p.m. SAHC Chapel  
 († Bud & Ethel Emmer)  
 Wednesday, July 17, 7:30a.m. St. Mark's  
 († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)  
 Thursday, July 18, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's  
 († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)  
 Friday, July 19, 11:00a.m. Good Sam  
 († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)  
 Saturday, July 20, 5:30p.m. St. Mark's  
 († Duane Sebelius)  
 Saturday, July 20, 8:00p.m. Lakeside Chapel  
 Sunday, July 21, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's  
 (Parishioners)  
 Sunday, July 21, 11:00a.m. St. Mark's  
 († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**July 18: 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. YOUTH - DO YOU NEED SERVICE HOURS?**

**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:** "Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'" LUKE 10:37

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know or someone that looks different than you or someone that you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.

### Report for July 6-7, 2019

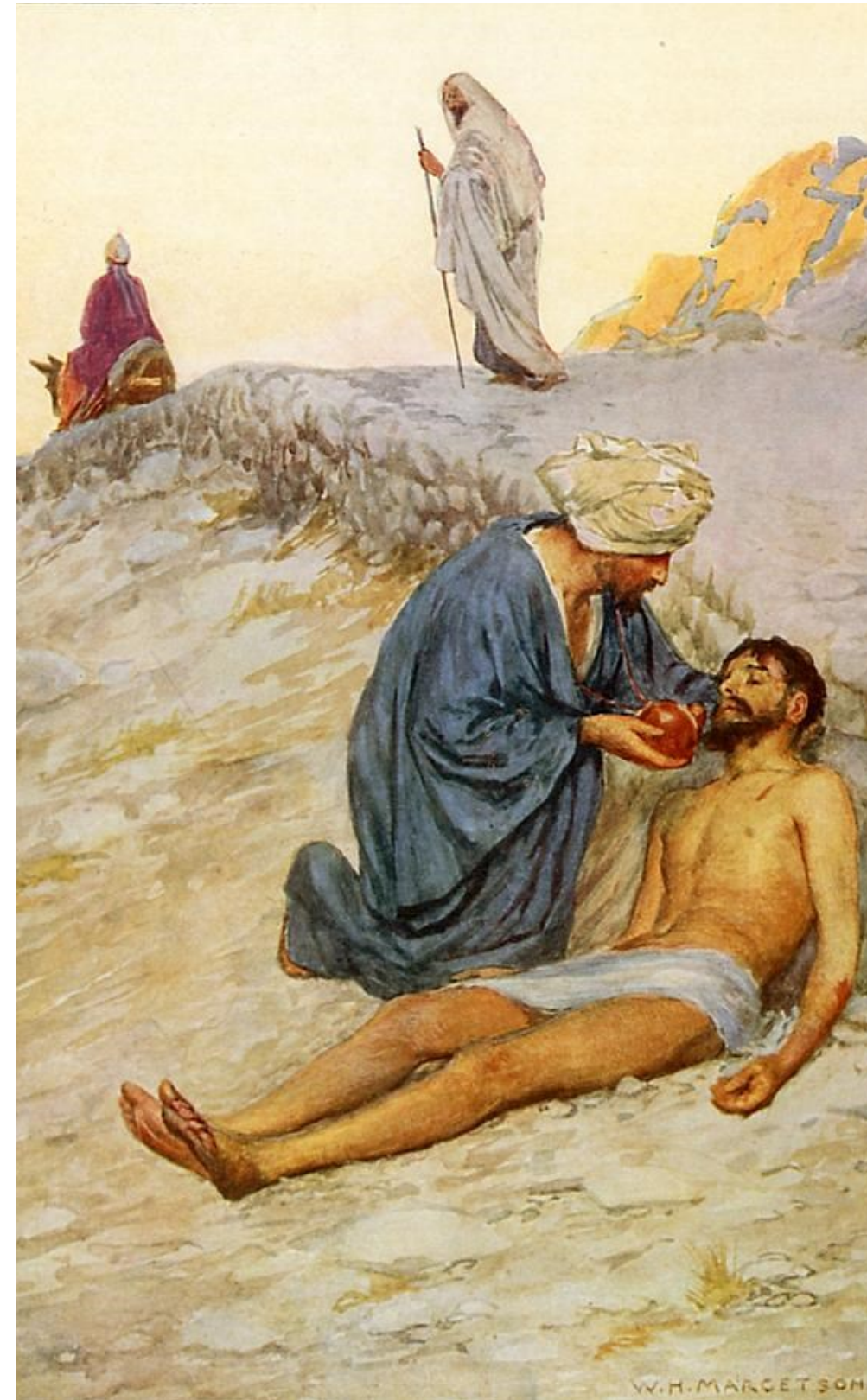
St. Andrew's:		St. Mark's	
Adult env.	\$ 118.00	Adult env.	\$ 2433.10
Plate	\$ 47.00	Plate	\$ 155.00
Children	\$ 4.50	Children	\$ 16.00
		Lake Chapel:	\$ 141.00
		Building Improvement Fund:	\$ 1053.00



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

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Luke 10:25-37

## 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.



## 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 Beyler, 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 13-14, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



# From the Pastor's Pen



**INSIDE AND OUT, AN AMAZING STORY!** Read the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading from Paul to the Colossians. What a mystical vision! Every Christian should hold this dear.

