

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 21, 5:30p.m. St. Mark's
(† Tom & Priscilla Fischer)
Sunday, September 22, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's
(Improved health for a friend)
Sunday, September 22, 11:00a.m. St. Mark's
(Parishioners)
Tuesday, September 24, 12:00p.m. St. Mark's
(† Loren Saville)
Wednesday, September 25, 7:30a.m. St. Mark's
(† Raymond Vaughn)
Thursday, September 26, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's
(† Albert, Mary & Bob Pugh)
Friday, September 27, 11:00a.m. Good Sam
(Tom & Mary Kay)
Saturday, September 28, 5:30p.m. St. Mark's
(† Everett Lahr)
Sunday, September 29, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's
(Parishioners)
Sunday, September 29, 11:00a.m. St. Mark's
(† Fred & Eva Selensky)

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.

PARISHIONERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS: MILITARY PERSONNEL & THEIR FAMILIES,

PrayerLine Linda Ysulan, Rosemary LaCroix, Cool Baumann, John DePlazes, Alice Christenson, Lyle Brandt, Amy Artz, 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, 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, Shirley Pasicznyk, Judy Baumann

The Wellington: Ray and Donna Sharkey

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Andrew's

Sept 24: Parish Council meeting 7:00pm in the rectory

Oct.13: Oktoberfest!! Please bring decorations for pumpkins

St. Mark's

Sept 26: SAHC Communion Service at 11:30am, Adoration at SAHC Chapel until 12:45pm.

Sept. 25: NET Retreat for grades 7-12 from 6-8:30pm with a meal. St. Andrew's kids are welcome to come too!

Sept. 29: St. Mark's Fall Supper 4-7pm

Fall Supper: St. Michael the Archangel of Dunseith—Sept.26-29, see poster for more info.

Fall Supper: Little Flower of Rugby—October 6, 4-7pm serving turkey and all the trimmings.

To St. Mark's Parishioners who attend Mass on Saturday night: Due to the shortage of Eucharistic Ministers who are willing serve on Saturday night, we may have to switch to just 2 EM who distribute the Precious Blood and Fr. Michael will distribute the Precious Body by himself which will extend Mass time by several minutes. If you would like to volunteer, please call the Parish Office at 228-3164 or Vickie at 871-8576.

Family Crisis Trash to Treasure Sale: Friday, Sept. 27, 5-8pm, Saturday, Sept. 28 8am-2pm at the Bottineau Armory.

MASS INTENTION REQUEST

A Mass intention is requested for :

From _____

Suggested offering \$10.00 per Mass intention.

Stewardship Moment "No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." - LUKE 16:13

Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from being a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

Report for September 14-15, 2019

St. Andrew's:

Adult env. \$ 778.00
Plate \$ 99.00
Children \$ 15.25

St. Mark's

Adult env. \$ 1299.00
Plate \$ 223.00
Children \$ 11.00

Building Improvement Fund: \$ 0.00



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



PICK YOUR MASTER

September 21-22, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Pastor's Pen



'LONG-VIEW' ECONOMICS. Jesus does a funny thing in today's Gospel. He tells a parable about a bad guy who cuts deals to secure a soft landing for himself because he's about to get fired. Thing is, Jesus is telling his followers, 'You need to be more like this guy.'

Wow. Really?

He is holding up this man's sense of initiative who brokers deals to save his skin. True, it's not clear whether the guy is deducting his own commission or his boss's profit, but he certainly displays some conniving in a long view that'll enhance his security. This is what his boss praises. Jesus is hoping his listeners will take a lesson.

Lesson one, be prudent about using wealth. Second, get a perspective. Like the steward in the parable, Jesus' followers should handle temporal affairs with an eye to eternal life—the long view.

Third lesson, those who can be trusted in small things can also be trusted in great things. To handle money and other passing things responsibly, prepares one for the serious business of the Kingdom of God. We impact on the Kingdom gets influenced by how we behave with world goods.

