

MEETINGS

Parish Pastoral Council

2nd Thursday

Knights of Columbus

3rd Thursday

Youth Meetings

Youth Group - TBA

CHUCKLE CORNERS

Bless my ex-sister. Two sisters spent the day fighting. That evening they prepared for bed, still mad at each other. As usual, each knelt by the side of her bed for their prayers. "Dear God," the 8-year-old began, "Bless Daddy and Mommy, bless our cat and dog." Then she stopped.

Her mother gently prodded, "Didn't you forget somebody?" She glared across the bed at her 6-year-old sister and added, "And, oh yes, God, bless my ex-sister."



Coming Events at St. Anne's

Thursday, September 5

7:00 pm Parish Council meeting resumes

Wednesday, September 18

3:45 pm Catechism resumes

Friday, September 20

12:00 pm FCSS/ Seniors' Dinner

Monday to Thursday - September 9 to 12

Fr. is away – Priest Study Day

FCSS 55+ DINER

September 20, 2024 at the St. Anne's Parish Hall
Doors open at 11 am for Blood Pressure Clinic. Dinner
at 12 pm.

Catered by: The Knights of Columbus

Speakers: Fish and wildlife

Tickets are \$15.00 each available at the FCSS office
5103 -51 Street



PRIESTS STUDY DAY

There is no Mass from Monday, September 9 to Thursday, September 12, 2024. Fr. will be back Friday, September 13 for Friday Mass and adoration.



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

Pastor

Fr. Francis

E-mail:

franciskhai@hotmail.com

Secretary

Cristina Daclis-Cay

jmj111@telus.net

St. Anne's Parish

5210-50 Street Box 4536 Barrhead, AB T7N 1A4

Phone: 780-674-2662

Email: jmj111@telus.net Website: www.stannesbarrhead.com

MISSION: ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, SWAN HILLS

August 25, 2024
21st Sunday In Ordinary Time

First reading: Joshua 24, 1-2a

Joshua admonished the Israelites to decide their allegiance to God. They answered that they would serve the God of their ancestors, who delivered them from slavery and protected them.

Second reading: Ephesians 4.32

Paul gives specific directives to wives and husbands. Wives are to be submissive to their husbands as the Church submits to Christ. Husbands must love their wives as their own bodies. They are to be ever faithful to each other.

Gospel: John 6.53

Jesus emphasizes that to believe in him demands faith, a gift from his father. Many left Jesus, but Peter, speaking for the Twelve, turned and said, "Lord, to whom can we go?" You have the words of eternal life.

SAINT OF THE DAY – ST. AGUSTINE

St. Augustine (born November 13, 354, Tagaste, Numidia [now Souk Ahras, Algeria]—died August 28, 430, Hippo Regius [now Annaba, Algeria]; feast day August 28) was the bishop of Hippo from 396 to 430. Augustine's adaptation of classical thought to Christian teaching created a theological system of great power and lasting influence. His numerous written works, the most important of which are Confessions and The City of God, shaped the practice of biblical exegesis and helped lay the foundation for much of medieval and modern Christian thought. In Roman Catholicism he is formally recognized as a doctor of the church.

Augustine is remarkable for what he did and extraordinary for what he wrote. More than five million words of his writings survive, virtually all displaying the strength and sharpness of his mind (and some limitations of range and learning) and some possessing the rare power to attract and hold the attention of readers in both his day and ours. His distinctive theological style shaped Latin Christianity in a way surpassed only by Scripture itself. His work continues to hold contemporary relevance, in part because of his membership in a religious group that was dominant in the West in his time and remains so today.

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



General \$ 1521.90

Children \$ 6.35

Vigil/Candles \$ 69.30

Thank you for your Generosity!

SWAN HILLS

General \$45.00

Thank you for your Generosity!

Mass Times, Date and Intentions August 26 to September 1 2024

Monday, August 26 – St. Anne's

No Mass

Tuesday, August 27 – St. Anne's

7:00 am Murray Thursby (RIP) Cliff Manuel

Wednesday, August 28 – St. Anne's

9:00 am Don & Donna (Anniversary) Rose Petrushik

Thursday, August 29 – St. Anne's

9:00 am Hannes Lindal (RIP) Knights

Friday, August 30 – St. Anne's

9:00 am Mass and Adoration cancelled

11:00 am Funeral Mass for Bea Zubot

Saturday, August 31 – St. Anne's

7:00 pm Dana Millson (RIP) Bonnie Schulte
Nicholas Bourgeois (RIP) Alvin Thoma

Sunday, September 1 – St. Anne's

9:30 am Al & Sonja O'Brien Al & Sonja
(Blessing)

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, September 1

1:00 pm All Parishioners

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you know of someone who might be interested in to know and experience Christ, please invite them to consider this journey towards Christ. Contact Claire McCormick @ 780-674- 4762

STRICT PROTOCOL: NO ADHESIVE TAPE FOR WALLS

The use of various types of adhesive tape to hang pictures, posters, decals, etc. has caused considerable damage to walls in the Hall, hallways, classrooms and kitchen. Even the gentlest tape, when being removed, can strip off sections of paint, resulting in the need to repaint an entire wall or room because old paint will never match new paint. To avoid this costly problem, no adhesive products or self-adhesive products shall be used to hang pictures, posters, decals, decorations, etc. on walls within St. Anne's complex.

Parish News

2024 – 2025 CATECHISM

Catechism begins on September 18.

Parents may register children for catechism. Classes begin September 18. Please contact the office.

Phone # 780-674-2662 or Email: jmj111@telus.net for information.

FELLOWSHIP GATHERINGS

Response to our monthly Fellowship gatherings has been great! Everyone is very happy to connect with friends and church family for an hour after Mass. To keep this going, we need help. If you can volunteer to organize it once during the year, you will be doing a great service for many parishioners who look forward to it! Please contact the Office (780-674-2662) if you can help.

DONATION TO ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CEMETERY MAINTENANCE

Please consider donating to the special needs of the Parish such as Cemetery Maintenance. Those who have gone before us now lie in their final resting place.

"Cemeteries serve the living as well as the dead as places that invite survivors to visit and reflect on their friends and loved ones. Maintaining them with care is in everyone's interest."

NEW SECURITY PROTOCOL

Because the homeless have been found during the day and night in our courtyard, all doors to the Church and Rectory will remain locked outside of Office hours for security reasons. Fr. Francis or the secretary are not always in the complex to summon police, so we must protect our property. Please book an appointment with the priest beforehand to ensure that access to church is possible.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of **Bea Zubot** on August 13 2024. Prayer service will be on Thursday, August 29 at 7 pm and **Funeral mass will be held at St. Anne's on Friday, August 30 at 11:00 am.**

"Luncheon to follow in the church hall."

Matthew 5:4 *"Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted."*

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Council

TBA

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

Alex Marinutti 780 232 8090

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)