

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

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



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## Mass Intentions for the Week

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)

**Monday-Wednesday, September 30– October 2  
NO MASS AT St. Mark's because Fr. Michael  
will be at Presbyterate Days in Jamestown  
with the Bishop.**

Thursday, October 3, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's  
(† Wayne Keefner)  
Friday, October 4, 8:00a.m. St. Mark's  
(† Del Haberman)  
Saturday, October 5, 5:30p.m. St. Mark's  
(† Jerome Christenson)  
Sunday, October 6, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's  
(† Pam Schmidt)  
Sunday, October 6, 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.

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

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

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

### St. Mark's

**Oct 3: SAHC Communion Service at 11:30am, Adoration at SAHC Chapel until 12:45pm.**

**Oct 4: First Friday Mass at 8:00am & Adoration until Noon.**



**FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS, OCT 4.** Traditionally, Oct 4, the Feast of St. Francis, the Church celebrates an annual blessing of pets. Fr Michael will conduct this blessing on the steps of St. Mark's Church on Fri, Oct 4, at 5 pm.

### BLESSING - ANIMALS

**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.**

**Oct. 10:** Social Gathering Lunch - Widow/Widowers; Marie's back room from 11:30 to 2pm; Great fellowship time; come one come all - bring a friend.

## MASS INTENTION REQUEST

A Mass intention is requested for :

From \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested offering \$10.00 per Mass intention.

*Stewardship Moment "My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..." - LUKE 16:25-26*

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

## Report for September 21-22, 2019

### St. Andrew's:

Adult env. \$ 440.00  
Plate \$ 112.00  
Children \$ 16.75

### St. Mark's

Adult env. \$ 2681.00  
Plate \$ 262.00  
Children \$ 42.00

Building Improvement Fund: \$ 250.00



# LUKE 16:19-31

## 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

September 28-29, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



# From the Pastor's Pen



**CARE FOR THE POOR.** This is a major theme in Luke's Gospel. We heard about it last week, and it appears again in today's parable. Jesus speaks of poor Lazarus and a rich man. They both die. In the afterlife, their fortunes are reversed. Sometimes at the beginning of Mass we recite the *Confiteor*: "I confess to Almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done *and in what I have failed to do...*" We cannot spend life wringing our hands over the millions of good works we've left undone. Still, Jesus reminds us, there are those close to our door who need our help. If we turn from them, we'll have to answer for that.



With your help we can continue to serve more communities and people all across North Dakota by bringing awareness and support to the services we provide.

701-235-4457  
CatholicCharitiesND.org



Who are these folks? What situations might these be? The fate of the rich man strongly suggests that it's better to ask now than to find out later. It might only be a partial answer, but it's a good one—many of these people and situations are currently be addressed by our local Church through ND Catholic Charities.

In this year's video we hear the story of a teenager who was in foster care for years. After going through 3 different foster homes he was finally adopted, calling it the best decision he ever made. We also learn of a man with intellectual disabilities and his guardian at Catholic Charities who helped him navigate difficult housing and health issues. We also hear about disaster relief aid provided by Catholic Charities and how it helps rural North Dakota communities struck by floods, tornadoes, and wind storms.

The success of Catholic Charities depends on our support. Giving generously to this cause is a great response to Jesus' message in today's Gospel. Thank you for your help! All across North Dakota Catholic Charities brings awareness and support to the adoption, pregnancy, counseling, guardianship, and disaster relief services. Please let others in

need know about these programs. There is Strength in Community!

**MARIAN YEAR OF HEALING.** All the parishes of the Turtle Mountains have agreed to celebrate together a year dedicated to Mary, Oct 13, 2019 – Oct 13, 2020. Each parish can shape it how they like.

With the return of Westhope's Fatima shrine statues and the renovated courtyard at St. Mark's featuring a beautiful statue of Our Lady of Fatima, this initiative appears to fit us perfectly.

The two main features of this *Marian Year of Healing* include promotion of the Family Rosary and the lifting up of the many needs of our parishioners as we seek healing from Jesus through Mary.

We can be as creative as we wish. Ideas and input are welcome. Coinciding with this proposal, which originated at St. Ann's, Belcourt, a parishioner from St. Mark's recently shared with me the poem below with a suggestion about how we can bring our burdens to the Cross. The first stanza mentions "an aching need for healing." That was a clear sign that Mary was already at work.

Next weekend we will provide parishioners with an opportunity to write down specific needs they wish to bring to Jesus through Mary. Then, on Oct 13, the following Sunday, we will find a creative way to present them to Mary. Oct 13 is the anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun that occurred in Fatima, Portugal in 1917.

## Hang It On The Cross

author unknown

If you have a secret sorrow,  
a burden or a loss,  
an aching need for healing...  
Hang It On The Cross.

If worry steals your sleep  
and makes you turn and toss,  
if your heart is feeling heavy...  
Hang It On The Cross.

Every obstacle to faith  
or doubt you come across,  
every prayer unanswered...  
Hang It On The Cross.

For Christ has borne our brokenness  
and dearly paid the cost  
To turn our trials to triumph...  
Hanging On The Cross.



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](mailto: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.



September 25 - November 3  
**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**



**St. Mark's Fall Supper is Sunday, September 29, 2019 from 4-7pm. Join us for a great meal and great fellowship!**

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**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, con-



**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.

## St. Andrew's Ministries for October 6, 2019

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun.	Paul & Trudy	Nancy Erickson	Erickson Family	Jazmin & Maria	Hilary Huss & Mike Artz	Mark & Tom

## St. Mark's Ministries for October 5th & 6th, 2019

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COUNTERS
Sat.	<b>Bread:</b> Carla E. Anne B./ Susan H.	Anne Bergeron	Denise Aide & Bobbi Baumann	Mike Haberman/ Bruce Miller	Denise Aide & Bobbi Baumann	Alice & Matthew	
Sun.	<b>Bread:</b> Morris H. Jr. MaryAnn S./ Vicki B.	Vicki Boehnke	Pete & Gigi Artz	Chris Wilmot/ Joe Berg	Pete & Gigi Artz	Gabe & Graysen	Addie B./ Carla E.