Saint Paul sees Jesus of Nazareth as Lord of the entire Universe. It is quite the leap and every bit justified. We believe that the Word of God become a human being in the womb of little, humble Mary. His whole life was lived in this humility. Even his greatest miracles were tiny events in the context of the whole Cosmos. But following his Resurrection from the Dead, the followers of Jesus came to appreciate more and more who this was who walked among them. Paul's hymn to the Cosmic Christ we read today names that appreciation.

To this vision of faith in Christ who is "before all things, and in him all things hold together; who is the head of the Body, the Church" (2<sup>nd</sup> Rdg), we hear added Jesus' words at the close of today's Gospel, "Go and do the same" (Lk 10:37). Do what? Treat each person you come across with love and compassion.

The observation I wish to make here, so you can make it your own, is the bringing together of the Great God who encompasses the entire Universe and the small, fleeting one-on-one encounters that characterize our daily living. Fitting into this little picture of how I treat the local stranger determines my place in the Big Picture in which Love guides the Universe toward the Kingdom of Heaven.

We find the path to Eternal Life by walking the way of little acts of love.

Perhaps Jesus' most famous story, the parable of the Good Samaritan is really a veiled portrait of Jesus himself.

As divine, Jesus, like the Samaritan, is a kind of foreigner in the midst of us earthlings. As human, Jesus, reflected in the Samaritan, shows himself to be *good* by the extravagance of his love. The concluding words, "Go and do the same," remind us that example of the Good Samaritan is to be imitated.

The main point of the story is that the Samaritan was 'good,' since he was the only one to come to the aid of the man left for dead. Crucial to understanding the parable is the fact that to the Jews Samaritans were a heretical and schismatic group of false worshippers of the God of Israel.



The history of the Samaritans dates back to the split in the Kingdom of Israel, North & South. The Northern kingdom broke away and set up, in opposition to Jerusalem, another capital, Samaria. There a number of aberrations became entrenched like sacred prostitution and other fertility rites, influences from their pagan neighbors. Consequently, the Jews came to detest the Samaritans even more than the pagans.

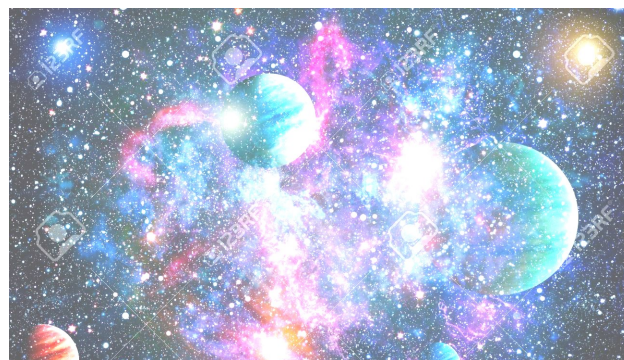
Jesus is very daring in using the Samaritan as an example of goodness. He is reaching outside the accepted group to find a hero.

Jesus is the ultimate Outsider, since he is God. He became the ultimate insider by walking our walk in perfect selfless holiness.

Will we show to outsiders the same love we easily give to insiders, for instance our own family members?

Can we stand with God, the ultimate Outsider, if we don't show compassion to the people inside our own story, the troubled strangers?

Christianity is ingenious! It embraces a storyline bigger than our imagination can hold. Yet, the way into the story is through the most ordinary acts of daily life. We possess the Cosmos simply by lending a helping hand to a stranger in distress. Believe it. Act on it.



**JESUS**  
is Head of the Body  
which is the Church  
Colossians 1:18



**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. Please consider making a donation toward these robes.



**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 foot steps of our Lord and to support our fellow Christians in the Holy Land. If interest-

ed in more information, please contact Angie Kolb at: [kolbangie@hotmail.com](mailto:kolbangie@hotmail.com).



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: July 17-21  
Camp of the Cross: July 24-28  
Register at <https://trinityyouthcampnd.com/>

**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 Pancake & sausage benefit held on Sunday, July 21st 9:00am-1:00pm at the Vets Hall. Silent Auction also.

**All Ladies of St. Mark's Church!** The Fall Supper is set for September 29, 2019. We will hold the first meeting to start planning it on August 1, 2019 at 5:30pm in the Social Hall. I could really, really, really use any and all the help with this that I can get. If you have any questions, call Vickie at the Parish Office at 228-3164 or cell# 871-8576. Thanks!

**STATUARY.** This past Friday, July 12, Tom Henry and Howard Erickson helped Dennis Narlock load up St Andrew's Fatima statues to have their finishing touches put on in Dennis's shop in Grand Forks. They will be returned on July 29.

Many thanks to Grace Griffith and family for cleaning and hanging the newly acquired Stations of the Cross. They look great and go so well with the church.

At St. Mark's, there is a newly acquired statue of the Sacred Heart that may also be shipped out for renovation. When we get some prices and plan we'll seek input from our Parish Council.




## St. Andrew's Ministries for July 21st, 2019

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun.	Tom & Trudy	Nancy Erickson	Ellsworth Family	Will & Saul	Ted & Becky Artz	Howard & Roger

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

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COUNTERS
Sat.	Bread: Bobbi A. Vickie G./Peg N.	Jim Nero	Matt & Susan Brandjord	Merle Allard/ Matt Brandjord	Marlys Richard/ Cynthia Kihle	Shaela/ Talor	
Sun.	Bread: Marlys Vad Megan R. & MaryAnn S.	Pete Artz	Mitch & Nicole Schmidt	Joe Berg/ Evan St. Michel	Mitch & Nicole Schmidt	Logan	Helen C./Carla E.

 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.