

MEETINGS

Parish Pastoral Council

2nd Thursday

Knights of Columbus

3rd Thursday

Youth Meetings

Youth Group - TBA

Chuckle Corner

A small town had three churches. All three had a serious problem with squirrels in the church building and each, in its own fashion, had a meeting to deal with the problem.

The first church decided that it was predestined that squirrels be in the church and that they would just have to live with them.

The second church decided they should deal with the squirrels lovingly in the style of Charles Wesley. They humanely trapped them and released them in a park at the edge of town. Within 3 days, they were all back in the church.

The Catholics had the best solution. They baptized and confirmed the squirrels. Now they only see them at Christmas and Easter.



Coming Events at St. Anne’s

Saturday & Sunday – May 4 &5

After Mass - Religious Handicraft Articles Display & on sale
Fellowship coffee after Saturday mass

Sunday, May 12, 2024

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

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

Catechism last day

MARCH FOR LIFE



Join thousands of participants in the Pro-life March for Life in Edmonton on Thursday May 9th! A school bus will be leaving from St. Anne's Parish at 8am on May 9th. We will be attending Holy Mass at the St. Joseph's Basilica at 10am. Afterwards we'll be heading towards the Alberta Legislature where speeches and a march will be held (12-2pm). After this program, we will again by bus head back to Barrhead. We are hoping to fill up the school bus with participants! The March for Life is an event for the whole family, so if you have the opportunity please come and join with your (grand)children! Let's fill up the bus!

The costs for the bus will soon be announced (probably between \$10-15pp). But we will soon need to know how many parishioners will be joining us. Please sign up at the entrance or contact the office, during office hours: 780-674 2662. For more information look at the bulletin board for the **March for Life poster or contact Suzanne Koopman 780-674 5306**

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MISSION: ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, SWAN HILLS



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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April 28, 2024

5th Sunday of Easter

First Reading Acts 9.26-31

Because of Paul’s earlier reputation, the Christians were fearful of him. He explained his conversion to them. He was then accepted and began to spread the message of the gospel.

Second Reading 1 John 3.18-24

Christians are to love in deed and in truth. A clear conscience is proof of God’s favour. To keep the commandments is to please God.

GOSPEL John 15.1-8

Jesus compares himself to the vine and the branches. Whoever is united to Jesus will do good and be rewarded. But anyone who does not live in Jesus will wither like a cut-off vine.

St. Catherine of Siena

Catherine of Siena was a Dominican tertiary and mystic who lived in Italy in the 1300s. She was known for her holiness, asceticism, and spiritual visions and was said to have received stigmata. She was also a reformer and political activist, and she was influential in religious and political affairs of the church.

St. Catherine of Siena is one of only four women who were named doctor of the church, meaning that her writings, including the mystical The Dialogue and her prayers and letters, have special authority in Roman Catholicism. She was an important defender of the papacy and is a patron saint of Europe and of Italy.

She is known as the Doctor of Unity for bringing about the union of the Papacy and returning it to Rome after nearly a century in France. St. Catherine dictated, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, four treatises called “The Dialogues.” She also wrote nearly four hundred letters and a series of prayers.

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 \$ 1170.20

Vigil \$ 49.00

Good Shepherd \$ 420.00

SWAN HILLS

General \$ 210.00

Good Shepherd \$ 225.00

Thank you for your Generosity!

Mass Times, Dates and Intentions April 29 to May 5 2024

Monday, April 29 - St. Anne's

No Mass

Tuesday, April 30 - St. Anne's

7:00 pm All Parishioners

Wednesday, - May 1 – St. Anne's

9:00 am Mary Thompson (RIP) Knights of Columbus

Thursday, May 2 - St. Anne's

9:00 am All Parishioners

Friday, May 3- St. Anne's

9:00 am For the deceased members of Adamek family George Adamek

Saturday, May 4- St. Anne's

9:00 am All Parishioners

7:00 pm James Kremp (RIP) Susan Kremp

Sunday, May 5 - St. Anne's

9:30 am

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, May 5, 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!

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INVITATION EXTENDED TO JOIN GRADE 4-5-6 STUDENTS ON FRIDAY, MAY 3

Our Grade 4-5-6 students are participating in a retreat at the Friendship Centre in Fort Assiniboine from 4:30 pm to 8:30 pm. There will be games, food around the fire, and faith-based activities by Youth Minister Peter van Kampen from Rocky Mountain House. Parish families with children in Grades 4-5-6 or older, are welcome to join this activity, **but must contact Catherine Prociuk (780-584-3854; caprociuk@gmail.com) by Monday, April 29 for details** such as what food, clothing, etc. to bring to ensure there are adequate supplies. (Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus)



Save the Date! CATHLETICS 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

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)

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Amber Skogstad (554 3272)

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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

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

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Maintenance

Alex Marinutti (780-232-8090)

Communion to the Sick

Lorne Zallas (780-584-2687)