

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

## Mass Intentions for the Week

- 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)
- Tuesday, August 20, 2:00p.m. SAHC Chapel († Barbara Gross)
- Wednesday, August 21, 7:30a.m. St. Mark's (Emily Kempf)
- Thursday, August 22, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's († Darlene Johnson)
- Friday, August 23, 11:00a.m. Good Sam († Rosemary Wald)
- Saturday, August 24, 5:30p.m. St. Mark's († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)
- Saturday, August 24, 8:00p.m. Lakeside Chapel
- Sunday, August 25, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's († Rick Hunt)
- Sunday, August 18, 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,

John DePlazes, Alice Christenson, Lyle Brandt, Amy Artz, Dave Agnes, Bev Boucher, Sherry Severson, Flora Carlson, Vilma Moncera, 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.20:** 2:00pm Mass at SAHC Chapel.

**Aug. 22:** NO SAHC Communion Service at 11:30am, NO Adoration at SAHC Chapel. Warren is on vacation.

**Aug. 28:** Catechist Dinner & workshops at Little Flower Catholic Church in Rugby 5:30-8:20. All Religious Ed teachers are encouraged to attend. RSVP the Parish Office by August 21 if you would like to attend. For more info, call the Parish Office at 228-3164.

**Sept. 5:** Altar Society meeting, 5:30pm in the Social Hall. Main topic of discussion — Fall Supper 2019.

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



### MASS INTENTION REQUEST

A Mass intention is requested for :

From \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested offering \$10.00 per Mass intention.

**Stewardship Moment:** "Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." LUKE 12:51

Living a stewardship lifestyle means stepping out of our comfort zone when needed. Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves, stay in the middle of the road. In today's world we are called to be informed and take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

### Report for August 10-11, 2019

#### St. Andrew's:

Adult env. \$ 514.00  
Plate \$ 177.00  
Children \$ 19.00

#### St. Mark's

Adult env. \$ 1896.00  
Plate \$ 275.33  
Children \$ 25.41

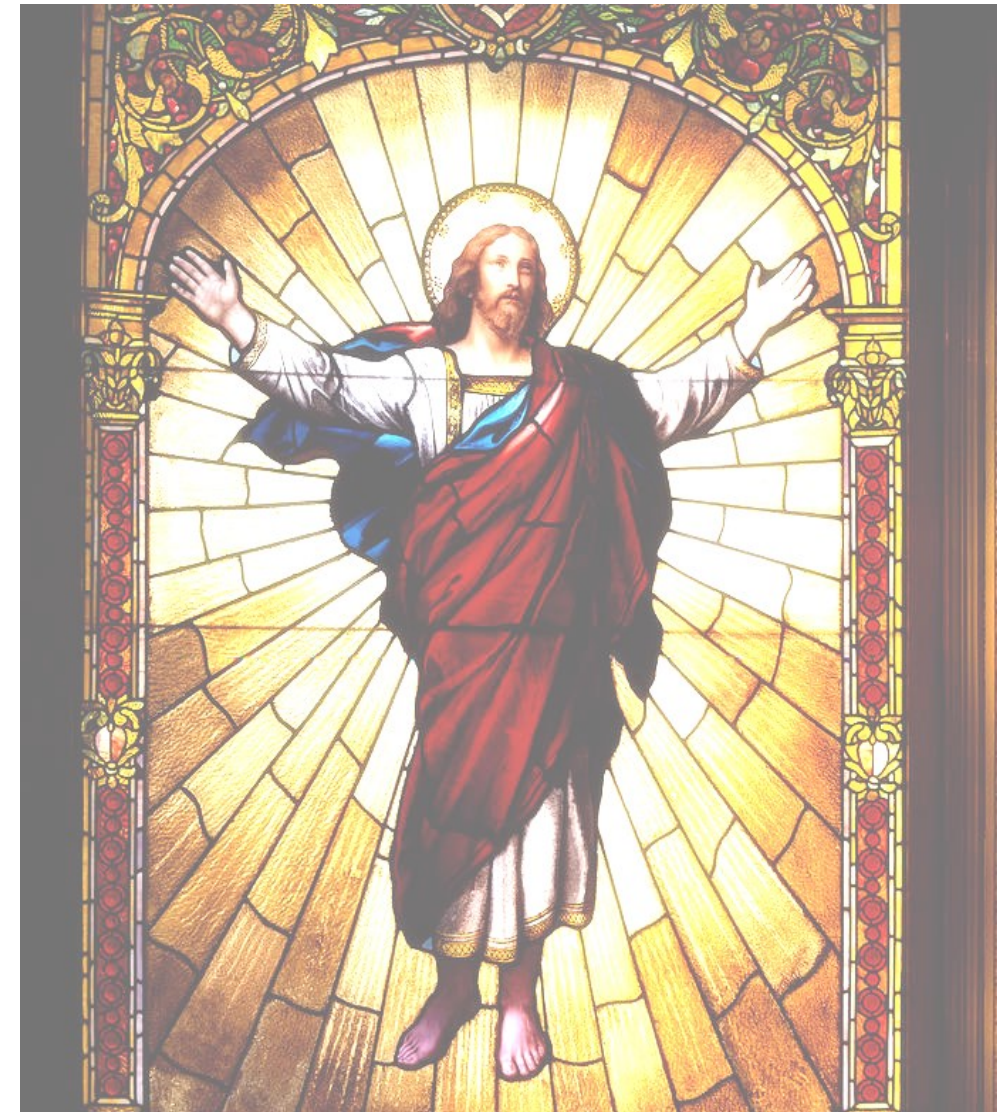
Lake Chapel: \$ 340.00  
Building Improvement Fund: \$ 500.00



