

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 16, 5:30p.m. St. Mark's
(† Duane Sebelius)
Sunday, November 17, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's
(† Terrie Dahl)
Sunday, November 17, 11:00a.m. St. Mark's
(Parishioners)
Tuesday, November 19, 2:00p.m. SAHC Chapel
(† Ethel Emmer)
Wednesday, November 20, 7:30a.m. St. Mark's
(† Darlene Johnson)
Thursday, November 21, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's
(† Wayne Keefner)
Friday, November 22, 11:00a.m. Good Sam
(† Tom & Priscilla Fischer)
Saturday, November 23, 5:30p.m. St. Mark's
(† Duane Sebelius)
Sunday, November 24, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's
(† Terrie Dahl)
Sunday, November 24, 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, Audrey Phillips, Alice Christenson, 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 Buzzard, 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



UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Andrew's

Dec. 22: Men will serve breakfast after Mass?

St. Mark's

Nov. 20: Quilting at 1:00pm in the Quilting Room

Nov 21: SAHC Communion Service at 11:30am, Adoration at SAHC Chapel until 12:45pm.

Nov. 19: Parish Council meeting 6:00pm in the Social Hall

Nov. 21: Card Party 6:00pm in the Social Hall, with supper.

If you had your picture taken at our last session and if you chose to have your complimentary 8x10 picture sent to the church, they are here at the parish office for you to pick up.



Save the date

to be photographed for the new St Mark's Catholic Church directory

DECEMBER 17-18, 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.

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 : "...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us." - 2 THESSALONIANS 3:9

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their actions and words, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and other people desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others have with our Catholic faith.

Report for November 9-10, 2019

St. Andrew's:

