

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Mass Intentions for the Week

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)
 Tuesday, November 5, 12:00p.m. St. Mark's
 († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)
 Wednesday, November 6, 7:30a.m. St. Mark's
 († James Alberta)
 Thursday, November 7, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's
 († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)
Friday, November 8, 10:00a.m. St. Mark's
LaVonne Janzen Funeral Mass
 Saturday, November 9, 5:30p.m. St. Mark's
 (Sophie & Tanner, Emily Kempf)
 Sunday, November 10, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's
 (Parishioners)
 Sunday, November 10, 11:00a.m. St. Mark's
 († Wilbur Emmer)

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,

Darrell Van Der Busch, Katie Torgerson, Casey Benning, 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 Buzzard, Sara Saville, Howard Bayer, 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
Dec. 15: Men will serve breakfast after Mass
St. Mark's
Nov. 5: KC meeting 6:00 supper, followed by the meeting.
Nov. 6: Quilting at 1:00pm in the Quilting Room
Nov 7: SAHC Communion Service at 11:30am, Adoration at SAHC Chapel until 12:45pm.
Nov. 14: Widow/Widower gathering at Marie's 11:30am-2:00pm
Nov. 19: Parish Council meeting 6:00pm in 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!

Save the date **DECEMBER 17-18,**
 to be photographed for the new St. Mark's Catholic Church directory **2019 2:00-8:40PM.**
 Go to: <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yqlr8314/> [booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com] to make your appointment or call the Parish Office at 228-3164.

Pancake Breakfast **SUNDAY, NOV. 3RD 9-1PM, VFW IS HOLDING A PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST WITH PROCEEDS GOING TO DCB NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS AT THE VETS HALL. FREE WILL OFFERING.**

MASS INTENTION REQUEST

A Mass intention is requested for :

From _____

Suggested offering \$10.00 per Mass intention.

Stewardship Moment : "But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.'" - LUKE 19:8

We are all called to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the blessings we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but is called to give equal sacrifice. No amount is too small or insignificant! Open your heart, how is God calling you to be more generous with your financial resources and possessions?

