

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 18, 5:30p.m. St. Mark's
(Tyler Hetland)
Sunday, January 19, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's
(Parishioners)
Sunday, January 19, 11:00a.m. St. Mark's
(† Leona Hosmer)

There will be no weekday Masses while Fr. Michael is visiting his parents for 2 weeks.

Saturday, January 25, 5:30p.m. St. Mark's
(† Everett Lahr)
Sunday, January 26, 9:00a.m. St. Andrew's
(Parishioners)
Sunday, January 26, 11:00a.m. St. Mark's
(† Duane Sebelius)

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, John Lacey, Heidi Schweitzer, Drue Eliot, Mary Longtin, Audrey Phillips, Alice Christenson, Linda Abel, Darrell Van Der Busch, Katie Torgerson, Marcie Dubrow, Linda Ysul-an, 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



UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Andrew's
St. Mark's

Jan 21: in lieu of Mass at SAHC Chapel there will be an hour of Adoration from 1:30pm-2:30pm

Jan 22: Quilting at 1:00pm in the Quilting Room

Jan 23: SAHC Communion Service at 11:30am, Adoration at SAHC Chapel until 12:45pm.



Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppressions, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more info, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence. **Envelopes are in the pews.**



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. **Sundays 3:00pm -5:00pm, January 12- April 05, Grace Lutheran, Bottineau. Contact Warren Emmer at boundarylake@gmail.com or 701-220-5042. JOIN US and Bring a friend!**

MASS INTENTION REQUEST

A Mass intention is requested for :

From _____

Suggested offering \$10.00 per Mass intention.

Stewardship Moment : "Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..." ISAIAH 49:5

God has given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and generously share them with others.

Report for January 11-12, 2020



St. Andrew's

Adult env. \$ 335.00
Plate \$ 89.00
Children \$ 8.00

St. Mark's

Adult env. \$ 2,365.00
Plate \$ 256.00
Children \$ 25.00

Building Improvement Fund: \$ 250.00



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

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Here is the
LAMB OF GOD
who takes away the sin
of the world!

John 1:29

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

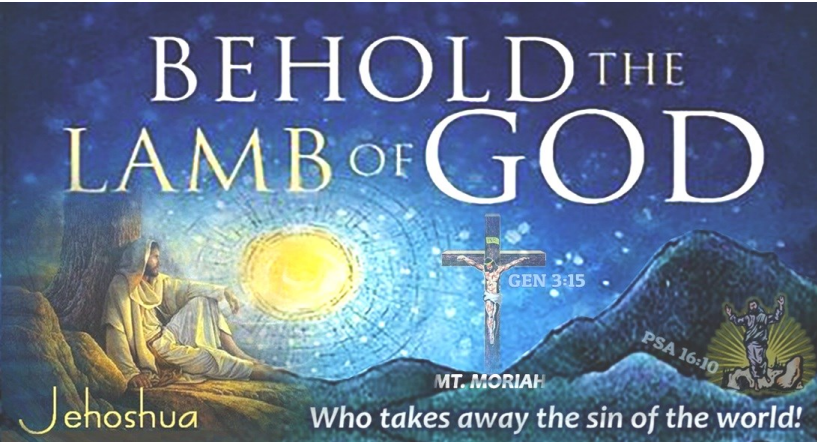
OFFICE HOURS

Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-5:00pm

January 18-19, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Pastor's Pen

TAKING IT UPON OURSELVES. How gradually we come to know ourselves and what we're about. John the Baptist knew Jesus. They were cousins. However, it wasn't clear how John knew him.



In today's Gospel, John calls Jesus the "Lamb of God." It's a title we're especially familiar with from Mass at Communion time.

The Lamb of God comes to take away the sins of the world. Jesus entered the Jordan to show his solidarity with sinners. He died on the Cross to demonstrate his dire love that we might be free of our sins.

The lamb figured in much of Jewish tradition. It was a symbol of sacrifice. The shepherd is the one who leads the flock through dark and difficult terrain. The message of John's Gospel for us—the simple sheep—is to follow Jesus, the shepherd, who leads by becoming a sacrificial lamb.

Parents enter this understanding of Jesus by the way they constantly lead their children and serve them with endless love. When they're sick or hurt, Mom and Dad would gladly take their pain and suffering if they could. These feelings begin to show what Jesus has done for us. By reflecting on their own parental love, parents get an inkling of what Jesus' love is for them as well.

The fruits of the Mass come home with us when we show one another mercy. We live what we receive. We lead one another whenever we shoulder each other's burdens or live sacrificially so that others may flourish. As we act thus, we gradually come to know better who Jesus is, and also who we are in him.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Next week, Word of God Sunday. "The Church has always venerated the Scriptures as she venerates the Lord's Body. She never ceases to present to the faithful the bread of life, taken from the one table of God's Word and Christ's Body" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 103).

