

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Mass Intentions for the Week

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)
 Tuesday, July 30, 12:00p.m. St. Mark's
 († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)
 Wednesday, July 31, 7:30a.m. St. Mark's
 († Rick Hummel)
 Thursday, August 1, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's
 († Everett Lahr)
 Friday, August 2, 8:00a.m. St. Mark's
 († Rick Hummel)
 Saturday, August 3, 5:30p.m. St. Mark's
 († Duane Sebelius)
 Saturday, August 3, 8:00p.m. Lakeside Chapel
 Sunday, August 4, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's
 (Parishioners)
 Sunday, August 4, 11:00a.m. St. Mark's
 († Bud & Ethel Emmer)

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, 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 Family, 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, Pete Anderson, Jane Kuntz, Shirley Pasicznyk, Judy Baumann

The Wellington: Ray and Donna Sharkey

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

**St. Andrew's
 St. Mark's**

Aug. 1: NO SAHC Communion Service, or Adoration at SAHC Chapel. Warren will be at Maryvale for retreat.

AUG 1: ST. MARK'S ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING 5:30PM

AUG 2: FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ADORATION 8AM-NOON

On August 2, 2019, at 2:00pm, there will be a prayer service for Sandra Janzen at the Nero Funeral Home.

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



**Aug 14-15, Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary
 Special Holy Day**

Mass times:

St. Mark's:

Aug. 14th at 5:30pm

Aug. 15th at 7:00am

St. Andrew's:

Aug. 15th at 7:00pm

Mark your calendars!

MASS INTENTION REQUEST

A Mass intention is requested for :

From _____

Suggested offering \$10.00 per Mass intention.

Stewardship Moment: "Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." LUKE 11:9

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. Many people need very little. However, we usually want so much more. A good steward only asks God for what he needs.

Report for July 20-21, 2019

St. Andrew's:

Adult env. \$ 546.00
 Plate \$ 42.00
 Children \$ 2.00

St. Mark's

Adult env. \$ 1626.00
 Plate \$ 226.00
 Children \$ 2.00

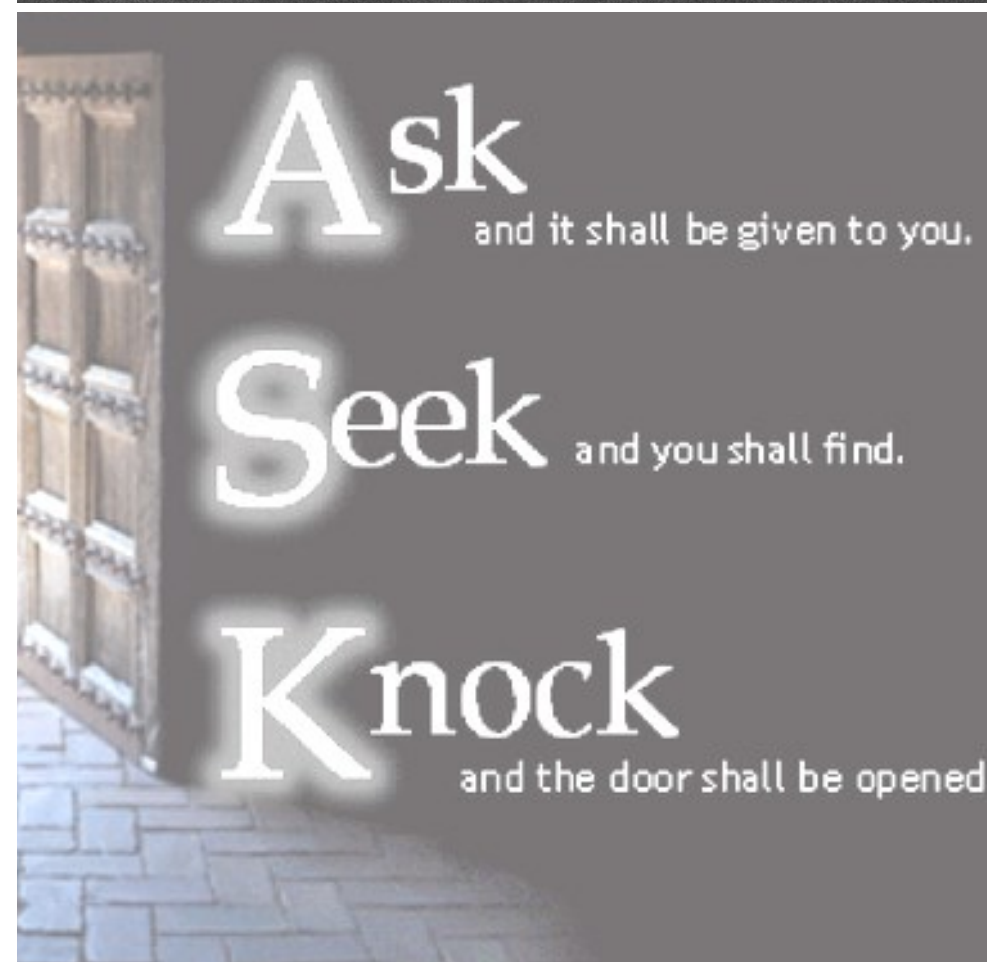
Lake Chapel: \$ 248.00
 Building Improvement Fund: \$.00



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

July 27-28, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



From the Pastor's Pen



WHAT'S GOD LIKE? A strong current runs through the Bible—reverence for God's majesty. God creates. God rules. God turns the twisted roads of history toward a Land of promise. Jesus embodies this awesome God. He is God in the flesh.