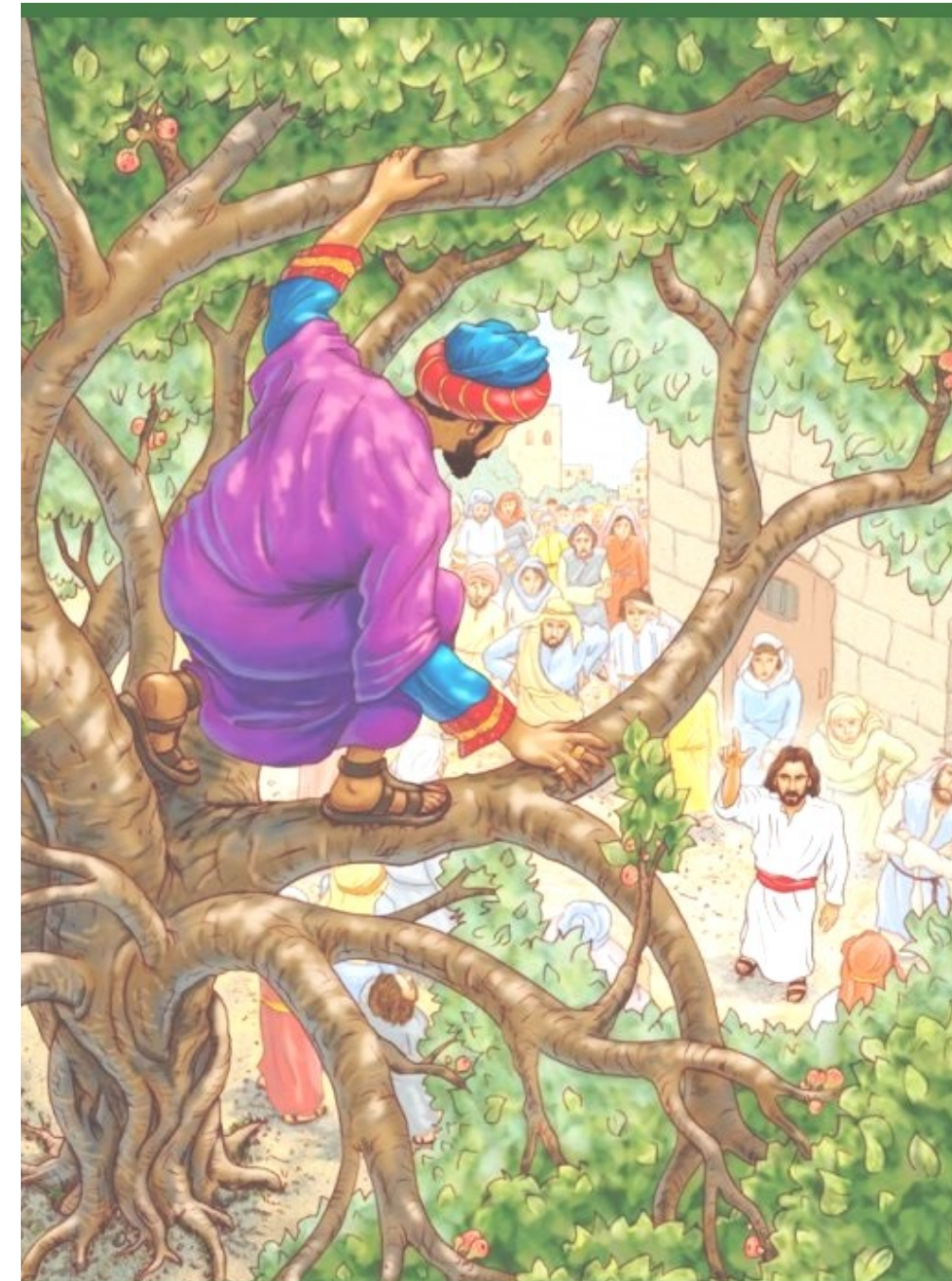
Report for October 26-27, 2019

	St. Andrew's:	St. Mark's
Adult env.	\$ 458.00	Adult env. \$ 1,595.00
Plate	\$ 66.00	Plate \$ 334.00
Children	\$ 20.00	Children \$ 27.00
Building Improvement Fund:	\$ 100.00	



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

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"The Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."

(Luke 19:10)

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

November 2-3, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Pastor's Pen



"**TODAY SALVATION** has come to this house." Last week's Gospel focused on a man bowed low in the Temple, begging for God's mercy. Jesus held him up as one to imitate.

This week, the Gospel proposes Zacchaeus to imitate, the little guy in cahoots with the Romans. Could it be that Jesus is on the hunt for losers? In a way, Yes! "*The Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.*"

Americans have a competitive streak that exults winning.

Christ doesn't seem to be seeking the company of "winners". Folks who win on the human scorecard, according to human rules, get a moment's victory and the esteem of their fellow man.

Jesus Christ came looking for the down-trodden, the poor, the sinner, for people humble enough to recognize in themselves something of a 'loser'. These are the folks who need a Savior. To such a house salvation comes. With Jesus, we enter a victory that never ends.

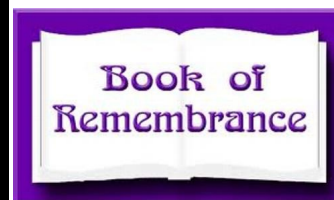
Even worldly winners can enter that victory, provided they can lay aside their sense of worldly privilege.

Tax collectors were members of the Jewish people who worked with the Romans to gather taxes from their fellow Jews. For this many despised them. The Romans allowed these folks to charge more than what was required so they could turn a profit. Their countrymen thought this was deplorable and branded them as sinners.

When Jesus dined with such people it made the crowds grumble. '*Why's he hanging out with 'the enemy' (losers)?*' Dining together shows a bond of fellowship. Eating with tax collectors was a big no-no.

Zacchaeus was no ordinary tax collector, but the chief tax collector. He was wealthy. Neither of those facts kept him from being hungry for salvation. Zacchaeus, short in stature, makes a spectacle of himself by climbing a tree. He wants to see Jesus. Jesus sees him, and more, he sees Zach's faith.

In extending hospitality to Jesus, Zacchaeus is lifted up higher than any tree could take him. Jesus makes Zach a model of salvation.



BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE. We continue our tradition in each parish of displaying a *Book of Remembrance* through the month of November.

Please write the names of those departed souls for whom you wish us to pray throughout this month. Dates, comments, prayers are also welcome.

PRAYERS FOR THE POUR SOULS. An indulgence, applicable to the Souls in Purgatory, is granted to the faithful, who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the departed. The indulgence is plenary each day from November 1-8; on other days of the year it is partial.

Talk about indulgences is foreign to the ears of most Catholics today, but the doctrine still stands. See the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, par. 1471-3. The basic understanding is that sin has ripple effects: relationships are broken or injured. These are not repaired by the wave of a wand. We're accountable to one another for all we think, say and do.

As we turn an eye to those who have gone before us in death, it is worth pondering. Praying for them, offering indulgences on their behalf, is a real act of love and an expression of solidarity between the communion of saints and the communion of sinners.

Indulgences are a way to get involved in the healing process of all sinners, drawing down from the Lord the remedies we can't even fathom or forget to ask for.

