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MISSION: ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, SWAN HILLS

February 18, 2024

1st Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Genesis 9.8-15

God promises Noah that the world will never again be destroyed by a flood. God gives a sign of this covenant the rainbow among the clouds.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3.18-22

Christ died once for sin. Because of sin, God destroyed the earth by water. Now Christians are saved by the water of baptism. It becomes the pledge of resurrection..

Gospel: Mark 1.12-15

Jesus prayed in the desert for forty days. After John's arrest, Jesus came forth, announcing the time of fulfillment.

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

Fr. Francis

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Secretary

Cristina Daclis-Cay

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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 24 & 25

Visitor Priest: Fr. Aureus from Westlock

Saturday, March 2

Fellowship coffee after 7 pm Mass

Sunday, March 3

Continental breakfast after Sunday Mass

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.



MEETINGS

Parish Pastoral Council

2nd Thursday

Knights of Columbus

3rd Thursday

Youth Meetings

Youth Group - TBA

LENTEN THOUGHT

- Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.
- Your ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me your paths,
- Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior.
- Remember that your compassion, O Lord, and your love are from of old.
- In your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord.
- Good and upright is the Lord, thus he shows sinners the way.
- He guides the humble to justice, and he teaches the humble his way.

THIS IS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

The gospel has Mark's short description of Jesus going to the desert, driven by the Spirit, for forty days, among wild beasts, and being tempted by Satan, and ministered to by angels. Then Jesus goes to Galilee and begins his ministry, proclaiming, "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

On this first Sunday of Lent, the gospel and the second reading both have brief references to the Spirit and to angels. Peter writes, "He was brought to life in the Spirit, and is at the right hand of God, with angels. Both angels and the Spirit will come up again when we reach the Easter season, at the end of Lent. Also, this gospel refers to the start of Jesus' ministry. At the end of Lent, we will be hearing about the end of his time on earth. The message he proclaims when he starts his ministry is relevant at that beginning time, and at the end of his time on earth, and just as much now in our day: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

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	\$3262.70
Children	\$9.60
Catholic Mission	\$370.00

SWAN HILLS

General	\$55.00
Catholic Mission	\$300.00

Thank you for your Generosity!

Mass Times, Dates and Intentions
February 19 to February 25 2024

Monday, February 19 -

No Mass

Tuesday, February 20 - St. Anne's

7:00 pm Anthony Penny (Health) Pat Jackson

Wednesday, February 21 - Keir Care

10:00 am Stephen Slack (RIP) Sonja Slack & family

Thursday, February 22 - HillCrest

9:30 am Wayne Sheren (RIP) Bonnie & Gary Schulte

Friday, February 23 - St. Anne's

8:30 am Station of the Cross

9:00 am Arphir & Virginia Cadieux (RIP) Marie Menshik

Saturday, February 24 - St. Anne's

7:00 pm Mary Clare Sampson (RIP) Pat & Rick Jackson

Sunday, February 25 - St. Anne's

9:30 am Patrick Germsheid (RIP) Lorne & Dorothy Zallas

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, February 25, 2024

1:00 pm

MASS ETIQUETTE

LEAVING

Please remain in your place until the closing hymn is finished. The time after Communion and concluding rites (with announcements) are both important to the communal aspect of the liturgy as a whole.

Clean up before you leave. Ensure you are bringing all your belongings with you and please return hymn books to the bookcase after the service.

Pick up a bulletin as you leave to stay informed of parish events.

Parish News

God's Gifts Equip Us for Ministry

Music Ministry

The Music Ministry is in need of members so we can continue to have music at both weekend masses. Currently our membership is low and at times there may not be anyone available to provide music on either a Saturday or Sunday

We are looking for new members who will join an existing team, form a new team, or even play only the hymns with no Leader of Song. If you are able to help with music in any way, please contact Brenda Dahlseide 780-674-4663. We welcome any help or suggestions.

Meals on Wheels programs are experiencing a shortage of volunteers, which are a vital resource for program delivery. Being a Meals on Wheels volunteer—especially a driver—is a great way to give back to your community where support is needed most. Our Parish Meals on Wheels volunteers deliver meals to people in their homes one week, Monday to Friday, each month of the year, excluding holidays & weekends.

Orientation and training will be provided.

Meals on Wheels volunteers will often work in pairs with one driving and the other taking the meal into the home. You can also do it independently as well.

At present we have enough volunteers for three days to deliver to six clients. We are in need of volunteers to cover the two remaining days. For more information please contact Marie Menshik 780 674 3094.

March 2/3 Fellowship: There has been a request for more fellowship on weekends. Although in other years during Lent, we skipped fellowship gatherings, this year we'll host one weekend coffee and fellowship after Mass. Join us on March 2nd and 3rd in some Lenten Fellowship. We ask that if you would like to bring something for the continental breakfast, please do not bring any sweets. Crackers, buns, small yogurts, fruit, or vegetables are some ideas to contribute to the breakfast, while still keeping it 'Lenten friendly'.

Whether our talents include compassion, counsel, organization, cooking, teaching, communications, decorating, music, working with youth, finance, or something else entirely, there is a way to use that talent in service to God. St. Anne's has many volunteer jobs within the many ministries that rely on the generosity of stewards.

We are all beneficiaries of those who have gone before us; it is our responsibility to return tenfold what we have received by the grace of God.

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)