

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

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



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Mass Intentions for the Week

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)

Fr. Michael will be gone to visit his parents from November 10-16, so there will be no daily Masses then.

Saturday, November 16, 5:30p.m. St. Mark's († Duane Sebelius)

Sunday, November 17, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's († Terrie Dahl)

Sunday, November 10, 11:00a.m. St. Mark's (Parishioners)

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**, Dawn Buzzard, Linda Abel, Darrell Van Der Busch, Katie Torgerson, Casey Benning, Marcie Dubrow, Linda Ysulan, Rosemary LaCroix, Bill & Cool Baumann, Lyle Brandt, Amy Artz, Flora Carlson, Marlys Richard, Thomas Kersten, Monte Mikkelsen, Susan Brandjord, Francis Kritzberger, Marie Vargo, Tanya Buzzerd, Sara Saville, Howard Beyer, Diane & Mike Lee, Janet Kraft, Noah Signalness, Karlee McCloud, Mary Holen, 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:
5:00p.m., Saturday
10:30a.m., Sunday



UPCOMING EVENTS

- St. Andrew's**
Dec. 22: Men will serve breakfast after Mass?
- St. Mark's**
Nov. 13: Quilting at 1:00pm in the Quilting Room
Nov 14: 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
- 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, 2019 2:00-8:40PM.**
to be photographed for the new St Mark's Catholic Church directory
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.

Jen Lagein is holding an Introductory Session on the Creighton Model FertilityCare System. The system provides natural choices for achieving and avoiding pregnancy as well as procreative wellness. The Introductory Session will be November 23rd at 7 pm at the Religious Ed Center at St. Joachim Catholic Church in Rolla. Contact Jen Lagein at 701-367-6386 to register. Cost \$25.

MASS INTENTION REQUEST

A Mass intention is requested for :

From _____

Suggested offering \$10.00 per Mass intention.

Stewardship Moment : "May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word." - 2 THESSALONIANS 2:16-17

There are two important lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well. Share the joy of living your faith whenever you can.

Report for November 2-3, 2019

	St. Andrew's:	St. Mark's
Adult env.	\$ 468.00	Adult env. \$ 2,118.00
Plate	\$ 152.00	Plate \$ 414.00
Children	\$ 34.00	Children \$ 33.00
Building Improvement Fund:		\$ 555.00



"INDEED THEY CANNOT DIE ANYMORE, BECAUSE THEY ARE LIKE ANGELS AND ARE CHILDREN OF GOD, BEING CHILDREN OF THE RESURRECTION."

-LUKE 20:36

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 9-10, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Pastor's Pen



CHILDREN OF THE RESURRECTION. Christianity lives by the truth that with death life is changed, not ended. Changed how?

A tree lives by water, soil, & sun. When we cut it down, it dies. The wood can become a pencil, a piece of paper, a statue, a wall, a table, etc., etc. Once the wood dies, it has a new purpose.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells us that after we die, we also will not need the same things we did when we were alive. Instead, we will have a new and different life with Christ.

We won't need a helpmate to walk with us, *'til death do us part*, because, "Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection."

It really is all about changing isn't it? How are you changing? People talk about 'bucket lists' as a way to approach death. It's ambiguous. Sure, live life to the full. Go out in style. Etc. But does it mean, 'Live it up, because this is all we got'?

What does a 'bucket list' look like for the "children of the resurrection"?



PRAYERS FOR THE POUR SOULS. As we turn an eye to those who have gone before us in death, our hearts naturally want to pray for them. We're connected! There is a real solidarity between the communion of saints and the communion of sinners.

Saints are sinners who've been transformed by God's grace. That begins in Baptism. For those who die without fully being transformed, we speak of a state of purification which the Catholic tradition calls Purgatory. Those in this state can no longer pray for themselves, but they can pray for us. Their care for us hardly ceases. We, here on Earth, can help them by our love and prayers, just like we pray for our friends and family every day.

"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." St. John Paul II, All Souls Day, 2003.

We know that the greatest prayer of all is Jesus' Prayer, the Eucharist we offer, in which we're transported in the one great act of Jesus offering himself to the Father on our behalf: *"This is my Body offered up for you... my Blood poured out for you..."*

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic Sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God" (1032).

