

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 23, 5:30p.m. († Duane Sebelius)	St. Mark's
Sunday, November 24, 9:00a.m. († Terrie Dahl)	St. Andrew's
Sunday, November 24, 11:00a.m. (Parishioners)	St. Mark's
<b>Tuesday, November 26, 10:00a.m.</b> <b>Funeral Mass for Sylvia Haakenson</b>	<b>St. Mark's</b>
Wednesday, November 27, 7:30a.m. († Wayne Keefner)	St. Mark's
<b>Thursday, November 28, 9:00a.m.</b> <b>St. Andrew's (Kempf Family)</b>	<b>St. Andrew's</b>
<b>Thursday, November 28, 11:00a.m.</b> <b>St. Mark's</b>	<b>St. Mark's</b>
Friday, November 29, 11:00a.m. († James Alberta)	Good Sam
Saturday, November 30, 5:30p.m. († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)	St. Mark's
Sunday, December 1, 9:00a.m. († Wayne Keefner)	St. Andrew's
Sunday, December 1, 11:00a.m. (Parishioners)	St. Mark's

## 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

Mary Longtin, Audrey Phillips, Alice Christensen, 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, Beatrice Johnson

**The Wellington:** Ray and Donna Sharkey

**Rosary @ St Mark's:** 5:00p.m., Saturday



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### St. Andrew's

**Nov.: Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00am**  
**Dec. 22: Mass Time Switch, St. Andrew's is at 11:00am.**  
**Men will serve breakfast after Mass**  
**St. Mark's**  
**Nov. 27: NO Quilting at 1:00pm in the Quilting Room**  
**Nov. 27: Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service 7:30pm at Good Sam Dining Room.** Refreshments will be served afterward.  
**Nov 28: NO SAHC Communion Service at 11:30am, Adoration at SAHC Chapel until 12:45pm.**  
**Nov. 28: Thanksgiving Day Mass at 11:00am**  
**Dec. 5: Card & Game Party, 6:00pm in the Social Hall, with supper**  
**Dec. 13: Lefse making session starting at 9:00am.** Will be selling on Dec. 14-15 and Dec. 21-22. Bo. Co. Right to Life.  
**Dec. 22: Mass time switch, St. Mark's is at 9:00am**



## 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/yglr8314/>  
[\[booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com\]](https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com) to

make your appointment or call the Parish Office at 228-3164.

## MASS INTENTION REQUEST

A Mass intention is requested for :

From \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested offering \$10.00 per Mass intention.

**Stewardship Moment :** "...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light." - **COLOSSIANS 1:12**

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or spend most of our time trying to acquire "things". Try putting God first in all things instead. Ask Him how He wants you to use your gifts.

**Report for November 16-17, 2019**

**St. Andrew's:**

**St. Mark's**



Adult env.	\$	Adult env.	\$	2,285.00
Plate	\$	Plate	\$	218.00
Children	\$	Children	\$	27.14

Building Improvement Fund:	\$	63.00
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# 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 Gruber, Custodian - St. M's

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Amanda Artz &

Keari Beaudrie, co-DREs 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



*Jesus, remember me  
when you come into your kingdom.  
(Luke 23:42)*

*November 23-24, Christ the King Sunday*

# From the Pastor's Pen

**"THIS IS THE KING"** (Lk 23:38). The long-awaited day for the King's coronation had come. The stage was set for his victorious appearance. Upon his arrival, his rule would begin. Would the celebration be worthy of the King?

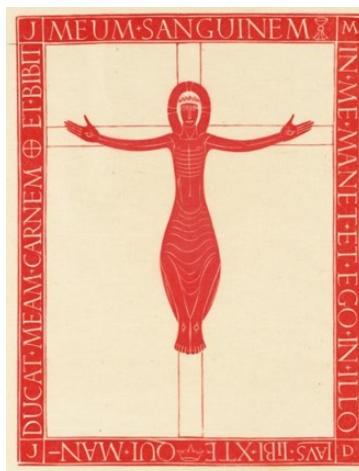
There it stood, the King's throne, atop the hill in full view. His royal crown, plaited, awaits his head. He accepts.

He wears no robe, nothing at all, in fact. The scepter in his hand is a nail, driven in to stick. His coronation toast consists of vinegar.

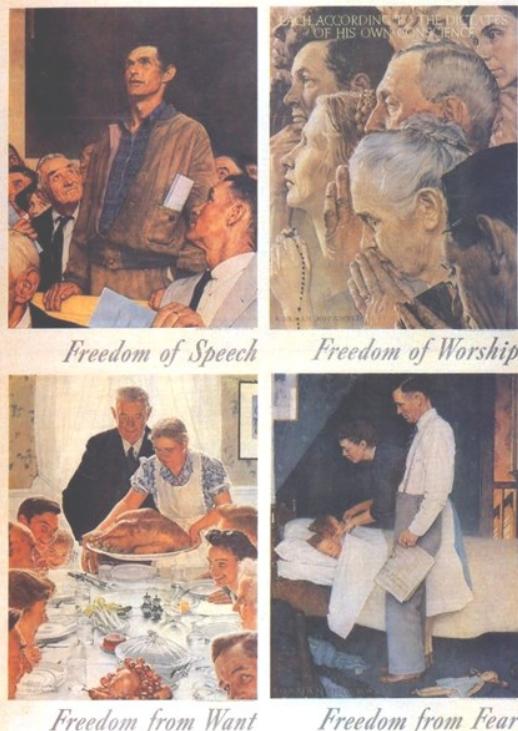
About to deliver His coronation speech, the King arches his frame as best he can. Blood gushes from many wounds. He speaks, "Father, forgive them; they do not know what they are doing" (Lk 23:34). His subjects greet His remarks with "jeering" (Lk 23:35), blasphemy (Lk 23:39), insults, and taunting (Mk 15:29-32). Finally, King Jesus enters upon His rule—he dies.

