

MEETINGS

Parish Pastoral Council

2nd Thursday

Knights of Columbus

3rd Thursday

Youth Meetings

Youth Group - TBA

LENTEN THOUGHT

- Focus on gratitude - give up complaining
- Think kind thoughts - give up judgements
 - Be hopeful - give up discouragements
- Turn to forgiveness - give up bitterness-
- Return good for evil - give up anger
- Control you tongue - give up gossiping
 - Be optimistic - give up permission
- Enjoy the beauty around you - give up gloom

Trust Divine Providence - give up worry

Hang in there - give up giving up



Coming Events at St. Anne's

Friday's February 16, 23, March 1 & 8

11:00 am to 2 pm Soup and sandwich lunch

Saturday & Sunday, February 17 & 18

Visitor Priest: Fr. Benjie from Whitecourt

Saturday & Sunday, February 24 & 25

Visitor Priest: Fr. Aureus from Westlock

During this Lent we will have the 'Stations of the Cross' on all Fridays @ 8:30 am, before Mass.



Soup and Sandwich lunch

Fridays - February 16, 23, March 1,8 .

Cost is \$7.00



Sponsored by the Barrhead Knights of Columbus

All proceeds go to the Barrhead Food Bank.



MASS TIMES AND INFORMATION

St. Anne's Parish, Barrhead

Saturday: 7:00 pm

Sunday: 9:30 am

St. John the Evangelist, Swan Hills

Sunday: 1:00 pm

St. John Vianney, Fort Assiniboine

II Wed. of the month 7pm

Office Hours

Tuesday to Thursday:

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Pastor

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MISSION: ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, SWAN HILLS

February 11, 2024

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Leviticus 13.1-2

The Lord instructs Moses and Aaron on the legal prescriptions that are to be followed by those who have leprosy.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10.31

Paul directs that whatever is done should be for the glory of God.

Gospel: Mark 1.40-45

Upon requests Jesus cured a leper, reminding him to follow the directions of the Mosaic law and to tell no one.

Why do Catholics fast during Lent?

Fasting, along with prayer and helping the poor, is one of the three spiritual disciplines of Lent. These work as a three-fold conversion practice as we prepare for the joys of the Easter season. Fasting adds a serious edge to your prayer life. It is a prayer practice that involves denying yourself something in order to increase your spiritual awareness, strengthen a commitment, or petition God for something you or another person really needs.

Fasting is also about detachment - separating yourself from something that you have become overly attached to. It's a way of reclaiming your spiritual strength and regaining some balance in your life. Practicing some denial of our wants and needs in small ways can help us grow in self-discipline and the ability to put off momentary comfort for a larger, more important goal.

Fasting should not be misused to gain praise or sympathy, to manipulate, or to harmfully affect the body. Done correctly, it can be a spiritual practice that can take your prayer to a new and different level!

Parish News

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Please contact the office at 780-674-2662 to register for Baptism course offered only in January, May, or September.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fr. Francis Khai Phan will be available for the Sacrament an hour before the weekend Masses or call the office for appointment.

Marriage

Please contact the office to make an appointment with Fr. Francis Khai Phan

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the parish office to arrange for anointing of the sick

LAST WEEK’S DONATIONS

BARRHEAD

General	\$5137.00
Children	\$11.15

SWAN HILLS

General	\$300.00

Thank you for your Generosity!

Mass Times, Dates and Intentions
February 12 to February 18 2024

Monday, February 12 -
No Mass

Tuesday, February 13 - St. Anne's

7:00 pm Marion Bast (RIP) Rose Boser

Wednesday, February 14 - St. Anne's - ASH WEDNESDAY
3:45 pm Catechism children (All Parishioners are Welcome)

7:00 pm All Parishioners

Thursday, February 15 - St. Anne's

9:00 am Buddy Kubrak (RIP) Knights of Columbus

Friday, February 16 - St. Anne's

9:00 am Tom Boser (RIP) Rose Boser

Saturday, February 17 - St. Anne's

7:00 pm Sadie Jackson (RIP) Pat Jackson

Sunday, February 18 - St. Anne's

9:30 am Buddy Kubrak (RIP) Bev Kubrak & Family

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, February 18, 2024

1:00 pm

GOING GREEN - CARING FOR
CREATION

Use reusable bag for shopping. Recycle plastic ones at most grocery stores.

Parish News

LENTEN SEASON

Lent in 2024 will begin with Ash Wednesday on February 14th, and if you follow the 40-day Lenten tradition, Lent will end on Maundy Thursday, March 28th.

Why 40 days?

The number 40 has ecclesial significance: Moses spent 40 days on Mt. Sinai before receiving the Ten Commandments; Jesus spent 40 days in prayer and fasting prior to beginning his ministry. So, too, we spend 40 days preparing.

I wish all our parishioners a meaningful and Spirit-filled Lenten Season!

During this Lent we will have the ‘Stations of the Cross’ on all Fridays @ 8:30 am, before Mass.

WELCOME TO FR. MARVIN

Welcome to Fr. Marvin from the diocese in St. Paul, who is kindly filling in for our vacationing Fr. Francis. While Fr. Marvin is here, he will take the opportunity to promote his ministry – vocations – in nearby parishes. He will be in Whitecourt on February 17 and 18 and Fr. Benjie will come to St. Anne’s. Fr. Marvin will be in Westlock on February 24 and 25 and Fr. Aureus will come here. We’re fortunate to have these priests ensure we have access to Sunday Mass!

CAMP ST LOUIS - SPECIAL COLLECTION
FEBRUARY 25

This collection helps...

- To assist those who cannot afford the registration fees to attend camp.
- To assist in the day-to-day operations of the camp.
- To make capital improvements to the camp

MASS ETIQUETTE

PLEASE DO NOT LET SMALL CHILDREN PLAY WITH THE HYMN BOOKS. They are costly to repair or replace.

Where is the Best Place to Sit with Children?

Select a place that will best help everyone in your group to participate fully, appropriate to the child’s maturity level.

Older children may enjoy being at the front where children’s interest can be stimulated. There, they can see the priest, the servers, the lector, and the celebration.

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Council

Pat Jackson (780-305-9752)

Finance Committee

Merv Boser (294-9282)

Sacristan

Yvonne Fluet (780-674-3467)

RCIA

Claire McCormick (674-4762)

Liturgical Ministry

Jeannine Kowalski (674-5976)

Altar Servers

Amber Skogstad (554 3272)

Eucharistic Adoration

Rose Petrushik (780-674-2576)

Catechism

Pat Jackson (780 305 9752)

Music Ministry

Brenda Dahlseide (674-4663)

Youth for Christ

Chris Driessen 780-284-7120

Knights of Columbus

Anthony Oswald (674-4412)

Prayer Chain

Theresa Cherwonka(674-5613)

Dorothy Zallas (780-584-2687)

Hillcrest Bingo

Sandra Hein (780-674-3943)

Meals on Wheels

Marie Menshik (780-674-3094)

St. Anne’s Cemetery

Joe Maykut (780-305-5053)

Ed Robinson (780-674-3276)

Maintenance

Alex Marinutti (780-232-8090)

Communion to the Sick

Lorne Zallas (780-584-2687)