

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Mass Intentions for the Week

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 25, 11:00a.m.	St. Mark's
(Parishioners)	
Tuesday, August 27, 12:00p.m.	St. Mark's
(† Tom & Priscilla Fischer)	
Wednesday, August 28, 7:30a.m.	St. Mark's
(† Christina & Neil Hunt)	
Thursday, August 29, 9:00a.m.	St. Andrew's
(† Marion & Don Gangl)	
Friday, August 30, 11:00a.m.	Good Sam
(† Mary & John Gangl)	
Saturday, August 31, 5:30p.m.	St. Mark's
(† Duane Sebelius)	
Saturday, August 31, 8:00p.m.	Lakeside Chapel
Sunday, September 1, 9:00a.m.	St. Andrew's
(Parishioners)	
Sunday, September 1, 11:00a.m.	St. Mark's
(† Leo Wald)	

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,**
 Leona Hosmer, 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. 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.

Aug. 29: SAHC Communion Service at 11:30am, followed by Adoration at SAHC Chapel until 12:45pm.

Aug. 31: LAST LAKE CHAPEL MASS 8:00P.M.

Sept. 5: St. Mark's 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: "For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." LUKE 13:30

Our standards in society are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "What have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will you respond?

Report for August 17-18, 2019

St. Andrew's:		St. Mark's	
Adult env.	\$ 983.00	Adult env.	\$ 1825.00
Plate	\$ 33.00	Plate	\$ 415.00
Children	\$ 13.00	Children	\$ 40.00
		Lake Chapel:	\$ 458.00
		Building Improvement Fund:	\$ 300.00



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

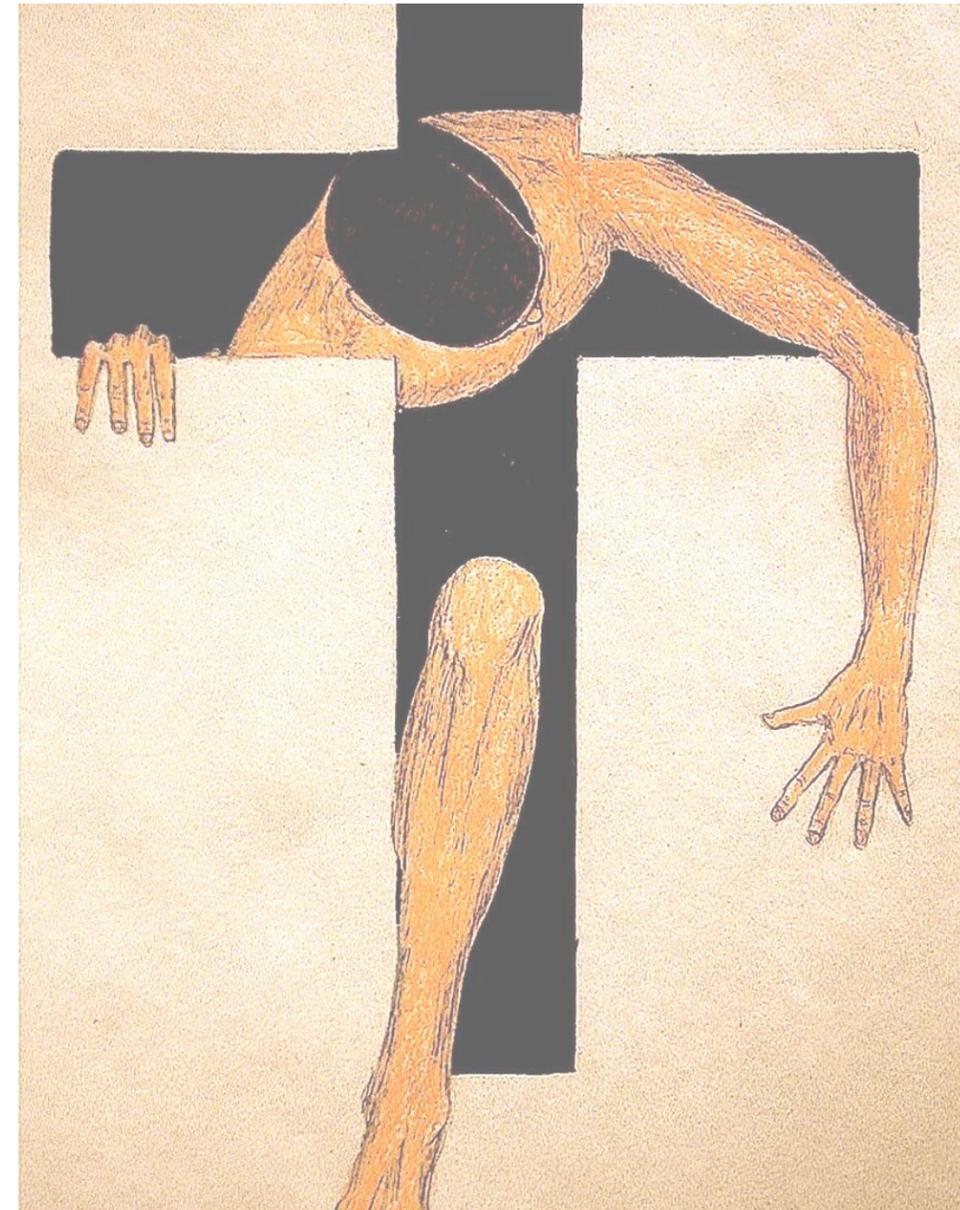
Saturday, 4:30 pm, Bottineau

Sunday, 8:30 am, Westhope

Or by Appointment

OFFICE HOURS

Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-5:00pm



Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I say to you, will seek to enter and will not be able.

