

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Mass Intentions for the Week

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)
 Tuesday, July 23, 12:00p.m. St. Mark's
 († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)
 Wednesday, July 24, 7:30a.m. St. Mark's
 († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)
 Thursday, July 25, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's
 († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)
 Friday, July 26, 11:00a.m. Good Sam
 († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)
 Saturday, July 27, 5:30p.m. St. Mark's
 († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)
 Saturday, July 27, 8:00p.m. Lakeside Chapel
 Sunday, July 28, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's
 († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)
 Sunday, July 28, 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,**
 Dave Agnes, Bev Boucher, Sherry Severson, Flora Carlson, Vilma Moncera, Steve Lauckner, Marllys Richard, Thomas Kersten, Heidi, Delphine, Kim, Delores Cranston, Carol Raymond, Duane Schaan, Baby Nola, Carter Siverson, Pam Gunderson, Monte Mikkelsen, Susan Brandjord, Francis Kritzberger, Marie Vargo, Mary Longtin, Tanya Buzzerd, Sara Saville, Howard Beyer, Diane & Mike Lee, Charlotte St. Michel, Joel Medallo, 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

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Andrew's St. Mark's

July 25: 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!

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. 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.



MASS INTENTION REQUEST

A Mass intention is requested for :

From _____

Suggested offering \$10.00 per Mass intention.

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 13-14, 2019

St. Andrew's:		St. Mark's	
Adult env.	\$ 1258.00	Adult env.	\$ 2172.00
Plate	\$ 31.00	Plate	\$ 179.00
Children	\$ 2.00	Children	\$ 14.41
		Lake Chapel:	\$ 177.97
		Building Improvement Fund:	\$ 750.00



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

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Luke 10:38-42

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

July 20-21, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Pastor's Pen



HOSPITALITY. Abraham and Sarah, the parents of Israel, camp under a tree. Three men turn up unexpectedly. We come to see that they're angelic visitors mysteriously embodying the Divine Presence. Abraham offers them hospitality, insisting that they rest in the shade. Sarah preps a meal.



The guests ask about her. The elderly couple have no kids and are well beyond child-bearing years. Still, the guests promise she'll be with child, which causes Sarah to laugh while hiding in her tent: "Now that I am worn out and my husband is old, am I still to have sexual pleasure?" The visitor perks up and asks, "Why did Sarah laugh?" She denies it, but the visitor says, "Yes, you did."

Then comes the point of the story: "Is anything too marvellous for the Lord to do?" The angel Gabriel speaks these same words to Mary in announcing that Elizabeth, another childless and elderly woman, would bear a child (Lk 1:17). Sarah would bear Isaac (a name derived from Hebrew word for laughter), proving that God is way funnier than we can imagine, and brings abundant life in unexpected ways.

The Gospel of Mary & Martha, where a meal is also in the background, is about another kind of hospitality and another kind of abundance. Yet, in a sense, it's the same guest, the Divine Presence, this time in the person of Jesus.

Martha is a good servant and preps the food. Mary sits at the Master's feet "listening to him," and she has chosen the "better part."


As the Church becomes more aware of the essential role of women in carrying out its mission, it's good to acknowledge how often they lead the way in healing and teaching and showing us what it looks like to choose the better part—the one that brings abundant life.

Food is often the reason we gather. Hospitality has a way of operating through the offering of food and drink. As in our homes or while camping, so too in Church.

Jesus comes as Food and Drink. His mild rebuke to Martha is not against the meal, but he is making a point: enjoying their company and loving them is more important than feeding them. We don't want to be so busy we don't have time for conversation.

You never know who your guests might *really be*. You could be entertaining Angels unawares (Heb 13:2).



 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. Please consider making a donation toward these robes.



Some ask, "What does it mean to have a Mass 'offered' for someone?"

An individual may call the parish office and request a Mass to be offered for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (a birthday or anniversary), or for someone's recovery, or for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

In 1902, Pope Leo XIII wrote about the connection between the communion of saints through the Mass:

The grace of mutual love among the living, strengthened and increased by the sacrament of the Eucharist, flows, especially by virtue of the Sacrifice of the Mass, to all who belong to the communion of saints. For the communion of saints is simply the mutual sharing of help, prayers and benefits among the faithful: between those already in the Heaven, those in the purifying fires, and those still making their pilgrim way here on Earth. These all form one city, whose head is Christ, and whose vital principle is Love.

The tradition of offering Masses for others, particularly the dead, started in the very early Church. Inscriptions on tombs of 2nd century Roman catacombs beg for prayers for the repose of their souls.

When a priest offers Mass, he has three intentions: First, to offer the Mass reverently according to the mind of the Church. Second, to offer the Mass in union with the whole Church and for the salvation of the whole world. Third, to offer the Mass for any particular intention, as specified.

At Mass, we come face to face with Christ on the Cross and Risen from the grave—the Great Paschal Mystery.

When we face the death of someone, even a person who is not Catholic, to pray for them and/or have a Mass offered for the repose of their soul is more beneficial and comforting than any sympathy card or bouquet of flowers. To have a Mass offered on the occasion of a birthday, anniversary or special need is an ideal way to unite our earthly events to the great drama of Salvation and make the Lord the front and center of our lives.

Fall Supper



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. And yes, it

includes volunteering for the different jobs involved with the Fall Supper. 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!



St. Andrew's Ministries for July 28th, 2019

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun.	Roberta & Nancy	Tom Henry	Erickson Family	Jazmin & Maria	Ted & Becky Artz	Mark & Tom

St. Mark's Ministries for July 27th & 28th, 2019

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COUNTERS
Sat.	Bread: Julie H. Carla E./ Darlene O.	Mary Gorder	Alan & Barb Cote	Merle Allard/ Matt Brandjord	Alan & Barb Cote	Tianna & Alice	
Sun.	Bread: Vicki B. Warren E./ Jen Nero	Jessica Tagestad	Tagestad Family	Joe Berg/ Evan St. Michel	Tagestad Family	Lauren	Carla E./ Marie M-B.