

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 19, 5:30p.m. († Del Haberman)	St. Mark's
Sunday, October 20, 9:00a.m. († June French)	St. Andrew's
Sunday, October 20, 11:00a.m. (Parishioners)	St. Mark's
Tuesday, October 22, 12:00p.m. († Del Haberman)	St. Mark's
Wednesday, October 23, 7:30a.m. († Wayne Keefner)	St. Mark's
Thursday, October 24, 9:00a.m. († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)	St. Andrew's
Friday, October 25, 11:00a.m. († Sandy Janzen)	Good Sam
Saturday, October 26, 5:30p.m. († Del Haberman)	St. Mark's
Sunday, October 27, 9:00a.m. (Parishioners)	St. Andrew's
Sunday, October 27, 11:00a.m. († June French)	St. Mark's



UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Andrew's
Oct. 30: Oktoberfest - 2nd attempt

St. Mark's

Oct. 23: Quilting at 1:00pm in the Quilting Room
Oct 24: SAHC Communion Service at 11:30am, Adoration at SAHC Chapel until 12:45pm.

Fall Suppers:

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.

Bottineau Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the 4th Annual Trunk or Treat on Thursday, October 31st from 3:30-5:00pm. For more info, see the flyer on the bulletin board in the entryway of the Social Hall.

Prairie Women's Ministries will be holding a "To Be Loved" Fall Retreat on November 8& 9, 2019 at the Metigoshe Ministries Retreat Center for all women of faith. For more info, see the flyer on the bulletin board in the entry way of the Social Hall.

Please Pick up your pans and roasters from the Fall Supper or we will consider them ours and put them away in the pantry!

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,

Casey Benning, 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, 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



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

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When the
Son of Man
comes, will he find
Faith
on earth?
(Luke 18: 8)
Pray always!

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

MASS INTENTION REQUEST

A Mass intention is requested for :

From _____

Suggested offering \$10.00 per Mass intention.

Stewardship Moment "...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." - 2 TIMOTHY 4:2

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He called us to be faithful.

Report for October 12-13, 2019

St. Andrew's:		St. Mark's	
Adult env.	\$ No Mass	Adult env.	\$ 1450.00
Plate	\$ so no	Plate	\$ 63.00
Children	\$ collection	Children	\$ 3.00

Building Improvement Fund: \$ 210.00



October 19-20, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Pastor's Pen



PERSISTENCE. Jesus' parable today is about persistence in prayer. Next Sunday, he tells another parable about our attitude in prayer.

Have you ever asked for something from God and gotten a 'dropped call'? Did you call back? Prayer is more than just nagging God for what we want, and yet....

God is not like the corrupt judge in the parable, who is worn down and forced to answer. God is good and just. As we hear in the famous Good Shepherd Psalm 23, "Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life."

So, if even an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more will God listen to our prayers.

God wants to hear us voice our needs. He doesn't *need* to hear. He knows already. It's for our sake that we learn to open our hearts and articulate what's going on inside.

Jesus' lament, about whether there'll be any faith left when he returns, points to **persistence**. Don't give up. If God is slow, in our view, don't stop trusting. Keep faith. God wants us to be like the persistent widow. Hang in there. Stay with the relationship. God hears. He does. The 'silence' on the other end of the line is all part of a larger education in a Mystery that neither you nor I can fathom. But we can belong to It; 'It' being the living relationship with a mysterious God who is All Love and deserves our utmost trust.

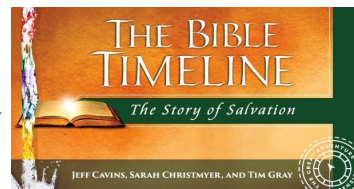
GAP - *God Answers Prayers*. God doesn't lose heart. So we better not. If God appears to delay, that just stretches our faith. We don't see what He sees. Trust that He knows what He's doing when things don't happen on our time table.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES NORTH DAKOTA offers many services. Each week we've been featuring a different one. **Guardianship Services** for adults with intellectual disabilities are anchored in the principles of integrity, advocacy, and compassion. This outreach touches the most vulnerable citizens in our community. Their person-centered approach involves clients in the decision making process whenever possible and ensuring they are living as independently as possible while meeting their health and safety needs. They keep the individual's best interest in mind when making residential, medical, and financial decisions, and visit their clients regularly to know their needs and wishes.



