#### PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



#### 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.



Leo Heilman, Marcie Dubrow, 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 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. 16: Quilting at 1:00pm in the Quilting Room
Oct 17: SAHC Communion Service at 11:30am, Adoration
at SAHC Chapel until 12:45pm.

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:

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.

Oct. 27: Valle Lutheran of Rolette serving roast pork 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 "Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" - Luke 17:18

Most of us live "easy" lives. We have food, shelter and clothing. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you.

#### Report for October 5-6, 2019

St .Andrew's:	St .Mark's			
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	525.00	Adult env.	\$	2420.00
	112.00	Plate	\$	156.00
	9.00	Children	\$	12.00

**Building Improvement Fund:** 

\$ 236.00

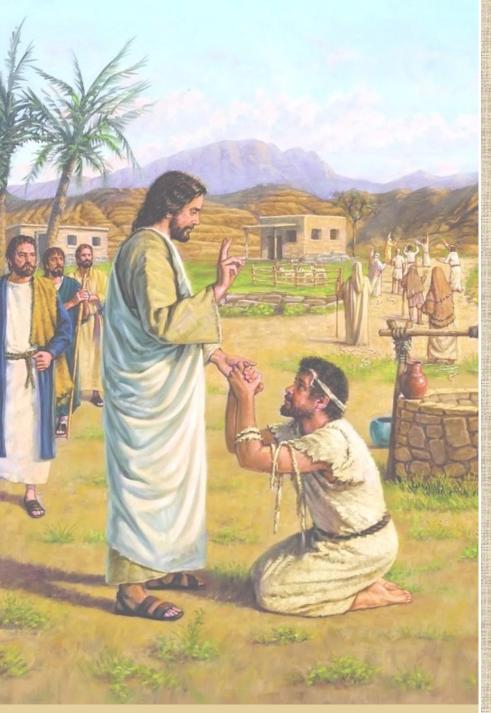


# ST. MARK'S BOTTINEAU & ST. ANDREW'S WESTHOPE



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Jesus said to him, "Stand up and go.

Your faith has saved you."

#### 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

# From the Pastor's Pen



WHY DID JESUS HEAL? Ten people afflicted with leprosy cry out to Jesus. Good for them! These are people who know how what they need and are desperate to bring their needs to Jesus. Would that we were all so keen on bringing our need for healing to Our Lord.

Struck with pity, Jesus heals all ten. Only one, a Samaritan, returns to thank Jesus.

The ten all express some sort of faith in calling out to Jesus. He recognizes their need and grants what they wanted.

One wonders if the nine who didn't return to say, "Thank You!" ended up settling for too little. Had they returned, they could've received a far greater gift, the promise given to the Samaritan: salvation.

Do we ever settle for too little? Do non-Christians or even non-believers sometimes show more gratitude than believers?

The healing of the ten was just one step on a longer path. Forgetting to be grateful cut the path short. Why did they forget? I wonder if their happiness ran out of gas? Did the Samaritan find a different and more fulfilling path?

The Gospel doesn't answer these questions. But we're grateful to the Gospel-writer, St Luke, for paving the way toward an answer each of us can give with our lives.

What's our 'leprosy'?

If we had a hard time at times naming what we need Jesus' help with, please find below a local ND Help Outfit. This is a state-run thing, but it touches all kinds of stuff we can also bring to Jesus.



**FirstLink** assists people to identify, access, and make effective use of community and volunteer resources 24 hours a day. It's the first link to connect people to resources. The easiest way to reach out for help is using 2-1-1. **Get Connected. Get Answers.** This free number connects callers to information about health and human services. 2-1-1 callers in North Dakota and Clay County, Minnesota will be connected to FirstLink 2-1-1 Helpline, which

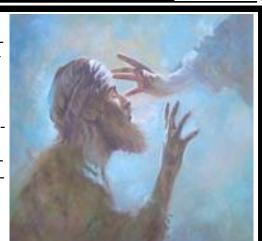
provides confidential listening and support in addition to information and referral. Call specialists are also trained in crisis intervention, including suicide intervention. Individuals are welcome to call about a variety of needs including, but not limited to:

