

MEETINGS

Parish Pastoral Council

2nd Thursday

Knights of Columbus

3rd Thursday

Youth Meetings

Youth Group - TBA

CHUCKLE CORNER

A little boy was waiting for his mother to come out of the grocery store. As he waited, he was approached by a man who asked, "Son, can you tell me where the post office is?" The little boy replied, "sure, just go straight down the street a couple of blocks and turn to your right." The man thanked the boy, kindly and said, "I'm the new pastor in town, and I'd like for you to come to church on Sunday. "I'll show you how to get to Heaven."

The little boy replied with a chuckle, "Awww, come on; you don't even know the way to post office!"



Coming Events at St. Anne's

July 17 to July 25

Feast of St. Anne's Novena

Saturday, July 20 - St. Anne's Cemetery

7:00 pm Mass & Blessing of the Graves
(weather permitting)

Sunday, July 21

10:45 am to 12 noon Family Ministry

Sunday, July 28

3:00 to 7:00 pm Parish Picnic

August 18, 2024

5:00 pm Holy Cross Cemetery - Mass and Blessing
of the Graves

BARRHEAD FOOD BANK

"Whenever you do this....
You do it unto Me" [Matthew 25 v 40]

Rising costs are affecting us all but more so for the poor, many families are not coping and the rising costs hit them harder. Any and all donations are gratefully accepted. Some items that are always needed include canned meat/tuna, cereal, soup, beans, Mr. Noodles.
- Thank you-

VACANCIES IN CATECHISM

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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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MISSION: ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, SWAN HILLS

July 21, 2024
16th Sunday In Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 23.1-6

Woe to those who sow evil. Their evil deeds will be punished. Good shepherds will be appointed. A righteous Branch for David will come., and Judah will be saved.

Second Reading: Ephesians 2.13-18

Paul tells the Ephesians that Jesus has brought them together, bringing peace and reconciliation through his Cross.

GOSPEL: Mark 6.30-34

When Jesus called the Apostles aside to rest, the people followed them, even to a deserted place.

ST. BRIGIT OF SWEDEN – July 23

The most celebrated saint of Sweden was the daughter of the knight Birger Persson of the family of Finsta, governor and lawspeaker of Uppland, and one of the richest landowners of the country. She was born in 1303. In 1316, at the age of 13 she married Ulf Gudmarsson of the family of Ulvåsa, to whom she bore eight children, four daughters and four sons. Her second daughter is now honored as St. Catherine of Sweden. Her youngest daughter was Cecilia Ulvsdotter. Bridget became known for her works of charity, particularly toward Östergötland's unwed mothers and their children. When she was in her early thirties, she was summoned to be principal lady-in-waiting to the new Queen of Sweden, Blanche of Namur. In 1341, she and her husband went on pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela. In 1344, shortly after their return, Ulf died at the Cistercian Alvastra Abbey in Östergötland. After this loss, Birgitta became a member of the Third Order of Saint Francis and devoted herself to a life of prayer and caring for the poor and the sick. It was at this time that she developed the idea of establishing the religious community which was to become the religious order of the Most Holy Saviour, or the Bridgettines. In her pilgrimages to Rome, Jerusalem and Bethlehem, she sent "back precise instructions for the construction of the monastery" now known as the Blue Church, insisting that an "abbess, signifying the Virgin Mary, should preside over both nuns and monks.

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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



General \$1,901.80

Children \$ 9.00

Vigil/Candles \$ 44.30

Thank you for your Generosity!

SWAN HILLS

General \$ 155.00

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

Monday, July 22- St. Anne's

7:00 pm All Parishioners

Tuesday, July 23- St. Anne's

7:00 pm Stephen Slack (RIP) Slack Family

Wednesday, July 24 – St. Anne's

9:00 am Maureen Mooney Moira Family
(speical intention)

Thursday, July 25 - St. Anne's

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

Friday, July 26 – St. Anne's

9:00 am Mary Lou Bermel (RIP) Yvonne & Mickey

Saturday, July 27 – St. Anne's

7:00 pm Jean Proft (RIP) Alvin Thoma

Sunday, July 28 - St. Anne's

9:30 am All Parishioners

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, July 28

1:00 pm All Parishioners

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

If you have children who go to public school, or you go to catholic school but would like to receive the sacrament of First Communion or Confirmation here at St. Anne's parish please contact the office 780 674 2662.

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EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND
ADORATION ON FRIDAYS

On every Friday we have the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and adoration which starts immediately after the Holy Mass at 9 am and goes up to 6 pm. We are now looking for volunteers who will be willing to commit at least one hour of their time on Fridays to spend before the Lord to carry on the adoration from 1 pm to 2 pm. If you are willing, please contact **Rose Petruchik (780 674 2576)**.

We also need some volunteers as substitutes who would come when one of the “committed” persons is not able to do so.

“Of course, every person is welcome and is encouraged to come and visit the exposed Blessed Sacrament any time during the day.”

FEAST OF ST ANNE'S NOVENA

To celebrate the Feast of St. Anne, the Novena will be prayed from Wednesday, July 17 to Thursday, July 25, after the Mass. There will be Holy Mass at the St. Anne's everyday during the Novena days.

Wednesday, July 17	9.00 am Mass
Thursday, July 18	9.00 am Mass
Friday, July 19	9.00 am Mass
Saturday, July 20	7.00 pm Mass
Sunday, July 21	9:30 am Mass
Monday, July 22	7.00 pm Mass
Tuesday, July 23	7.00 pm Mass
Wednesday, July 24	9.00 am Mass
Thursday, July 25	9.00 am Mass

PARISH PICNIC

Please help us celebrate the feast of St. Anne's with a Parish Picnic on Sunday, July 28, 2024 from 3:00 to 7:00 pm ((Supper at 5 pm) Join us for an afternoon of food, fun, and fellowship. Please don't forget to sign up if attending so that we can order sufficient supplies.

Where: Acreage of Lorne & Dorothy Zallas (780-584-2687)

64041 A – TWP Road 621A, Fort Assiniboine

“Please pick up the hand out for complete directions”

BLESSING OF GRAVES

‘The Lord bless him/her and keep him/her, the Lord make his face to shine upon him/her and be gracious to him/her, the Lord lift up his countenance upon him/her and give him/her peace. Loving God , from whom all life proceeds and by whose hand the dead are raised again. though we are sinners, you wish always to hear us.’

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 Petruchik (780-674-2576)

Catechism

Pat Jackson (780 305 9752)

Music Ministry

Brenda Dahlseide (674-0168)

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)