

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Mass Intentions for the Week

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)
 Tuesday, October 8, 12:00p.m. St. Mark's
 († Everett Lahr)
 Wednesday, October 9, 7:30a.m. St. Mark's
 († Leona Hosmer)
 Thursday, October 10, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's
 († Wilbur Emmer)
 Friday, October 11, 8:00a.m. St. Mark's
 (Sophie Kempf)
 Saturday, October 12, 5:30p.m. St. Mark's
 (Alice Christenson)
 Sunday, October 13, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's
 (Parishioners)
 Sunday, October 13, 11:00a.m. St. Mark's
 († Leo & Rosemary 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.

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

Fr. Michael's dad-Tom Hickin, Mike Bergeron, Linda Ysulan, Rosemary LaCroix, Bill & 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 Buzzard, 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 10: SAHC Communion Service at 11:30am, Adoration at SAHC Chapel until 12:45pm.

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.

OCT 10: ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING AT 5:30PM IN THE SOCIAL HALL TO DISCUSS THE FALL SUPPER

Oct. 14: KC meeting 7:00pm in the Social Hall

Oct 15-19: St. Mark's Parishioners Parish Directory photos will be taken. Make your appointment ASAP.

It is soon St. Mark's turn to deliver Senior Meals on Wheels. We need volunteers for Monday, Oct. 21 through Friday, Nov. 29. 2 drivers are needed each day. If you can help, call the Parish Office for more info. 228-3164.

Fall Suppers:

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

Oct. 13: 1st Lutheran Church Men of Bottineau, Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner 4-7p.m.

Oct. 20: Peace Lutheran of Dunseith serving turkey and all the trimmings 4-7p.m.

MASS INTENTION REQUEST

A Mass intention is requested for :

From _____

Suggested offering \$10.00 per Mass intention.

Stewardship Moment "For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." - 2 TIMOTHY 1:7

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything, all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party, at work or out shopping, would your actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

Report for September 28-29, 2019

	St. Andrew's:	St. Mark's	
Adult env.	\$ 440.00	Adult env.	\$ 2075.00
Plate	\$ 112.00	Plate	\$ 202.00
Children	\$ 16.75	Children	\$ 29.00
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

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



INCREASE OUR FAITH!



October 5-6, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Pastor's Pen



"LORD, INCREASE OUR FAITH." Jesus follows up the Apostles' request for **MORE FAITH** with two comparisons.

The mustard seed is small but can be powerful. Seeds pack the secrets of life and growth. A seed is expansive and so too the gift of faith.

The parable of the "unprofitable servants" reminds the Apostles that faith puts one in a position of service. The Master is the one in whom they believe. To be a person of faith is to be a servant.

Putting the two comparisons together: *to grow in faith is to grow in service.*

Next weekend, we plan to express our faith in a special way as we kick off our **Marian Year of Healing**. The First Reading from Habakuk points us in the right direction.

Habakuk is lamenting the fact that God is not intervening. Things are falling apart and God seems to be doing nothing about it. The prophet is bringing his needs to the Lord in an urgent way.

God answers: *Live by faith. Believe in my healing touch. Even if I delay, wait. I promise not to disappoint.*

OCTOBER IS DEDICATED to reflection and prayer for the missionary work of the Church. Pope Francis has made this Oct an Extraordinary Missionary Month for the Church to mark the centenary of Benedict XV's apostolic letter on the propagation of the faith throughout the world.

The theme of the Extraordinary Missionary Month is "Baptized and sent: the Church of Christ on mission in the world." This means that "no one is excluded from the Church's mission."

"In this month the Lord is also calling you, because you, fathers and mothers of families; you, young people who dream great things; you, who work in a factory, a store, a bank or a restaurant; you who are unemployed; you are in a hospital bed... The Lord is asking you to be a gift wherever you are, and just as you are, with everyone around you," the pope said.

He pointed to the example of two missionaries as exemplars of zeal for the Gospel. The first was St. Francis Xavier, "perhaps, after St. Paul, the greatest missionary of all time." The other was Venerable Pauline Jaricot, a 19th century French lay woman who helped to found the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, and supported the Church's missionary work with the offerings she made from her wages.

"This extraordinary Missionary Month should jolt us and motivate us to be active in doing good," Pope Francis said. "Can we, who have discovered that we are children of the heavenly Father, keep silent about the joy of being loved, the certainty of being ever precious in God's eyes? That is a message that so many people are waiting to hear. And it is our responsibility."

October is also the month of the Rosary, the Holy Father reminded us. It is a time of family prayer around the Mother of Jesus and Mother of all missionaries.

PRAYERS FOR MY DAD, TOM HICKIN. My parents had planned on visiting here this wkend, until my Dad got some tough news. The doctors say his heart valve is quickly deteriorating. He was given 1-2 yrs if he didn't have the valve replaced. The procedure has been scheduled for Oct 14. Thank you in advance for your prayers. May the Good Lord watch over all on our Parish Prayer List.