Adult env. \$ 4,388.00
Plate \$ 110.00
Children \$ 28.00

St. Mark's

Adult env. \$ 2,137.00
Plate \$ 194.67
Children \$ 22.00

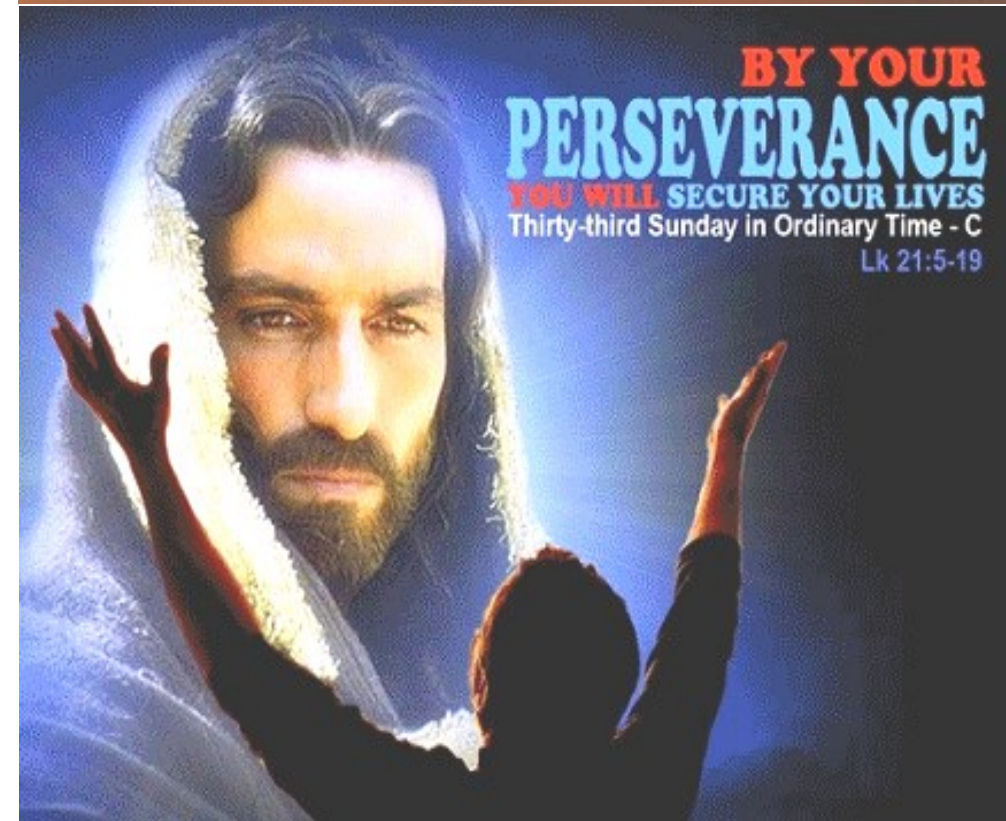
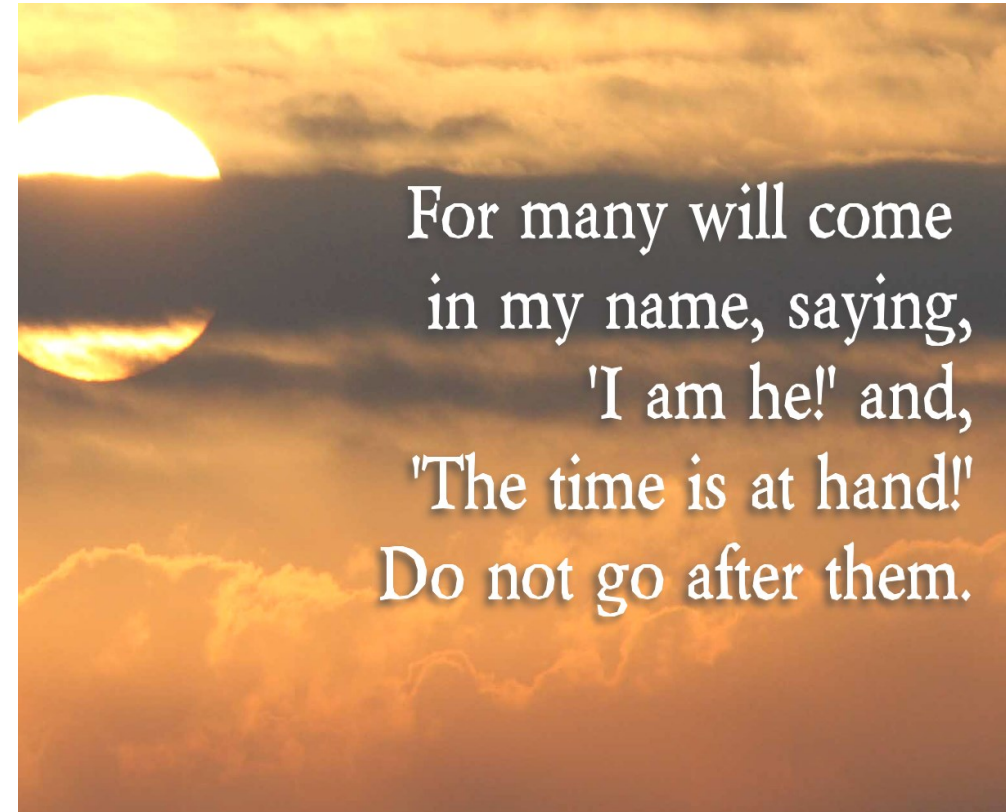
Building Improvement Fund: \$ 170.00



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

November 16-17, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Pastor's Pen



HEALING PRESENCE. At the end of today's First Reading, we hear: "But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays" (Malachi 3).



The imagery in today's Gospel is more than a bit frightening. All over the Scriptures, God has planted reminders that despite how ugly life on Earth can get, God is present and powerful. God is in our midst, *Do not be afraid*.

Often times on the prairie the late afternoon and evening sun breaks through the clouds in such a way as to shed rays of light upon the Earth. The Irish have an expression for this, *cosa na greinne*, which means *the feet of the sun*. They think of them as God's feet walking along our wounded Earth.

Through poverty and illness, through fields full of landmines or poisonous landfills, through wild-fires, flooded plains or cities choking on pollution, etc., etc., these rays of light march on pilgrimage. It's an image of Heaven walking over the sad and/or beautiful landscapes of our world.

Even in persecution or depression, God's presence is near. In betrayal and conflicts, God is near. He never abandons his people.