A few weeks ago, for the 27th Sun, we prayed this prayer: Almighty ever-living God, who in the abundance of your kindness surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you, pour out your mercy upon us

**to pardon what conscience dreads
and to give what prayer does not dare to ask.**

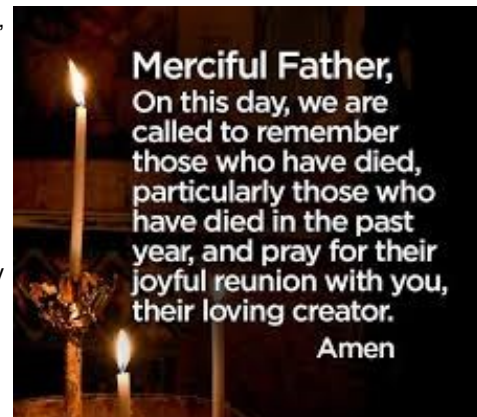
We don't see or understand the reach of sinful behavior, but we can beg for the antidote of Grace to be generously poured upon our wounds, and *Indulgences* is a way to formalize that kind of proactive love.

To acquire a plenary indulgence, we place ourselves in the best possible attitude by celebrating sacramental Confession, receive Holy Communion, and show our union with the Church at large by praying for the intentions of the Holy Father. The three conditions may be fulfilled several days before or after the performance of the visit; it is, however, fitting that Communion be received and prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father be said on the same day as the visit (for instance, reciting an *Our Father*, *Hail Mary*, and *Apostles Creed*).

"The Church has always urged us to pray for the dead. She invites believers to regard the mystery of death not as the last word on human fate but as a journey toward eternal life.

"It is an important to pray for the dead. Even if they died in grace and in friendship with God, they may still need a last purification in order to enter into the joy of heaven. Prayer for the souls of the dead can be expressed in various ways, including a visit to the cemetery. Going to these sacred places causes us to reflect on the meaning of earthly life and to nourish, at the same time, hope in the blessed eternity" St. John Paul II, All Souls Day, 2003.

We also express our love for the Dead by requesting to have Masses offered for their intentions. More on that as the month of November unfolds.



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@prtel.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, Tues, Nov 19, 5:30-7:30pm at Bishop Folda's Home. Anyone interested, please contact the church office.

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.

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.



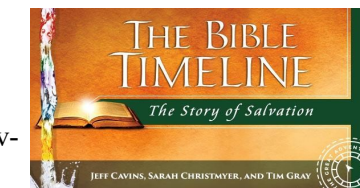
VISIT HOME. As you know, my Dad had heart surgery last month. It went very well. Thank you for your prayers! Mom & Dad were supposed to visit me in ND the first part of Oct. Since that changed, I'll be running back to Ohio for a brief visit in mid-Nov.

It's Lefse Time Again!!!!!! Bottineau County Right to Life will be making lefse in the social hall kitchen on Friday, November 22 starting at 9:00am. If you would like to help, please call Peggy Nero at 263-3279 or 228-4493. If there is no answer, please leave a message. Thank you.



Starting this weekend and going until the weekend after Thanksgiving, you may start bringing clothes in good condition for the Thanksgiving clothing drive. Please put them in the church basement by the restrooms. Thank you.

JEFF CAVINS BIBLE TIMELINE. Session 7—Maccabean Revolt and Messianic Fulfillment, Part I. Learn how the Story of the Bible is fulfilled in the Coming of Jesus.



This 8-part study unlocks the Mystery of the Bible so you can uncover the story woven throughout Scripture.

We will meet Wed, Nov. 20, 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. We will meet this Thursday evening in St. Mark's rectory basement for an introduction and overview of our journey toward Easter. Open to all, anyone interested in the Catholic Faith.

Next weekend, we will have a collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services. This archdiocese provides priests for the Church and the military chaplaincy that minister to the men and women in the armed forces and their families. For more info, see the enclosed flyer and make use of the enclosed envelopes. Please be generous, these people are fighting to ensure our freedom to worship as we choose.



St. Andrew's Ministries for November 10, 2019

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun.	Nancy & Tom	Paul Klokstad	Beckedahl Family	Karen & Calma	Wayne Miller & Mark Radzwill	Roger & Howard

St. Mark's Ministries for November 9th & 10th, 2019

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COUNTERS
Sat.	Bread: Julie H. Bobbi A./ Bev J.	Susan Haberman	Robert & Erika Hamilton Family	Dennis Lagasse & Alan Cote	Robert & Erika Hamilton Family	Tianna	
Sun.	Bread: Jen N. Wayne B./ Leanna E.	Vicki Boehnke	Steve & Diane Lorenz	Justin Barbot/ Mike Nero	Steve & Diane Lorenz	Mylee & Logan	Helen C./ Marie M.-B.