This beginning actually started in the Old Testament, as witnessed in the Maccabees, from which our First Reading was taken today. Judas Maccabees offered prayers and sacrifices for the Jewish soldiers who died wearing pagan amulets, forbidden by the Law, "Turning to supplication, they prayed that the sinful deed might be fully blotted out" (2Mcc 12:43) and "Thus, he made atonement for the dead that they might be freed from sin" (12:46).

When we request to have Masses offered for the Dead, it is as if we are placing that person at the foot of the Cross and asking that Jesus' once for all time sacrifice be poured upon

them.

Okay, but why repeat it? Wasn't the Funeral Mass enough? Wasn't **THE CROSS** enough?

Jesus' redeeming love is always enough. It's us who are slow to receive the gift. We go into Death with the same attitudes we had on Earth. If we repeat good things on Earth, why not in Death. It's not a passageway through a Magic Gate. God takes our humanity, our choices seriously. We either change now or later.

We know neither the judgment of God nor the divine time frame. Our prayers are never ever wasted. My meager experience with love assures me that repetitions are part of the love-environment, be they "Thank You", "I'm sorry", or Masses celebrated for a loved one's Eternal Rest.

Practically speaking, Mass requests are made with Vickie, the Parish Secretary. There is traditionally a stipend of \$10 given to the priest who offers the Mass, but this is not required. Every parish has a Mass offering book. Vickie keeps track of all the requests and schedules them as close to the desired date as possible.

If you would like to receive a Mass card from the parish with the time and date and place when the Mass will be offered, please ask. You can give Mass Card to families of the deceased to alert them of the Masses being offered in their loved one's honor.

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

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.

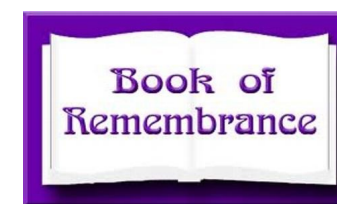
Is Jesus calling you to be His own? Women age 16-30 open to the religious life are invited to the Miryam Dinner, Tues, Nov 19, 5:30-7:30pm at Bishop Folda's Home. Anyone interested, please contact the church office.

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.

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



BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE. We have displayed a *Book of Remembrance* through the month of November. You are invited to write the names of those departed souls for whom you wish us to pray throughout this month. Dates, comments, prayers are also welcome.

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.



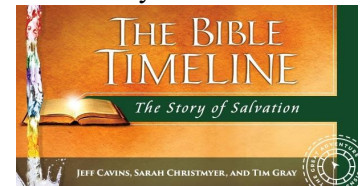
You may bring clothes in good condition for the Thanksgiving clothing drive to the church basement by the restrooms. Thank you.

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, Dec. 4th, 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 possibly Thurs evening, Nov. 21 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.

MARIAN YEAR OF HEALING, ANOINTINGS. Next Sunday, we will hear at the end of our First Reading: **"But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays"** (Malachi 3).



For the Marian Year of Healing (Oct 13, 2019 – Oct 13, 2020), I would like to try to offer once a month the Sacrament of the Anointing.

Anyone who desires healing can request this Sacrament. Many do. Don't be shy. Sometimes we appreciate a nudge. That is what this is.

In two Sundays (Nov 23-24), immediately following Mass, whoever wishes to receive this Sacrament is invited to stay behind and move to the front of the church, where we will promptly begin. It shouldn't take more than 5-10 minutes.

St. Andrew's Ministries for November 17th, 2019

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun.	Roberta & Paul	Paulette Martin	Bryans Family	Jude & Hannah	Wayne Miller & Mark Radzwill	Tom & Mark

St. Mark's Ministries for November 16th & 17th, 2019

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COUNTERS
Sat.	Bread: Julie H. Peg. N./ Susan H.	Barb Waagen	Rita & Pat Lauer	Dennis Lagasse & Alan Cote	Rita & Pat Lauer	Talor & Shaela	
Sun.	Bread: Vicki B. Morris H. Jr./ Priscilla S.	Jerry Migler	Mitch & Nicole Schmidt	Justin Barbot/ Mike Nero	Mitch & Nicole Schmidt	Gabe N.	Priscilla S./ Addie B