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

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Our God is a consuming fire.  
The Lord Jesus came to cast fire on the earth.  
The 7 Spirits of God are the 7 lamps of fire burning.  
The word of God is a fire that burns in us.

### 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 17-18, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# From the Pastor's Pen



**A LITTLE HISTORY OF FIRE.** In the Hebrew Scriptures, Divine Fire represents the presence of God. Sometimes God's Being is a flaming presence:

*And I saw something like polished metal, like the appearance of fire enclosed on all sides, from what looked like the waist up; and from what looked like the waist down, I saw something like the appearance of fire and brilliant light surrounding him, Ez 1:27.*

*Smoke rose in his nostrils, a devouring fire from his mouth; it kindled coals into flame, 2 Sm 22:9.*

*As I watched, thrones were set up and the Ancient of Days took his throne. His clothing was white as snow, the hair on his head like pure wool; his throne was flames of fire, with wheels of burning fire. A river of fire surged forth, flowing from where he sat; thousands upon thousands were ministering to him, and myriads upon myriads stood before him. The court was convened, and the books were opened, Dn 7:9-10.*

Sometimes, the fire itself is God's or His messenger's appearance, as in

*There the angel of the LORD appeared to him as fire flaming out of a bush. When he looked, although the bush was on fire, it was not being consumed, Ex 3:2.*

*Now Mount Sinai was completely enveloped in smoke, because the LORD had come down upon it in fire. The smoke rose from it as though from a kiln, and the whole mountain trembled violently, Ex 19:18.*

*You came near and stood at the foot of the mountain, while the mountain blazed to the heart of the heavens with fire and was enveloped in a dense black cloud. Then the LORD spoke to you from the midst of the fire. You heard the sound of the words, but saw no form; there was only a voice, Dt 4:11-12.*

*For the LORD, your God, is a consuming fire, a jealous God, Dt 4:24.*

*As they walked on still conversing, a fiery chariot and fiery horses came between the two of them, and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind, 2 Kings 2:11.*



**The Most Powerful Weapon on Earth  
is the Human Soul on Fire**

Fire was essential to worship, a gateway through which earthly offerings entered the heavenly realm:

*While Manoah and his wife were looking on, as the flame rose to the heavens from the altar, the angel of the LORD ascended in the flame of the altar. When Manoah and his wife saw this, they fell on their faces to the ground, Judges 13:20.*

