

MEETINGS

Parish Pastoral Council

2nd Thursday

Knights of Columbus

3rd Thursday

Youth Meetings

Youth Group - TBA

Chuckle Corner

A painter was hired to paint the exterior of a church. His practice was to thin the paint so that he could make a larger profit. As he was painting the church a torrential rain began to fall and it washed all of the paint off. Then, as quickly as the rain began, it ended, and the sun came out. As the painter gazed skyward, he heard a voice from above saying:
"Repaint ! Go, and thin no more."



Coming Events at St. Anne's

Sunday, April 28, 2024

9:30 am Visting Priest: Fr. Paul Thekkanath
Fellowship coffee after Mass

Sunday, May 12, 2024

9:30 am First Holy Communion
Mother's Day Breakfast after mass

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

Catechism last day



Save the Date! CATHLETLICS VBS 2024 – July 8-12 will be an exciting week at St. Anne's. Just as it takes hard work to train for the Olympics, it's also important to get the right training to live out our faith. This sports themed VBS, kids (ages 4-12) will be inspired to set GOALS and AIM for excellence in their Catholic faith, with teachings on: The Greatest Commandments, 10 Commandments, Beatitudes, Fruits of the Spirit and Evangelization. Join us each morning, from 9:00 to 12:00 culminating with a family Mass and Olympic sized party on Friday. Please call Dawn Paquette (780-498-3766) or the parish office to register your child. Please register early to help us plan materials and to ensure a place for your child.

Registration is FREE!

Volunteers Needed: Please consider volunteering your time to assist with this year's VBS. Our VBS hosted over 70 children and youth leaders last year, so we definitely need extra hands. Only have one day available during the week? We can still use your help. No experience or special talents are required – just a love for Jesus. **Please call Chris Driessen or Dawn Paquette to volunteer.**
VBS Team/Station Leader Meeting: May 1 at 7:00 PM



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

1st 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 21, 2024
4th Sunday of Easter

First Reading Acts 4.7-12

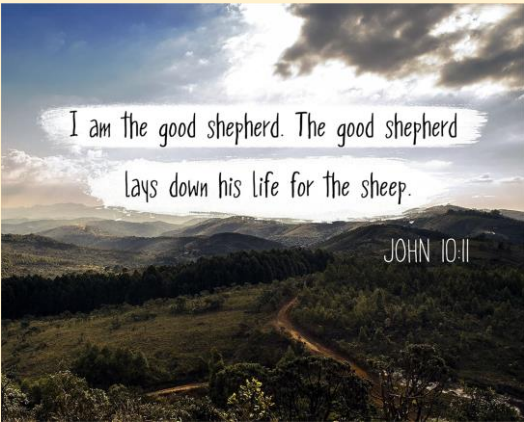
Peter explains the cure of the cripple. It was a miracle performed in the name of Jesus, whom the people had rejected. There is no salvation except in Jesus.

Second Reading 1 John 3.1-2

The Father shows his love for human beings by calling. Them his children. The world does not recognize the followers of Christ because it did not recognize Christ himself.

GOSPEL John 10-14

Jesus calls himself the good shepherd. A shepherd cares for his sheep, lives and dies for them if necessary. There is to be one flock and one shepherd.



"The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia"

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 \$ 1825.75
Vigil \$ 74.05
Children's \$ 12.50

SWAN HILLS

General \$ 275.00

Thank you for your Generosity!

Mass Times, Dates and Intentions April 22 to April 28 2024

Monday, April 22 - St. Anne's

No Mass

Tuesday, April 23 - St. Anne's

7:00 pm All Parishioners

Wednesday, - April 24 – St. Anne's

7:00 pm All Parishioners

Thursday, April 25 - Hill Crest

9:30 am All Parishioners

Friday, April 26 - St. Anne's

9:00 am Gary Schulte Bonnie Schulte
(special intention)

Saturday, April 27 - St. Anne's

7:00 pm Willie Thiessen (RIP) Pat & Rick Jackson

Sunday, April 28 - St. Anne's

9:30 am Fr. John Adamyk (RIP) Knights

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, April 28, 2024

1:00 pm

ORGANIZED USE OF ST. ANNE'S FACILITIES

A Friendly reminder to all!

St. Anne's parishioners very much appreciate our facilities that enable us to gather together for various celebrations, meetings, cleaning religious vessels, fellowship, religious study, fundraising, and other functions. Because these areas are increasingly well used, we ask that you **contact the Office first to book a specific time and area** so that you won't be disappointed. Thank you for your patience and understanding!

Parish News

FR. FRANCIS REPORT: ANNUAL MEETING

(March 17, 2024)

Father began by thanking everyone for a warm welcome over the past 7 months and a thank you to everyone involved in the ministries that enrich and help to run our Parish. He is thankful for the generosity of the parishioners.

This year, he has celebrated 4 baptisms, 7 funerals, 13 confirmations, 9 reconciliations, 9 first communions and 2 weddings.

Update regarding Swan Hills: There are approximately 5-10 people attending mass regularly in Swan Hills, this is causing some financial struggle.

Father celebrates mass at Keir Care, Hillcrest Lodge and the Fort Assiniboine church regularly.

As per the survey results (which can be found on the bulletin board in the church), mass times will remain as they have been over the past few years. Since the pandemic, attendance at Sunday mass has declined, please pray for those who have stopped attending and invite anyone who is interested in joining us.

If any couple would like to receive a blessing for their anniversary, please contact the office to make arrangements.

A reminder to all: if concerns or suggestions are on your mind, be proactive and tell someone. This helps our parish to grow and flourish and is a constructive way to help the parish.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE (Merv Boser)

Additional information: In expense highlights, it was noted that the insurance cost has risen to \$22,100. This is the result of church fires in surrounding communities. It was also noted that utility costs have come in fairly close to last years, despite inflation. The church is trying to do more things "in-house" instead of contracting it out. Please reach out if you can be of assistance in these areas.

A question was raised about where donations made to the church end up. Money donated to the church is usually invested through a Diocesan Trust where it can grow interest. This money is accessible and used when the Parish has a "negative" budgeted month. Money received from the Columbarium will go into the "Cemetery Fund". Finally, expenses listed in this report are "cash only" and do not include losses such as depreciation.

MAINTENANCE

It was highlighted that the Parish has many upcoming costs in order to maintain the church building. There will be a number of summer projects coming up, please consider volunteering with these. Details to follow.

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Council

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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 Petruchik (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)