The King has risen, but His blood still runs fresh for those thirsting for merciful love. Is he our King? He is. But we ourselves only come to recognize his kingship as we try to walk in his steps, turn from sin, deny ourselves, take up our cross each day (Lk 9:23), and love one another the way he loves us (1Jn 4:9-11), **WITH GREAT MERCY**.

To submit to King Jesus is to trust the way he trusted the Father.



Crucifix by Eric Gill (1919). The surrounding Latin: *Praise to you, O Christ. Whoever eats my flesh*



**EVENTFUL DAYS AHEAD.** We enter a special season characterized by Family, Gratitude, and God's Humility.

**Weds eve, Nov 27, 7:30 pm,** the Bottineau Area Ministerial Assoc's annual **Community Thanksgiving Celebration.** Good Sam is hosting. Pastor Craig Jennings is preaching. St. Mark's & 1<sup>st</sup> Lutheran are providing the goodies. Your voice and presence will help express our GREAT GRATITUDE to God. What a privilege to stand together with our brothers and sisters and share a hymn of thanks.

**Sat/Sun, Nov 30-Dec 1, ADVENT** begins our 4 week preparation for Christmas.

In 1943, Norman Rockwell presented his fourfold painting on *The Four Freedoms*, based on FDR's 1941 State of the Union address. His intention was to remind Americans of what the troops were fighting for. His artwork raised \$132 million in war bonds.

Rockwell's ability to capture the American values of FAMILY TOGETHERNESS, PEACE, and GRATITUDE in PROSPERITY still summon up the spirit of this special season that stretches from Thanksgiving through New Years.

It is our Christian honor to claim that these *freedoms* flow from one Source and one King. What King Jesus purchased for us upon the Cross was an interior freedom—unsquashable, no matter what the threats or obstacles. From that inner space, foothold of the King's Kingdom, these four freedoms, and as many as you wish to count, find their blessed Source. For this we give a hearty THANKS.

## Thanksgiving Day Mass Schedule

**Thurs., November 28, 9:00 a.m. St. Andrew's**

**Thurs., November 28, 11:00a.m. St. Mark's**

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.



Given by \_\_\_\_\_  
In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

## FirstLink

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.

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



**THE BIBLE TIMELINE** by Jeff Cavins, Sarah Christmyer, and Tim Gray. 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.

## St. Andrew's Ministries for December 1st, 2019

DATE	EUCARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun.	Nancy & Roberta	Paul Klokstad	Erickson Family	Will & Calma	Mike & Terri Thompson	Mark & Tom

## St. Mark's Ministries for November 30th & December 1st, 2019

DATE	EUCARISTIC MIN.	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERV-	COUNTERS
Sat.	<b>Bread:</b> Vickie G. Peg N./Carla E.	Barb Waagen	Bobbi Baumann/Bev Boucher	Dennis Lagasse & Alan Cote	Bobbi Baumann/Bev Boucher	Matthew	
Sun.	<b>Bread:</b> Morris H. Jr. Kathy M./Priscilla S.	Jerry Migler	Flora Carlson/Lois Raymo	Bryan Schweitzer/Evan St. Michel	Flora Carlson/Lois Raymo	Riley	Carla E./Priscilla S.

## RCIA

RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is the normal path for those interested in joining the Church. We will meet Thurs evening, Dec 10, 7 pm 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.



### COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1:** 7P.M., BOTTINEAU

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8:** 7P.M., ROLETTE

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 9:** 7P.M., DUNSEITH

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11:** 6P.M., BELCOURT

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15:** 7P.M., ROLLA

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18:** 3P.M. & 7P.M., RUGBY

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19:** 7P.M., HARVEY

**ST. ANDREW'S MEMBERS:** Just a reminder that fall donations to the Altar Society/Christian Mothers are due now. Please get your donations in as soon as possible.

December 1st, Christmas trees will be at St. Andrews and St. Marks to collect gift cards for the St. Gianna Maternity Home in Warsaw, North Dakota. Envelopes will be hung by ribbons to be placed in the collection basket with an enclosed gift card (Visa, Master Card, Discovery or American Express). The St. Gianna Maternity Home is for women facing crisis pregnancies. The gift card allow them to purchase personal, hygiene and baby items. Your generous gift is greatly appreciated.

**You Are Invited!** Saturday, December 7,

2019, St Mark's is hosting a Music Workshop. Angela and Jeremy Schmaltz are coming from UND to help us enhance and grow in our music ministry. Angela specializes in vocal techniques and singing artfully at Mass. Jeremy will speak on music and the Mass.



**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THIS WORKSHOP.** No charge. Registration starts at 8:40 AM in the Social Hall. Workshop runs from 9 AM to 12:00 Lunch to follow. Please contact Leanna at (701)220-4595 if you have any questions.