*When Solomon had ended his prayer, fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offerings and the sacrifices, and the glory of the LORD filled the house. But the priests could not enter the house of the LORD, for the glory of the LORD filled the house of the LORD. All the Israelites looked on while the fire came down and the glory of the LORD was upon the house, and they fell down upon the pavement with their faces to the earth and worshiped, praising the LORD, "who is so good, whose love endures forever, 2 Chr 7:1-3.*

When Jesus journeyed toward Jerusalem, his ministry brought with it the whole history of divine Fire. Through the call to discipleship, the Sacraments, the Scriptures, aid to the poor, his Fire burns in our hearts and through us continues what he ignited: setting the world ablaze.

**"I came to cast fire upon the earth. How I wish that it was already ablaze!"**

Luke 12:49



**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!

## Food Pantry



## Fall Supper



The Fall Supper letters are done and ready for you to pick yours up. They are on the desk in the Social Hall. If there is not one with your name on it, there are blank forms you can fill out if you are willing to volunteer.

There are also blank forms for the kids to volunteer for the different jobs they can do. If you have any questions, you can call Vickie at 871-8576 or the Parish Office at 228-3164. Thank you for helping to make this year's Fall Supper possible!

We offer at St. Andrews Hospital to patients that are struggling emotionally or are near death the opportunity to be the focus of a "prayer shawl service".

Here is a definition that generally describes the prayer shawl: **"Purpose: Prayer shawls are created to be a comfort for those suffering from mental, physical or emotional difficulties. Those who create these prayer shawls -- through crochet, knit, weave or tying -- give their time and service as an act of prayer for the ones who will use their shawls. They pray for healing, peace and knowledge of God's loving presence."**

We have about 30-35 services each year. That means that we need 30-35 prayer shawls per year as well.

Would your congregation want to ensure that we have enough prayer shawls by making some for us this year?

Thanks...Warren.

## Catechist Dinner & Workshops

St. Therese Little Flower Catholic Church

218 3rd Street SE in Rugby is hosting a

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for all religious teachers in our Deanery.

It will be held on Wednesday, August 28, 2019.

They are asking that we RSVP by Wednesday, August 21.

You can call the Parish Office at 228-3164.

### The Schedule for the Evening:

- 5:30-6:00pm Arrival and Registration
- 6:00pm Dinner
- 6:30pm Welcome Fr. Frank Miller
- 6:40-7:10pm Workshops round 1
- 7:15-7:45pm Workshops round 2
- 7:50-8:20pm Workshops round 3

### Workshops to be presented: (4 workshops per round - programs will be provided at event)

1. Praying with Scripture in the Classroom
2. How to Make "Alive in Christ" More Alive.
3. Working with Families; How to Encourage More Involvement
4. Classroom Management; the Ins and Outs of a Good Classroom Environment
5. Working with Jr High & High school students; How to Incorporate Tech and Other Activities into the Curriculum.
6. Saint in the Lesson Plans
7. Spiritual Battles in the Classroom; the Importance of Sacramentals

If you are a Religious Ed teacher or are considering becoming one, please go to the Workshop. It will be a great refreshment of your willingness to teach the next generation and very helpful to any new teachers coming on board.

## St. Andrew's Ministries for August 25th, 2019

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun.	Tom & Trudy	Linda Ellingson	Lenny Artz Family	Will & Jazmin	Terry & Jan Baumann	Howard & Roger

## St. Mark's Ministries for August 24th & 25th, 2019

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COUNTERS
Sat.	<b>Bread:</b> Vickie G. Susan H./ Darlene O.	Jim Nero	Robert & Erika Hamilton Family	Brad Trebas/ Alan Cote	Robert & Erika Hamilton Family	Alice & Tianna	
Sun.	<b>Bread:</b> Morris H. Jr. MaryAnn S./Priscilla S.	Pete Artz	Mike & Jen Nero Family	Corey Bercier/ Steve Lorenz	Lois Raymo/ Addie Berg	Lauren	Addie B./ Helen C.