

MEETINGS

Parish Pastoral Council

2nd Thursday

Knights of Columbus

3rd Thursday

Youth Meetings

Youth Group - TBA

CHUCKLE CORNER

Up the head table in the cafeteria, one of the nuns had placed a big bowl of bright red, fresh, juicy apples. Beside the bowl, she placed a note which read, "Take only one. Remember, Jesus is watching".

At the other end of the table was a bowl full of freshly baked chocolate chip cookies, still warm from the oven. Beside the bowl was a little note scrawled in a child's handwriting which read, Take all you want. Jesus is watching the apples!"

Coming Events at St. Anne's

Wednesday, May 1

5:00 pm Youth Group

Saturday, May 4

Fellowship coffee after 7 pm Mass

Sunday, May 12

9:30 am First Holy Communion

Mother's Day Breakfast after Mass

Wednesday, May 15

3:45 pm Year End Mass and Party of Catechism kids



Invitation from Archbishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie:

"Sharing your concern for strengthening marriage and family life, a pressing and urgent challenge at this time, our national leadership team for Worldwide Marriage Encounter has some good news for you. We will be offering a virtual WWME experience April 19-21st, 2024, which will make it possible for couples in more remote areas to take their relationship to a higher level.

I have personally helped deliver a half dozen such weekends, and find it has the power to transform relationships as much as an in-person experience.

The wife of a retired military man gratefully shared on one such weekend that she had cried, prayed and pleaded with him for 50 years, and even tried marriage counselling to no effect, and lo and behold, by Saturday night on their weekend, he opened and started sharing his feelings.

All couples need do is get on the WWME website and register, and they can benefit from the experience right in their homes.

As WWME seeks to strengthen not just marriage but also Holy Orders and the relationship of priests with their laity

With hope and blessings,

+ Sylvain Lavoie OMI



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

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MISSION: ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, SWAN HILLS

April 14, 2024

3rd Sunday of Lent

"Thus, it is written, that the Christ is to suffer and to rise from the dead."

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

May your people exult for ever, O God,

In renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Patroness of ecology and the environment, people in exile and Native Americans.



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 \$ 3,472.00

SWAN HILLS

General \$ 115.00

Thank you for your Generosity!

Mass Times, Dates and Intentions
April 15 to 21 2024

Monday, April 15 - St. Anne's

No Mass

Tuesday, April 16 - St. Anne's

7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 17 - Keir Care

10:00 am John Adamyk (RIP)

Knights

Thursday, April 18 - St. Anne's

9:00 am Judy Lefebvre
(special intention)

Judy Lefebvre

Friday, April 19 - St. Anne's

9:00 am Ramon Urdaneta (RIP)

Luisa Stepaniuk

Saturday, April 20 - St. Anne's

7:00 pm Edmond Marter (RIP)

Claire & Gary

Sunday, April 21 - St. Anne's

9:30 am Patricia O'Brien (RIP)

Allison O'Brien

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, April 21, 2024

1:00 pm All Parishionners

MUSIC MINISTRY

The Music Ministry needs 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 can help with music in any way, please contact Brenda Dahlseide 780-674-4663. We welcome any help or suggestions.

Parish News

Caritas Canada: Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2024! Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting, our parish collected (\$300.00). This sum will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

Spring Cleaning: All groups who store materials on church property (sacristy, overflow area, Adoration room, classrooms, closets, basement, shed, fridge, etc.) are asked to discard unwanted items and label important material before the end of May. Thank you for your cooperation!

ENVELOPE # 87: Please get in touch in the office, either via email: jmj111@telus.net or call 780 674 2662 and give your name, address and phone no whoever is using this envelope number. Thank you!

RCIA: (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults).

If you know of someone who might be interested, please invite them to consider this journey towards Christ. Contact Claire McCormick @ 780.674.4762 for additional information.

Baptism Course: If you wish to have your child. baptized in the Catholic Faith you must first attend a baptism preparation course. The next course will be this coming month of May. Please register at the office @ 780-674-2662 or E: jmj111@telus.net

VBS: Mark your calendars for **VBS 2024 - July 8th-12th.** Get ready for an Olympic sized celebration of our Catholic faith. Interested in volunteering? Please call Dawn at 780-498-3766.

ALBERTA MARCH FOR LIFE RALLY

The annual Alberta March for Life Rally will be held on Thursday, May 2 at 12:30 pm at the Alberta Legislature (10800 - 97 Ave., Edmonton). The March for Life is a peaceful and inspiring demonstration that gives witness to the beauty and dignity of every human person. The right to life is a basic human right. In the defense of that right, every year women, men, young people, and children gather to celebrate life. We celebrate God and His goodness in giving us life from conception to last breath and resurrection. **For more info: albertamarchforlife.com**

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Council

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Rose Petruchik (780-674-2576)

Catechism

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Music Ministry

Brenda Dahlseide (674-4663)

Youth for Christ

Chris Driessen 780-284-7120

Knights of Columbus

Anthony Oswald (674-4412)

Prayer Chain

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Hillcrest Bingo

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Meals on Wheels

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St. Anne's Cemetery

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Communion to the Sick

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