

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

## Mass Intentions for the Week

- Saturday, August 10, 5:30p.m. St. Mark's († Everett Lahr)
- Saturday, August 10, 8:00p.m. Lakeside Chapel
- Sunday, August 11, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's (Parishioners)
- Sunday, August 11, 11:00a.m. St. Mark's († Sandy Janzen)
- Tuesday, August 13, 12:00p.m. St. Mark's († Everett Lahr)
- Wednesday, August 14, 5:30p.m. St. Mark's** († Linda Hunt)
- Thursday, August 15, 7:00a.m. St. Mark's** (Sophie & Tanner)
- Thursday, August 15, 7:00p.m. St. Andrew's** Good Sam († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)
- Friday, August 16, 11:00a.m. Good Sam
- Saturday, August 17, 5:30p.m. St. Mark's († Lowell Hunt)
- Saturday, August 17, 8:00p.m. Lakeside Chapel
- Sunday, August 18, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's (Parishioners)
- Sunday, August 18, 11:00a.m. St. Mark's († Everett Lahr)

### 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,

John DePlazes, Alice Christenson, Lyle Brandt, Amy Artz, 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

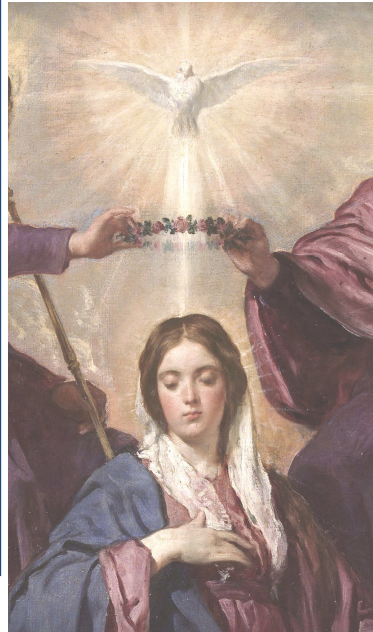
**Rosary @ St Mark's:** 5p.m., Saturday

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**Aug. 15:** SAHC Communion Service at 11:30am, followed by Adoration at SAHC Chapel until 12:45.

**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**

### MASS INTENTION REQUEST

A Mass intention is requested for :

From \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested offering \$10.00 per Mass intention.

**Stewardship Moment:** "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." LUKE 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

### Report for August 3-4, 2019

St. Andrew's:		St. Mark's	
Adult env.	\$ 670.00	Adult env.	\$ 1376.00
Plate	\$ 87.00	Plate	\$ 339.00
Children	\$ 3.00	Children	\$ .00
		Lake Chapel:	\$ 250.00
		Building Improvement Fund:	\$ .00



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

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**Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their**

**Master's return.**

**Lk 12:35**



### 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

*August 10-11, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

# From the Pastor's Pen



**WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS....** We've gotten used to expressions like 'time, talent, & treasure', where treasure means \$\$\$\$. That's valid, but most would agree, our true treasure lies with people.

As a Catholic community, we *treasure* our Faith. Living the Faith in the midst of family, passing on the Faith, or witnessing to it (everybody's job, as Madeline reminded us last week), connects what we *treasure* most to the people we *treasure* most. When Christ is our *treasure*, everyone and everything is enriched, whether or not anyone notices.

Our *treasure* is less about possessions, and more about being possessed by Jesus, who became poor so that we might become rich. Our hearts are where this treasure is. Jesus wants our hearts to be in the right place so we're 'prepared for the Master's return.'

Summer is winding down. School's going to start. Harvest is rolling in. Others are squeezing in a final shot at vacation. The boys are tossing the pigskin around. Jesus warns us: "You must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

The preparation prescribed in the Gospel is a continuation of last week's message to the farmer with the bountiful harvest: *don't hoard, share*. Jesus is even more emphatic this week, "Sell your belongings, give alms. Provide for yourselves money bags that never wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven. Where your treasure is, there your heart will also be."

Building on this teaching, Pope Francis relates it to politics.

*Politics, though often denigrated, remains a lofty vocation and one of the highest forms of charity, inasmuch as it seeks the common good. We need to be convinced that charity "is the principle not only of micro-relationships (with friends, with family members or within small groups) but also of macro-relationships (social, economic and political ones)". I beg the Lord to grant us more politicians who are genuinely disturbed by the state of society, the people, the lives of the poor! It is vital that government leaders and financial leaders take heed and broaden their horizons, working to ensure that all citizens have dignified work, education and healthcare. Why not turn to God and ask him to inspire their plans? Joy of the Gospel, 205.*

