

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 26, 5:30p.m. St. Mark's
(† Del Haberman)
Sunday, October 27, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's
(Parishioners)
Sunday, October 27, 11:00a.m. St. Mark's
(† Loren Saville)
Tuesday, October 29, 12:00p.m. St. Mark's
(† Herman & Therese Carbonneau)
Wednesday, October 30, 7:30a.m. St. Mark's
(† Tom & Priscilla Fischer)
Thursday, October 31, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's
(† Richard Hunt)
Friday, November 1, 7:30a.m. St. Mark's
(† Del Haberman)
Friday, November 1, 5:00p.m. St. Andrew's
Friday, November 1, 7:00p.m. St. Mark's
Saturday, November 2, 5:30p.m. St. Mark's
(† Herman & Therese Carbonneau)
Sunday, November 3, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's
(Mike & Ruby Artz)
Sunday, November 3, 11:00a.m. St. Mark's
(Parishioners)



UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Andrew's

Oct. 30: Oktoberfest - 2nd attempt

Nov. 1: All Saints Day Mass 5:00pm

St. Mark's

Oct. 30: Quilting at 1:00pm in the Quilting Room

Oct.31: SAHC Communion Service at 11:30am, Adoration at SAHC Chapel until 12:45pm.

Nov. 1: All Saints Day Masses 7:30am followed by Adoration until Noon or 7:00pm

Fall Suppers:



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!

WE HAVE A LAST CHANCE FOR PICTURES FOR THE PARISH DIRECTORY ON DECEMBER 17-18, 2019. <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yqlr8314/> <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/>

MASS INTENTION REQUEST

A Mass intention is requested for :

From _____

Suggested offering \$10.00 per Mass intention.

Stewardship Moment : "...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." - LUKE 18:14

Pride and ego is the root cause of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable, your talent is better than anyone else and your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Remember all those gifts were God-given. Instead we should be humbled by God's abundant generosity and our hearts should overflow with gratitude.

Report for October 19-20, 2019

St. Andrew's:

Adult env. \$ No
Plate \$ Report
Children \$

St. Mark's

Adult env. \$ 1548.00
Plate \$ 74.00
Children \$ 11.00

Building Improvement Fund: \$ 50.00



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



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And the one who humbles himself will be exalted.

Luke 18:14

October 26-27, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.



PrayerLine



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

Katie Torgerson, 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 Kritzerberger, 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

From the Pastor's Pen

COMING HOME TO SELF. After last week's lesson, Jesus continues to teach us about prayer. He shifts from stressing that gritty persistence to our inner disposition.



Jesus tells the story of two men praying. One suffers from a sense of superiority. The other is humble. The bent-over tax-collector in the Gospel makes no excuses for himself. Who's better or worse, he leaves to God. He begs for mercy. No finger-pointing, just knocking on the door of his own heart asking God for mercy.

Is this weakness? Being dependent on our Father is nothing to be ashamed of. "When I am weak, then am I strong; I can do all things in him who strengthens me" ^{2 Co 12:10}. The apostles attributed all their successes (cures, conversions) to God's power working through them.

When we're humble before God, we give him permission to work through us. Whether we can weigh the greatness of this or not, when God reaches through one of his little ones to help heal the world, he's doing great things.

In case you ever doubt if it's a good thing to feel small, remember, no one said it better than Mary, "He casts down the mighty from their thrones and lifts up the lowly. The Almighty has done great things for me, Holy is his Name."

If the word "humble" is often misused, applied to shoddy houses or moments of failure or people who try to win approval by putting up a front of false modesty, still, genuine humility names the essential truth about who we are.

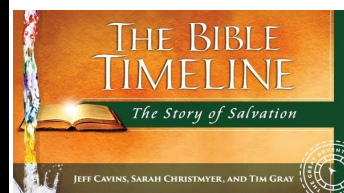
In God's presence there are no pretenses or masks. We can fool ourselves, but we can't 'pose' and fool God. Before God, we are exactly who we are. No bribe or flattery will work before his gaze. Our best recourse is a humble spirit.

Breathe in some fresh air and join the guy in the Gospel whose heart said simply, "O God, be merciful to me a sinner." He went home at peace. So can we.

MY DAD, TOM HICKIN thanks you for all your prayers. His heart valve surgery went very well. After some initial rest, Mom says he'll be dancing circles around her. He had people praying for him from something like ten different states. Glad ND could enter the chorus. It is very humbling to be prayed for by so many. Thank You!

FUNERAL MASS for LaVonne Jansen will be Friday, Nov 8, 10 am. We extend our condolences to LaVerne and her sons. May she rest in Peace.

FOOD BASKETS. In November, we will be putting out baskets for dry-good donations to be used at local food pantries in our area.



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.



RCIA, 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.

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: beginningexperience-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.



CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. & MRS. BEN DIEPOLDER ON THEIR WEDDING, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019 AT THE METIGOSHE CHRISTIAN CENTER. GOD BLESS YOU!!!

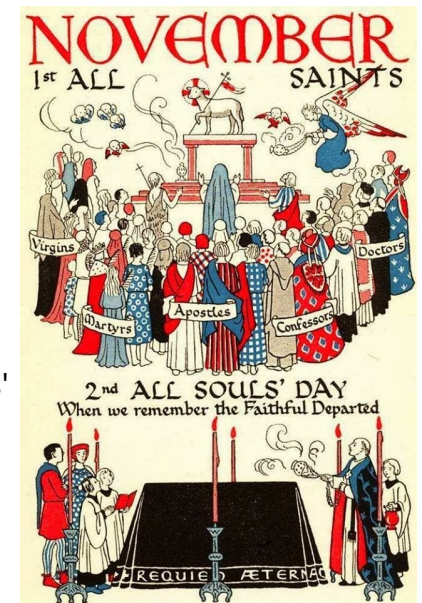
ALL SAINTS DAY

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION, FRIDAY, NOV 1:
ST ANDREW'S WESTHOPE @ 5:00 P.M.
ST MARK'S @ 7:30 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.**

ALL SAINTS DAY. After the Friday Eucharistic ADORATION AT St. Mark's, Fr. Michael will visit our cemeteries, offering an annual blessing for all the faithful departed.

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on Nov 1. The day is dedicated to all those who have attained Heaven. On All Souls' Day, Nov 2, is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached Heaven.

All Hallow's Eve, Halloween, was originally a day of preparation, when Christians laughed at Death as no longer having a hold on us. The Saints are on the other side, helping, and we help the Poor Souls, praying for their journey beyond the grave. A cool 3-day sweep.



2-1-1 is a simple, easy to remember, free number that 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.

St. Andrew's Ministries for November 3, 2019

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun.	Lenny & Trudy	Nancy Erickson	Terry & Jan Baumann	Isaac & Jazmin	Wayne Miller & Mark Radzwill	Mark & Tom

St. Mark's Ministries for November 2nd & 3rd, 2019

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COUNTERS
Sat.	Bread: Carla E. Susan H./ Anne B.	Anne Bergeron	Denise Aide & Joyce Bursinger	Dennis Lagasse & Alan Cote	Denise Aide & Marlys Richard	Matthew	
Sun.	Bread: Kathy M. A. Lorraine W./ Warren E.	Deb Stewart	Morris & Colleen Holen Jr.	Justin Barbot/ Mike Nero	Morris & Colleen Holen Jr.	Graysen	Carla E./ Addie B.