In years when the Church appears stripped of almost all except its relationship with Jesus, we know that despite faults, sins and weaknesses, God is near through the word of Jesus Christ and his Presence in the Eucharist.

Listening to Jesus' word and receiving his Body & Blood enable us to walk in the light no matter what the weather. This is his #1 way of dispensing daily healing.

Jesus heals today as much as ever. Not only that, but healing is one of the most powerful forms of evangelization. When Jesus proclaimed the Kingdom, his words were demonstrated through signs and wonders. Healing is one of the most frequent ways God shows his love for us.

Healing prayer is much more than physical healing. It encompasses the whole person: memories, emotions, fears, anxieties. Healing wants to enter every nook and cranny of our physical and spiritual selves.

Next week, as a way of recognizing our Marian Year of Healing (Oct 13, 2019 – Oct 13, 2020), we will offer the **SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING**.

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

Immediately following Masses Nov 23-24, 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.

NOVEMBER, REMEMBERING THE POOR SOULS. Turning a prayerful, thoughtful eye to those who have gone before us in death, we awaken to a vibrant solidarity.

Speaking of the Sun, the week before I left for Ohio, I went for an early evening walk on the road that passes before Mount St. Mark's Cemetery. Returning East, with a reddening sky over my shoulder, the granite slabs of the headstones picked up the sunset hues. As I advanced, the reflected light moved from stone to stone with a white waxing Moon hanging over this place of Rest. It was beautiful—a subtle and unexpected illumination that enkindled in me an admiration that was itself a prayer for all those buried there.

"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 important to pray for the dead. Even if they died in grace and in friendship with God, they may still need purification 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. When we request to have Masses offered for the Dead, we place that person at the foot of the Cross and ask Jesus to speed their journey along as he did the Good Thief the Day he died.

Anyone interested in having a Mass offered for someone may contact Vickie. 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 Cards to families of the deceased to alert them of the Masses being offered in their loved one's honor.

THANKSGIVING EVE ECUMENICAL SERVICE is at Good Sam in the Dining Room on Wednesday evening, November 27, 2019 at 7:30pm. There will be refreshments afterward. All are welcome.

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS. Both St. Mark's and St. Andrew's will be having nominations for Parish Council members. Members from each Parish have terms that'll be expiring. Please nominate new members (it is helpful to verify that those you nominate are willing to serve). Parishioner voting will take place in the beginning of December.



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, 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

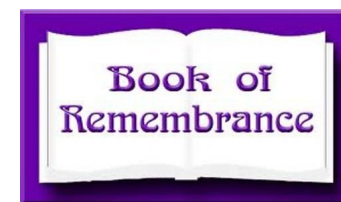


callers in North Dakota and Clay County, Minnesota will be connected to FirstLink 2-1-1 Helpline, which provides confidential listening and support in addition to information and referral. Call specialists are also trained in crisis intervention, including suicide intervention.

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.



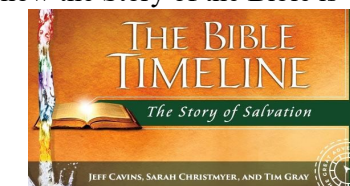
You may bring clothes in good condition for the Thanksgiving clothing drive to the church basement by the restrooms. Thank you.

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 Thursday 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. This 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).

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St. Andrew's Ministries for November 24th, 2019

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun.	Teralyn & Lenny	Tom Henry	Ellsworth Family	Saul & Maria	Wayne Miller & Mark Radzwill	Howard & Roger

St. Mark's Ministries for November 23rd & 24th, 2019

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COUNTERS
Sat.	Bread: Vickie G. Bobbi A./ Janel A.	Vickie Gangl	Cynthia Kihle/ Ann Swanson	Dennis Lagasse & Alan Cote	Cynthia Kihle/ Ann Swanson	Alice	
Sun.	Bread: Marlys Vad A. Lorraine W./ Warren E.	Jessica Tagestad	Brian & Heidi Schweitzer Family	Justin Barbot/ Mike Nero	Brian & Heidi Schweitzer Family	Lauren	Peg N./ Jody R.