Luke 13:24

August 24-25, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Pastor's Pen



STRIVE TO ENTER THROUGH THE NARROW DOOR. Jesus wanted his followers to have a sense of urgency. Somebody wants to know, "Will only a few be saved?" (Lk 13:23).



Why ask such a question? Was this person certain the Jews would be saved and the Gentiles would be shut out of the Kingdom?

Jesus is careful to divvy up humanity that way. The Kingdom belongs to those who strive? The narrow way is not an easy way. The first invitees might miss the boat, but others would come from the four corners of the earth.

Dave and Carl discuss these matters over coffee at Shawna's Café. Adapted from coffee shop apologetics By Jim Burnham.

Carl: Hey, man, thanks for inviting me. That was a nice funeral. Your grandma was sweet lady—always loved her candied carrots.

Dave: Thanks, Carl. I'm gonna miss her.

Carl: I'll keep her in my prayers.

Dave: Dude? Why say that? I'm not Catholic. Um, why would you pray for my grandma? She's dead.

Carl: Well, did you pray for her while she was alive?

Dave: Guess I did, every once in a while.

Carl: Why stop just because she's passed away? Was she perfect?

Dave: Thought she was with Jesus now.

Carl: Hope so. But how do we know? That's why we pray. It's another kind of help.

Dave: Sounds like you're talking that purgatory stuff.

Carl: Guess I am. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches it and says we can help souls that are there (cf. CCC 1030-2).

Dave: Sorry, man, I'm not Catholic. Not sure I'm buying. The Bible only talks about heaven and hell.

Carl: Okay, so if you die loving God perfectly, where will you go?

Dave: Heaven, of course.

Carl: If you die not loving God at all, where will you go?

Dave: Hell.

Carl: Great. Perfect love, you go to heaven. No love, you go to hell. But what if you're somewhere in between? How about if you die *sorta* loving God?

Dave: What do you mean?

Carl: What if we love God but not wholeheartedly? What if our love of God is mixed with other worries or vanities, whatever?

What happens if you're in the middle: loving God—*sorta*?

Dave: You still go to heaven. God just makes up for the lack.

Carl: If you mean God makes up for the lack by purifying us for a time (purgatory), then that sounds pretty Catholic. If you mean God makes up for the lack by sneaking us, still sinful, into heaven under the mantle of Christ's righteousness, then you stand elsewhere.

Dave: That'd be me.

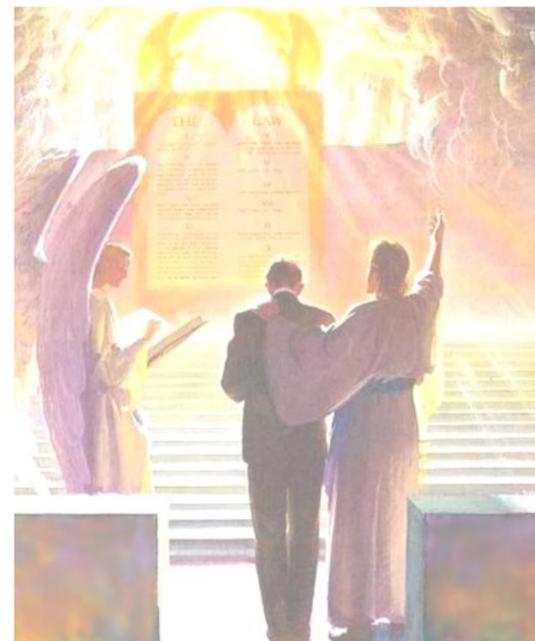
Carl: But doesn't the Bible says about heaven, "Nothing unclean shall enter it" (Rev. 21:27). If God is perfect holiness (cf. Is. 6:3), and he wants his children to have that same holiness: "Be perfect, as your heavenly father is perfect" (Mt 5:48), how's that going to work? Let's be honest, do we have perfect love and perfect holiness?

Dave: Pretty doubtful. Most people are probably somewhere in the middle.

Carl: So the reasonable answer is purgatory.

Dave: For Catholics, maybe. Is that in the Bible?

Join us again next week for part two of 'Coffee w/Dave & Carl.'



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

To the parents of the children of St. Mark's: A letter was sent to all families with children regarding Religious Ed this year. We are awaiting responses to see if there will be enough children in each class to warrant finding a teacher for that class. If we cannot get the teachers, we will have to send the books for parents to teach their own children. We need your input. If you would like more information, you can call the Parish Office at 228-3164 or Mary Gorder at 263-7004. Thank you.

FOOD PANTRY: SEPT. 18TH 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? They need to be 20"x 50". Thanks...Warren.

Catechist Dinner & Workshops

St. Therese Little Flower Catholic Church

218 3rd Street SE in Rugby is hosting a **Catechist Dinner and Workshops** for all religious teachers in our Deanery. It will be held on Wednesday, August 28, 2019.

They are asking that we RSVP. 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 September 1st, 2019

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun.	Lenny & Roberta	Nancy Erickson	Ted & Becky Artz	Maria & Hannah	Linda Ellingson & Tom Henry	Mark & Tom

St. Mark's Ministries for August 31st & September 1st, 2019

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COUNTERS
Sat.	Bread: Carla E. Peg N./ Bobbi A.	Mary Gorder	Mona Johnson/ Ann Swanson	Brad Trebas/ Alan Cote	Joyce Bursinger/ Ann Swanson	Talor	
Sun.	Bread: Vicki B. Warren E./ A. Lorraine W.	Deb Stewart	Pete & Gigi Artz	Jeff Beyer/ Chuck Neubauer	Pete & Gigi Artz	Mylee/ Gabe/ Graysen	Addie B./ Carla E.