BISHOP FOLDA, as usual, spoke to all the priests of the Diocese at the end of our Presbyteral Days. He informed us of the following things:

In the coming weeks, he and the Bishop of Bismarck will release names of clergy since 1950 who had substantiated claims of abuse of a minor. The main reason for the release of names is to assure the faithful that no names are being held back.

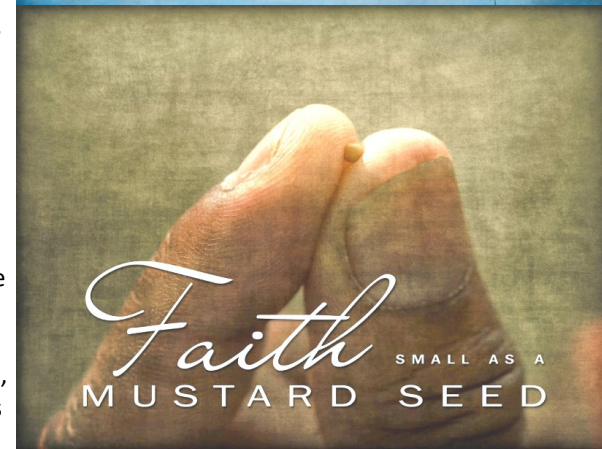
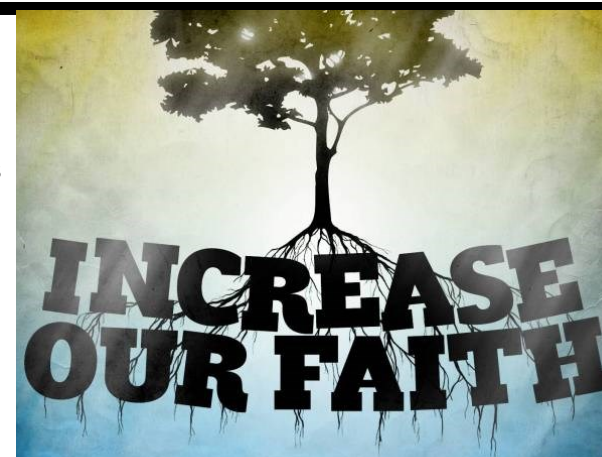
The seal of Confession is inviolable. There's a situation in California right now challenging the Church to mandate crimes confessed to be taken to civil authorities. The ND Century Code states that the information received under the capacity of a spiritual advisor is protected by law.

Bishop is leaning toward convoking a diocesan synod; the last one was 1951. A synod is an ecclesial act of reflection and legislation which includes participation from clergy and laity. It is an opportunity to underscore pastoral priorities.

Bishop wants to host dinners at his home for the clergy, no business agenda; maybe by deanery. He's also willing to come to our house. He prays for us, his brother priests, every day. When people send prayer intentions to him personally, he prays for them by name every day. He considers this his responsibility and a privilege. God's Gift brings in hundreds of prayer cards every year.

Bishop offered a word of support for the Holy Father, Pope Francis, and his outward look to people on the margins. He is disturbed by those within the Church who have taken to criticizing the Pope. He, along with other area bishops, has an audience with Pope Francis on Jan 13, 2020.

Monsignor Joe Senger was given the mic to say a few words about the three canonized Popes he was privileged to speak with one on one: John XXIII, Paul VI, & John Paul II. Fr. Joe's first assignment was St. Mark's, Bottineau in 1954. We celebrated his 65th Jubilee of Priesthood.



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. 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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUNDAY was September 29th. Since their beginning in 1923, Catholic Charities ND has been dedicated to facilitating adoptions of children into loving, stable, and nurturing families. The Pregnancy, Parenting and Adoption Services (PPAS) program helps birth parents make the right decision for their child, and helps adoptive parents make the right choice for their family.

Adults Adopting Special Kids (AASK) is ND's program providing adoption services to children in foster care and the families who adopt them. The program is a collaborative effort of Catholic Charities North Dakota and PATH North Dakota. Children in the AASK program are in need of a loving, permanent family to call their own. All the kids have been in foster care. They are unique with special concerns - they may be older, of a minority race, in a sibling group to be placed together, or may have physical, emotional or psychological needs. They are special kids looking for a home of their own! These are just 2 of many services ND Catholic Charities sponsors.

We watched the video last week. Envelopes will remain in the pews for the next few wks as we encourage participation in this powerful local undertaking.

Thank You!

A huge THANK YOU to all who worked so hard and so diligently to make our Fall Supper a success once again! We

served 750 people a delicious turkey supper.

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR PANS OR WE WILL CONSIDER THEM DONATED TO THE KITCHEN! 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 your 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, please submit a picture of your group to the Parish Office.

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.	Bread: Carla E. Anne B./ Susan H.	Anne Bergeron	Denise Aide & Bobbi Baumann	Mike Haberman/ Bruce Miller	Denise Aide & Bobbi Baumann	Alice & Matthew	
Sun.	Bread: 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.