JEFF CAVINS BIBLE TIMELINE. Picking up where we left off, our next meeting will be Wednesday, October 30th, at 7:00pm in the Social Hall. Session 6, Divided Kingdom, Exile and Return of this 8-part study to understand the Bible. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture. This time we will be studying how Tyranny leads to division, God's people are removed from the Promised Land and Judah returns to the Promised Land. Get the "big picture" of the Bible so it'll be easier to understand what it's all about. The Bible is a story about the Father's unfailing love for you—a love that you're bound to share with others. Next meeting: Wed, Oct. 30, 7:00pm, St. Mark's Social Hall. We have 1 workbook available for anyone who would like to join.



RCLIA RCLIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is the normal path for those interested in joining the Church. 4 people so far have expressed interest in these classes. We will once again be using Bishop Robert Barron's *Catholicism Series*. It is also good material for anyone desiring to grow in their Faith. Please contact the Church Office if you or someone you know is interested in this journey toward Easter.



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.

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. We have received two applications. This is the final notice advertising this position. Thank you.



Are you trying to cope with life alone? Why not consider a "Beginning Experience" Weekend? It has helped a lot of widowed and divorced people. "B.E." is a peer ministry, support program offered by the Catholic Church and open to divorced, widowed, and separated persons of all Faiths. A weekend will be held Nov. 22-24, 2019, at Maryvale, Valley City. For more info, contact: Jason, 701-840-8951, or Marlene, 218-998-4300. wild@prtcl.com or the website: beginning-experience-easternnd.org.

Is Jesus calling you to be His own? Women age 16-30 open to the religious life are invited to the Miryam Dinner, Sun, Nov 3, 5:30-7:30pm at St. Philip Neri Parish in Napoleon, ND or Tues, Nov 19, 5:30-7:30pm at Bishop Folda's Home.

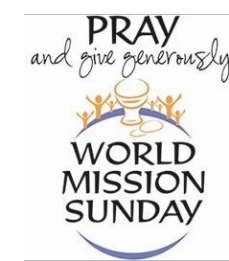
October is dedicated as the Month of the Rosary because we celebrate the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary each year on October 7.

Oct 7, 1571, two navies engaged in a pivotal battle that would determine who controlled maritime traffic in the seas surrounding Europe.

The fate of Western Civilization depended upon the success of Christians in this navy battle, which involved more than 400 warships (it was the largest naval battle in Western history for centuries).

Pius V knew he needed more than just military strength to defend Christian Europe. He asked that all the faithful pray the Rosary, asking for Mary's intercession. At the end of the Battle of Lepanto, the Christian forces were victorious. Pius V then established a feast on October 7 in honor of the Blessed Mother, originally called Our Lady of Victory. Later it was changed to Our Lady of the Rosary to more clearly recognize that prayer was the greatest power at work that day on the seas.

The Rosary invites us to experience the grace of Mary's spiritual motherhood as she leads us to her Son, Jesus. It is an invaluable source for feeding our relationship of Trust in Jesus and his Mother.



Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support missions dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

St. Andrew's Ministries for October 27th, 2019

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun.	Paul & Tom	Paulette Martin	Ted & Becky Artz	Jude & Saul	Hilary Huss & Mike Artz	Roger & Tom

St. Mark's Ministries for October 26th & 27th, 2019

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COUNTERS
Sat.	Bread: Julie H. Bev J./ Bobbi A.	Susan Haberman	Cynthia Kihle/ Ann Swanson	Mike Haberman/ Bruce Miller	Cynthia Kihle/ Ann Swanson	Tylor	
Sun.	Bread: Vicki B. Morris H. Jr./ Peg N.	Pete Artz	Chris & Shelly Wilmot Family	Chris Wilmot/ Joe Berg	Chris & Shelly Wilmot Family	Lauren	Carla E./ Peg N.