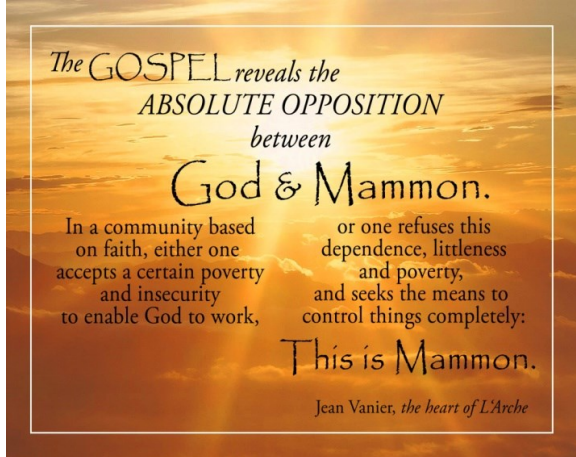
Finally, no one can serve two masters. Be smart, put God ahead of money. When money is used with a view to Heaven, there's no risk of it overthrowing God as the center of our life and the goal of our destiny.

The Lord wants to see his disciples be pro-active with their resources, aiming for eternal life.



RCIA. Know anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church or completing their initiation by receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation? Maybe some folks would just like to learn more about their Catholic Faith. Contact the parish office, let us know. In the past, we've met on Thurs evenings. We'd like to begin in early October. Celebration of reception into the Catholic Church takes place on Saturday at the Easter Vigil; this year, April 11, 2020. Other arrangements may be possible; each person is on a unique journey.

ADULT EDU. We will continue our Bible Timeline with Jeff Cavins in mid-October.



PARISH COUNCIL MTG. ST. ANDREW'S Tues, Sept 24, 7 pm. Open to all.



St Andrew's Westhope will celebrate Oktoberfest on Sun, Oct 13 immediately following Mass.



October is Right to Life Month

Rosary will be recited before the 11:00 masses during the month of October.

Reminder: October is North Dakota Right to Life Membership Drive.

The Bottineau County Right to Life offers you an opportunity to participate in an important lifesaving role providing resources for care, support and education related to pregnancy, childbirth and respect for life to people of all ages.

The group meets twice a year. Membership is open to all church denominations. For more information: contact President Paulette Martin, 701-263-1850 or ndfreshair2@yahoo.com

The Dakota Hope Clinic "Baby Bottle Fund Raiser" will start Oct. 1 ending Oct. 31. Because of the great support last year, the Dakota Hope Clinic in Minot was able to help many new mothers and babies.

We are looking for someone who has the time and the talent to mount the TV on the wall in the Social Hall this week before the Fall Supper on Sunday, September 29th. We have the mounting bracket. If you would be willing and able this week, please stop in the office and talk to Vickie. Thank you!



The Work and Donation list is available now. If you have not responded to your Fall Supper letter, PLEASE do so ASAP! Thank you.

Diocese of Fargo Cursillo: a short course in Christianity is to be held at the Queen of Peace Center in Belcourt.

Men's retreat is October 17-20. For more information, contact Ryan Gourneau at 278-2138.

Women's retreat is October 24-27. For more information, contact Kateri Azure at 244-5062 or 550-2157.



Good news! Our appointment scheduling site for our upcoming Life-touch photography event is set up and ready.

Our member site URL: <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yqlr8314/>



Schedule your photography session

You will need to go to this website to make you appointment or you can call the office and Vickie can make it for you.

Our dates for pictures are:

Tuesday - Friday, October 15-18, 2pm - 9:00pm, and Saturday, October 19, 10:00am - 5:00pm.

If you are unable to schedule a sitting during those dates, we have other options that we are checking into for you. More info next week.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawls:

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 you ensure that we have enough prayer shawls by making some for us this year? They need to be 20"x 50". Thanks...Warren.



40 Days for Life (fasting and prayer) starts Sept. 25- Nov. 3. The Bottineau County Right to Life will hold a prayer service at 5:30 p.m. on Sept. 25 at the "Unborn Child" monument located at the St. Mark's Cemetery next to the mausoleum. The prayer, "For the Helpless Unborn" and a decade of the Rosary will be recited.

St. Andrew's Ministries for September 29th, 2019

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun.	Trudy & Teralyn	Linda Ellingson	Ellsworth Family	Jazmin & Karen	Linda Ellingson & Tom Henry	Howard & Roger

St. Mark's Ministries for September 28th & 29th, 2019

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COUNTERS
Sat.	Bread: Carla E. Peg N./ Bobbi A.	Jim Nero	Matt & Susan Brandjord	Merle Allard/ Don Arends	Marlys Richard/ Cynthia Kihle	Shaela/ Alice/ Matthew	
Sun.	Bread: Jen N. Wayne B./ Kathy M.	Pete Artz	Schweitzer Family	Jeff Beyer/ Chuck Neubauer	Schweitzer Family	Mylee/ Lauren	Addie B./ Carrol O.