

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

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



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## Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 11, 5:30p.m. († Arvid Anderson)	St. Mark's
Sunday, January 12, 9:00a.m. († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)	St. Andrew's
Sunday, January 12, 11:00a.m. (Parishioners)	St. Mark's
Tuesday, January 14, 12:00p.m. († Lila Gangl)	St. Mark's
Wed., January 15, 7:30a.m. († John Kopeck & Kopeck Family)	St. Mark's
Thursday, January 16, 9:00a.m. (Emily Kempf)	St. Andrew's
Friday, January 17, 11:00a.m. († Tom & Priscilla Fischer)	Good Sam
Saturday, January 18, 5:30p.m. (Tyler Hetland)	St. Mark's
Sunday, January 19, 9:00a.m. (Parishioners)	St. Andrew's
Sunday, January 19, 11:00a.m. († Leona Hosmer)	St. Mark's

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**St. Andrew's**  
**Jan. 15:** Parish Council meeting 7:00pm in the rectory.

**St. Mark's**  
**Jan. 14:** Parish Council meeting 6:00pm Social Hall  
**Jan 15:** Quilting at 1:00pm in the Quilting Room  
**Jan 16:** SAHC Communion Service at 11:30am, Adoration at SAHC Chapel until 12:45pm.  
**Jan 16:** Fun & Games Night with a light meal at 6:00pm in the Social Hall.



Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more info, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life. We know it hurts, and we want to help. **JOIN US Bring a friend. Sundays 3:00pm -5:00pm, January 12- April 05, Grace Lutheran, Bottineau. Contact Warren Emmer at [boundarylake@gmail.com](mailto:boundarylake@gmail.com) or 701-220-5042. JOIN US Bring a friend**

### MASS INTENTION REQUEST

A Mass intention is requested for :

From \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested offering \$10.00 per Mass intention.

**Stewardship Moment :** "And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." MATTHEW 3:17

Two thoughts come to mind when reading this. First, God, Our Father, is so generous, that he gave his only son, whom he really loves, to us so that we can have eternal life with him in heaven. God, Our Creator, really loves us, too! Second, Jesus was obedient to his Father's will, even to the point of death. This is a reminder that our own lives are pure gifts from God and meant to serve God and others.

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### St. Andrew's

Adult env. \$ 8,278.00  
Plate \$ 20.00  
Children \$ 3.00

### St. Mark's

Adult env. \$ 2,452.00  
Plate \$ 280.07  
Children \$ 19.00

Building Improvement Fund: \$ 620.00

## Home Communion

Any St. Mark parishioners desiring Holy Communion at home, call Anne Bergeron (228-2750) by **Sunday** 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,** Heidi Schweitzer, Drue

Eliot, Mary Longtin, Audrey Phillips, Alice Christenson, Linda Abel, Darrell Van Der Busch, Katie Torgerson, 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, 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, Judy Baumann

**Mapleview:** Shirley Pasicznyk

**The Wellington:** Ray and Donna Sharkey

**Jenkins Living Center:** Carol Carbonneau  
**Watertown, SD**

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



This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.  
- matthew 3:17

## PARISH STAFF

Fr Michael Hickin, Pastor  
Vickie Gangl, Secretary  
Cathy Miller, Custodian - St. A's  
Patty Graber, 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

January 11-12, The Baptism of the Lord



# From the Pastor's Pen



**THE BAPTISM OF JESUS** is another manifestation of God's Glory. It's another Epiphany.

This is my beloved son, in whom I am well pleased. Matthew 3:17

As Jesus' Baptism marked the beginning of his public ministry, our Baptism marks the beginning of our mission as Christians.

Jesus began by humbling himself. This is the Glory made apparent today, the Glory of humility.

Sinless as Jesus was, he still wished to receive the ritual washing administered by John the Baptist. It was a baptism of repentance. Whoever approached was asking to be purified of sin; they were committed to turning a page, living a new kind of life.

By getting in line with all the others going down into the Jordan to get baptized by John, Jesus unites himself with all sinners. On the banks of the Jordan, Jesus shows us what we were celebrating at Christmas – God immersing himself into the river of humanity, taking upon himself our misery, sharing in our desire to live in the world free from all that threatens our dignity.

To celebrate Jesus' baptism is to *remember our own baptism.*

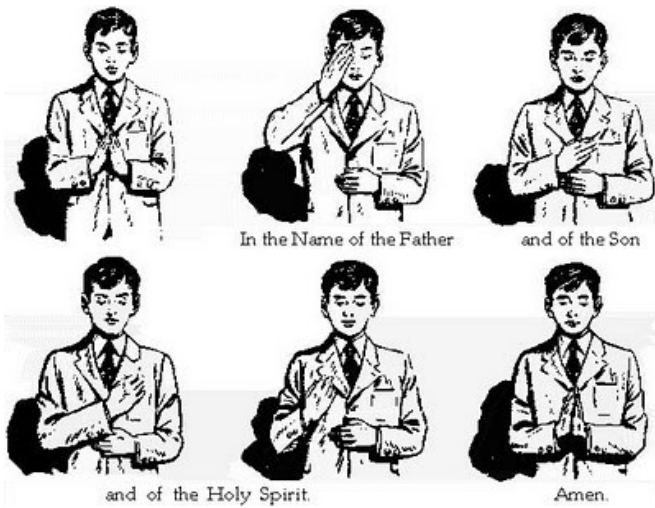


It wouldn't be a bad thing to learn the date of your baptism. Ask around. Look it up.