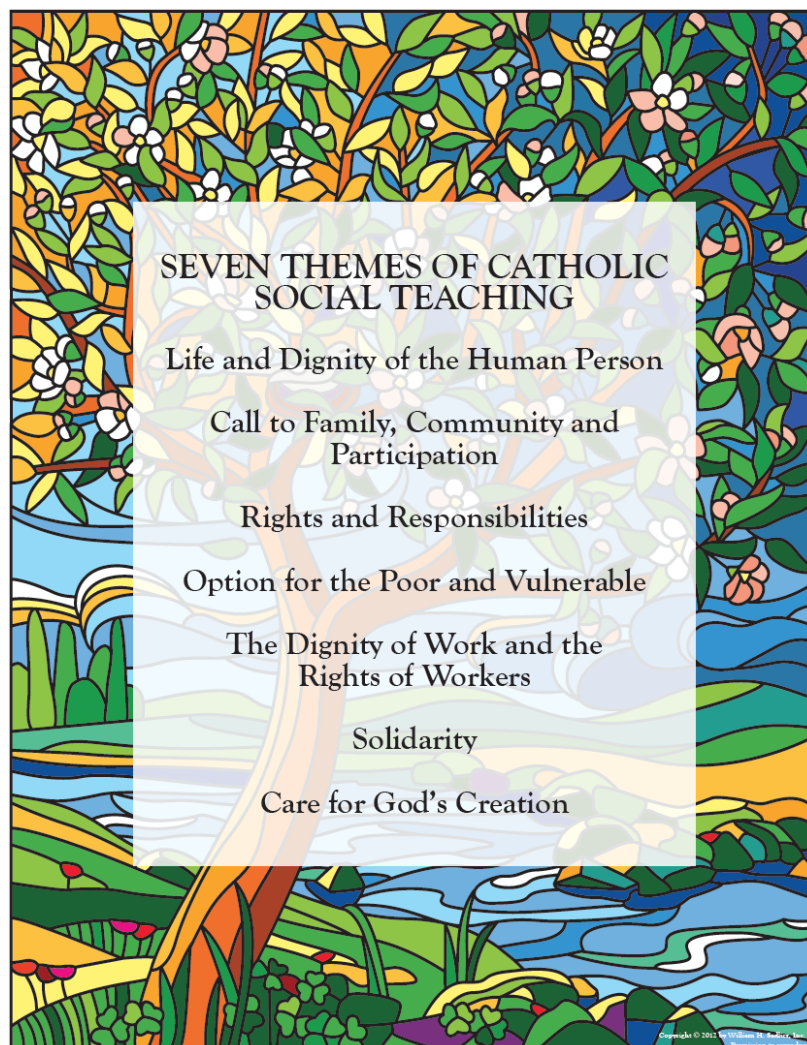
**IN THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH** we read a good summary of the Church's social teachings. See, for example, the *Catechism's* teaching on the 7<sup>th</sup> Commandment, *Thou shalt not steal*. **2401** The 7<sup>th</sup> commandment forbids unjustly taking or keeping the goods of one's neighbor and wronging him in any way with respect to his goods. It commands justice and charity in the care of earthly goods and the fruits of men's labor. For the sake of the common good, it requires respect for the universal destination of goods and respect for the right to private property. Christian life strives to order this world's goods to God and to fraternal charity.

## **I. THE UNIVERSAL DESTINATION AND THE PRIVATE OWNERSHIP OF GOODS**

**2402** In the beginning God entrusted the earth and its resources to the common stewardship of mankind to take care of them, master them by labor, and enjoy their fruits. The goods of creation are destined for the whole human race. However, the earth is divided up among men to assure the security of their lives, endangered by poverty and threatened by violence. The appropriation of property is legitimate for guaranteeing the freedom and dignity of persons and for helping each of them to meet his basic needs and the needs of those in his charge. It should allow for a natural solidarity to develop between men.

**2403** The *right to private property*, acquired or received in a just way, does not do away with the original gift of the Earth to the whole of mankind. The *universal destination of goods* remains primordial, even if the promotion of the common good requires respect for the right to private property and its exercise.

**2404** In his use of things man should regard the external goods he legitimately owns not merely as exclusive to himself but common to others also, in the sense that they can benefit others as well as himself. The ownership of any property makes its holder a steward of Providence, with the task of making it fruitful and communicating its benefits to others, first of all his family.



**FOOD PANTRY:** AUG & SEPT IS ST. MARK'S 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!**



**SHOOTINGS.** When Father Michael Lewis first heard about the shooting a mile and a half from his parish in El Paso, he said he'd do whatever was needed. Right away, that turned out to be providing a place for prayer. The night of Aug. 3, hours after the border town was thrown into panic, fear and devastating loss, he opened the doors of the bilingual parish, Ig-

lesia St Pius X, for a prayer vigil to pray for the still unidentified victims, for the injured and the entire stunned community.

Father Lewis said he told those gathered: "The only way to combat hate is with love."

"I cried with them that night and then I told them I had to go to the hospital to help with anointings." he said.

The priest, who was just ordained at the end of May, was thrown into a situation he had never imagined and also was called upon to step up even more because the pastor was away. From the Catholic New Service.

"Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love -- A Pastoral Letter Against Racism," from the U.S. Bishops (Nov, 2018) includes separate sections detailing racist treatment directed at African Americans, Hispanics and Native Americans.

**A Prayer for Rain**  
**O God, in whom we live and move**  
**& have our being, grant us rain**  
**in due abundance,**  
**that being sufficiently helped with temporal gifts**  
**we may seek with more confidence**  
**those that are eternal.**  
**Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**



## **St. Andrew's Ministries for August 17th, 2019**

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun.	Roberta & Nancy	Trudy Artz	Klokstad Family	Isaac & Saul	Terry & Jan Baumann	Tom & Rose

## **St. Mark's Ministries for August 17th & 18th, 2019**

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COUNTERS
Sat.	<b>Bread:</b> Vickie G. Susan H./ Darlene O.	Barb Waagen	Pat & Rita Lauer	Brad Trebas/ Alan Cote	Pat & Rita Lauer	Shaela & Tianna	
Sun.	<b>Bread:</b> Jen N. Kathy M./ Marlys V.	Jessica Tagestad	Tim & Tiffanie Fedje Family	Corey Bercier/ Steve Lorenz	Tim & Tiffanie Fedje Family	Riley & Matthew	Jody R./ Carla E.