A day dedicated to the Bible will help the Church "experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world. This celebration will invite Catholics across the world to deepen their appreciation, love and faithful witness to God and his word," Pope Francis said.

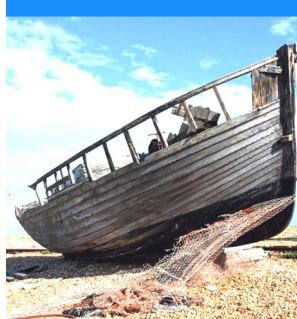
I've heard ordinary Catholics throughout my priesthood admit that they are not familiar with the Bible. For most, the only time they hear the word of God is when they attend Mass.

Francis wrote that it's not "a yearly event but rather a yearlong event, for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the community of believers."

Unfortunately, I will not be here for this "first". Fr. Andrew Jasinski, Chancellor of the Diocese of Fargo, will take our Masses as I journey to Ohio to baptize my niece's baby boy, Charlie, born last week, and celebrate my Dad's golden jubilee of sobriety, Jan 27. May the Word of God keep us united along the way.

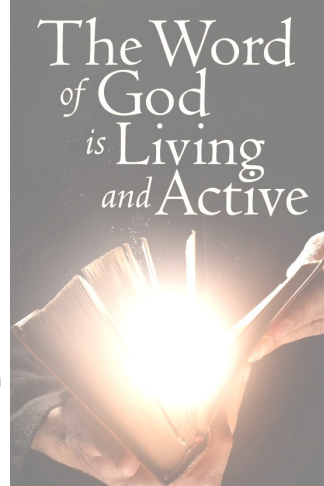
Marian Year of Healing—Sacrament of Anointing will be offered after all Masses this weekend.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2020
Unusual Kindness



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY, Jan 18-25. Each year Christians throughout the world gather to pray for that unity Christ so earnestly desired when he prayed to the Father that **all would be one** (Jn 17:21). The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has a history of over 100 years.

This year's theme, "They Showed Us Unusual Kindness" finds its origins in the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 27:18 – 28:10) and emphasizes that it is through this "unusual kindness" that Christians are united as one. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity began as an eight day period of prayer established by founders of the Society of the Atonement, Mother Lurana White, SA, and Servant of God Father Paul of Graymoor.



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:

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

Cassleton/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
Phone: 701-235-4457; Fax: 701-356-7993
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Please take care of the misselettes, they are new and need to last for the year.



Today, Sunday Jan. 19th is Sanctity for Life Sunday.

Please pray for a pro-life attitude to take a stronghold in our country and throughout the world.

PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE!

JANUARY 21-29, 2020

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. For more info, go to: [9 Days for Life](#).

Church Website We will soon have a new look to our website. The address will be the same but the way it is set up is different. It will have drop-down menus to choose from. It will still have the same content as the old website. Stay tuned to see when we will go live with it! If you have any questions, you can call Vickie at 228-3164.

BOTTINEAU Co. RIGHT TO LIFE would like to thank all who worked on their lefse project. Thank you! Thank you! They would also like to then all who bought the lefse and a special thanks to Jason's Super Foods for helping them sell it! They raised over \$1100 to fund future projects!!! So thank you all!!!



Right to Life



A SPECIAL NOTE OF THANKS to Vickie Gangl and Lois Schaefer who hand crocheted uniquely patterned snowflakes of various sizes for the 15 ft Christmas tree that graced St. Mark's sanctuary over the Advent and

Christmas Seasons. A number of people remarked to me how attractive they were. I agreed, but thought they were store bought. What astonishment to find out how much of a labor of love they are. Thank you Ladies! Very beautiful.

St. Andrew's Ministries for January 26th, 2020

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	READER	GIFT BEARERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	COUNTERS
Sun.	Tom & Teralyn	Paul Klokstad	Bryans Family	Calma & Eli	Lenny Artz/volunteer	Tom & Mike

St. Mark's Ministries for January 25th & 26th, 2020

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	READER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COUNTERS
Sat.	Bread: Carla E. Bobbi A./ Susan H.	Vickie Gangl	Denise Aide/ Cynthia Kihle	Mike Haberman/ Joe Berg	Denise Aide/ Cynthia Kihle	Tyler	
Sun.	Bread: Vicki B. Bev J./ A. Lorraine W.	Pete Artz	Bryan & Heidi Schweitzer Family	Jeff Beyer/ Wayne Barbot	Bryan & Heidi Schweitzer Family	Lauren	Carla E./ Addie B.