It is the day on which the Father gave you the Holy Spirit. It is the day of your great forgiveness.

When we enter a Catholic Church, most of us dip the tips of our fingers in the Holy Water fonts near the doorway.

When Jesus accepted baptism by John, the Father showed his pleasure: a Voice resounded, "This is my Beloved Son."



We are invited to hear that same Voice when we bless ourselves with Holy Water. That little act is humble, but potent.

Blessing yourself with Holy Water is a simple way to renew the vows of your own Baptism. It is a chasing away of evil, a protection, and a welcoming of all that is good from the Hands of the Loving Father. By blessing yourself at the Holy Water font you're reclaiming and proclaiming in a silent way the absolute best of who you are, your eternal self, your heart of hearts, your true colors, the marrow of your personality. It polishes that place within you destined for glory.

After Jesus' baptism, he began his public ministry.

After our Baptism, we live to serve by loving God and all people as Jesus did—keeping humility's glory alive before the eyes of the world.



**GRIEF RECOVERY** is a gradual, painful, personal process. The Bottineau Area Christian Ministerial Association (BACMA) is helping those on this difficult journey by co-sponsoring *GriefShare*. The *GriefShare* group meets 2 hrs a week for 13 weeks. It's open to anyone grieving the loss of a loved one.

*GriefShare* is Bible based and facilitated by a team led by BACMA member, Warren Emmer, from the Pastoral Care Office at St. Andrews

Health Center. The team includes licensed social workers, a minister, as well as grief survivors. There is no fee to participate.

Our next 13 week *GriefShare* group begins **THIS SUNDAY**, Jan 12. They will meet every Sunday (weather permitting) until Apr 5. **PLACE:** Grace Lutheran Church. **TIME:** 3-5 P.M.

No pre-registration required. Just show-up! Please consider participating in this wonderful program. Questions? Call Warren Emmer @ 701-220-5042 or 263-3209.

**SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING** you will be offered after all Masses next wkend. The usual understanding is that one can receive the Anointing again for the same affliction if the condition worsens or death seems imminent.

Let us continue to pray for one another's bodily and spiritual healing during this Marian Year of Healing being celebrated through the Turtle Mtn Region.

## DISCOVER what Every Woman has the right to know.

Do you or do you know someone who struggles with painful periods, irregular cycles, miscarriages, infertility or want to avoid a pregnancy? A system of fertility awareness that is 100% natural and can be used to help with all the above issues will be presented by Jen Lagein. She is trained to teach the Creighton Model, a scientific method proven to be as effective as any hormonal birth control in avoiding pregnancy and three times more effective than IVF in achieving pregnancy. **Introductory Session at St. Joachim's Religious Education Center in Rolla from 7pm-9pm on January 16th. To register, call Jen at 701-367-6386. No fee for Introductory Session.**



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES NORTH DAKOTA** is offering January and February presentations to support our farming families and rural communities. For more information see <https://www.catholiccharitiesnd.org/stress-management-in-rural-farm-communities/>.

Scheduled Workshops include:

**Wahpeton** at St. John's Catholic Church at 4pm on January 14th, 2020 with Clinical Therapist Erin Rocheleau, MA, LPCC



**Langdon** at the NDSU Research Center at 7pm on January 14, 2020 with Clinical Therapist Barb Boesl, MED, LPC

**Grand Forks** at Holy Family Church at 4pm on January

19th, 2020 with Clinical Therapist Melissa Lee-Eckes, MSW, LCSW  
**Valley City** at St. Catherine's Parish Hall at 7pm on January 23, 2020 with Clinical Therapist Jennifer Eberle, MS, LPCC  
**Rugby** at Rugby High School Auditorium at 7pm on February 22, 2020 with Clinical Therapist Erin Rocheleau, MA, LPCC  
**Casselton/Fargo** TBD in January or February of 2020 with Clinical Therapist Kim Fritel MS, LPCC

These free informational presentations are open to everyone interested in supporting our communities being impacted by rural stress. Follow up events may also be offered. If you are interested in bringing a presentation closer to your community please reach out to our Director of Counseling, Melissa Lee-Eckes, MSW, LCSW, at (701) 235-4457 or you can also email or call me to learn more as well. Sincerely, Chad Prosocki

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## Memorial Poinsettia

Bill & Trudy Artz ..... in memory of Jim Deschamp  
 .....Harold & Jean Artz



## Fun & Games Night at St. Mark's in the Social Hall with a light meal at 6:00pm.

Open to all, bring a

game that would be fun to share with others or a card game rules!



**Please take care of the misselettes, they are new and need to last for the year.**

## St. Andrew's Ministries for January 19th, 2020

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun.	Nancy & Paul	Tom Henry	Beckedahl Family	Saul & Will	Lenny Artz/volunteer	Roger & Mark

## St. Mark's Ministries for January 18th & 19th, 2020

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERV-	COUNTERS
Sat.	Bread: Vickie G. Julie H. / Peg N.	Barb Waagen	Rod & Joyce Bursinger	Mike Haberman/ Joe Berg	Rod & Joyce Bursinger	Shaella	
Sun.	Bread: Marlys V. Warren E./MaryAnn S.	Jessica Tagestad	Chris & Shelly Wilmot Family	Jeff Beyer/ Wayne Barbot	Chris & Shelly Wilmot Family	Tianna	Helen C./ Peg N.