☐ Abuse/Assault	☐ Addiction	☐ Congregate Meal Sites	☐ Counseling
☐ Disability	☐ Emergency Shelter	☐ Employment	☐ Faith Communities
☐ Financial Assistance	☐ Grief	☐ Food Baskets	☐ Gambling
☐ Government	☐ Healthcare	☐ Legal	
☐ Medication Assistance	☐ Mental Health	☐ Senior Centers	☐ Military and Family Support
☐ Parenting	☐ Recreation	☐ Relationships	☐ Rental Assistance
☐ Self-injury	☐ Sexuality		☐ Substance Abuse
☐ Suicide	☐ Support Groups	☐ Transportation	☐ Utility Assistance
☐ Victim Services	☐ Volunteer Opportun		•
☐ Youth	11		



**FATIMA.** Today marks the 102<sup>nd</sup> anniversary or the Miracle of the Sun. Today in both parishes we are (re-)dedicating our Fatima Shrines. The one in Westhope, recently refurbished, is about 65 years old. The one in Bottineau is brand new. Different stories, different eras, same focus, same message.

The message of Fatima is Pray and Offer Sacrifices for Peace in the world, beginning with each of our families. For more information, please see the World Apostolate of Fatima, which encourages prayer in the family, the rosary in particular. For more information about the World Apostolate of Fatima USA you can visit <a href="http://wafusa.org/">http://wafusa.org/</a> or email the Fargo division at <a href="https://wafusa.org/">waffargo@yahoo.com</a>.



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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 <a href="mailto:ndfreshair2@yahoo.com">ndfreshair2@yahoo.com</a>

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.

NOTICE: St. Mark's is looking for a part-time handyman to do odd jobs around the facility. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at 228-3164. Thank you.



#### CATHOLIC CHARITIES NORTH DAKOTA offers, among many other services, counseling.

People seek counseling services for all kinds of reasons.

Maybe you've been struggling or maybe you want help making an important decision. If

you're looking for extra support and guidance through a challenging life situation, have the desire to improve the quality of your life, or need to talk through a major event, Catholic Charities ND is here for you. they want to help! Those desiring to participate in Cath Char ND annual drive, the envelopes are still in the pews. A great cause to support.

O Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary, the Father sent you to the children of Fatima in troubled times.

Jesus told us on the eve of his death, "In the world you will have trouble, but take heart; I have overcome the world" (Jn 16:33). Your message at Fatima to pray and offer sacrifices, invites us to trust in Jesus' promise.

We come to you, Mary, with our troubles, our need for healing. Jesus was sent to us through you and we go back to him through you. Present our struggles to Jesus. (*We pause to make known our needs.*) Ask him to heel us and fill our homes with Peace.

#### Amen.

Please remember my father, Tom Hickin, who is having heart surgery at 7 a.m., Mon, Oct 14 in Akron, Ohio. Thank you!!



Because of low numbers of parishioners signing up, Lifetouch has reduced our picture taking days to two, listed below.

Our member site URL: <a href="https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-">https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-</a>

plus.com/yqlr8314/



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 - Wednesday, October 15-

16, 2pm - 9:00pm. We hope to have another date for pictures later this year or early next year.

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 20th, 2019

DATE	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun.		Paul Klokstad	Lenny Artz Family	l ( alma & Will	Hilary Huss & Mike Artz	Mark & Howard

## St. Mark's Ministries for October 19th & 20th, 2019

DATE	EUCHARISTIC MIN.	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COUNTERS
Sat.	<b>Bread</b> : Vickie G. Peg N./ Julie H.	Vickie Gangl	Pat & Rita Lauer	Mike Haberman/ Bruce Miller	Pat & Rita Lauer	Shaela	
Sun.	<b>Bread:</b> Jen N. Wayne B./ Leanna E.	Jerry Migler	Pete & Gigi Artz	Chris Wilmot/ Joe Berg	Pete & Gigi Artz	Mylee & Tianna	Addie B./ Marie MB.