That is one definite 'side' of God. Yet the biblical authors also depict God in very human terms.

In the famous scene where God contemplates the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah —cities that the Bible uses as prime examples of human depravity — Abraham barbers with God. It's funny, Abraham negotiates like he's in a carlot for the biggest bargain he can get, and God rolls with him.

The point of the story is God's fondness for mercy and that willingness of a father to listen to his son. They are in conversation. God is an attentive listener.

Then there's Jesus, God incarnate, who, mysteriously, is praying. This Gospel passage presses together five strong lessons about prayer:

Jesus' example as a man at prayer.

Jesus teaches those who want to pray what to say, the *Our Father*.

Jesus tells a story about persistence in prayer.

Jesus exhorts them not to be shy, but ask, seek, knock.

Jesus gives a father-son example to open our minds to God's generosity.

If Luke's version of the *Our Father* is shorter than Matthew's Gospel, it packs the same spirit. This classic of Christian spirituality blends a recognition of God's majesty with a childlike confidence in God's listening skills.

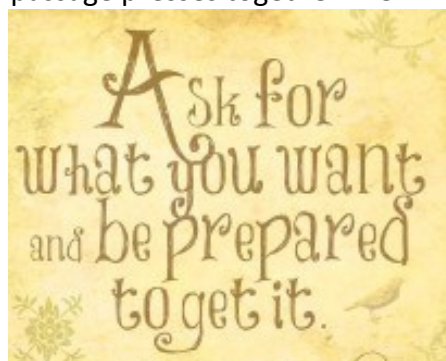
Jesus would have us be like Abraham, not just great negotiators, but those who use this skill on behalf of others. Notice how the *Our Father* is in the plural.

Like any father, God wants his children to love one another. He especially loves to extend his Mercy through us, like when we intercede for others.

Jesus' reminds us to be bold: *ask and you will receive*.

We can ask for anything. 'Never hurts to ask.' Asking also requires a willingness to listen for responses.

If we don't know what to ask for, *ASK FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT!!* This is how Jesus concludes his teaching on prayer. Such a request is irrefusable!



NEXT WEEKEND, A MISSIONARY VISITS US. At next weekend's Masses, Madeline Carson from UND will speak at all Masses. An informal reception will follow the Masses at St. Mark's and St. Andrew's (not at Lake Metigoshe).



"The poverty in the West is a different kind of poverty -- it is not only a poverty of loneliness but also of spirituality. There's a hunger for love, as there is a hunger for God." - Mother Theresa .

A missionary is someone who combats poverty in all of its forms. Madeline Carson, a Fargo native and graduate of Benedictine College, was called three years ago into the missionary life through The Fellowship of Catholic University Students (**FOCUS**) for the purpose of battling the spiritual poverty that has come to characterize the modern college campus.

After working directly with dozens of college students, she is certain of this: that God desires deep intimacy with every single soul, that He never ceases for a moment to draw near to us, and that He invites each of us - as baptized Christians - into His mission of evangelization to spread this Truth.



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.



PEOPLE REQUEST MASSES to be said for several reasons: for birthdays or anniversaries, for someone's recovery, or for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

The spiritual value of every Mass is infinite. We are representing Jesus' once for all time sacrifice on the Cross. When a priest offers Mass, he intends three basic things: to continue Jesus' gift of self, to do this in union with the whole Church for the salvation of the whole world, and finally, for any particular intention, as specified.

There is a custom to offer a Mass stipend for particular intentions, but this is not mandatory. It is a suggested contribution towards the good of the Church. People can certainly make Mass requests without the stipend.

To have our loved ones remembered at the Altar is a beautiful practice dating back to the Early Church. To have a Mass offered on the occasion of a birthday, anniversary or special need remains an ideal way to unite our earthly events to Jesus' greatest act of Love.

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!

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? YOU CAN EARN THEM CARRYING BOXES AND HELPING AT THE FOOD PANTRY!



St. Andrew's Ministries for August 4th, 2019

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun.	Lenny & Trudy	Paul Klokstad	Henry Family	Karen & Hannah	Terry & Jan Baumann	Rose & Howard

St. Mark's Ministries for August 3rd & 4th, 2019

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COUNTERS
Sat.	Bread: Vickie G. Susan H./ Darlene O.	Vickie Gangl	Ann Swanson/ Denise Aide	Brad Trebas/ Alan Cote	Ann Swanson/ Denise Aide	Tianna/ Tylor	
Sun.	Bread: Morris H. Jr. MaryAnn S./Priscilla S.	Vicki Boehnke	Steve & Diane Lorenz	Corey Bercier/ Steve Lorenz	Steve & Diane Lorenz	Alice/ Logan	Priscilla S./Marie M.-B.