

MEETINGS

Parish Pastoral Council

2nd Thursday

Knights of Columbus

3rd Thursday

Youth Meetings

Youth Group - TBA

ST. JUDE PRAYER FOR ADVENT:

Lord Jesus, your power is infinite, your glory, everlasting. Quietly you come, as a tiny baby. Ready my heart for the miracle of your birth. Bring light to this dark world, waiting silently for your warmth in the coldness of the night. Waiting is itself your gift, animating my heart with anticipation.

Bless me with needed patience and faithful discipline to prayerfully prepare to welcome and greet you.

St. Jude, eternal hope, let your holiness flow into me.

May Christmas joy and burning love take root in me and grow until they bloom on Christmas Day, to carry joy to the world and inspire hope to renew the face of the earth.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS - 2024-2025

Tuesday, Dec 24	7:00 pm	Christmas Pageant & Christmas Eve Mass
	10:15 pm	Christmas Cantata
	11:00 pm	Christmas Eve Mass
Wednesday, Dec 25	10:00 am	Christmas Day Mass at St. Anne
	1:00 pm	Christmas Day Mass at St. John the Evangelist, Swan Hills

Dec 28 -29 Regular weekend Mass

Tuesday, Dec 31 7:00 pm Mass of Thanksgiving & Vigil of Mary, the Mother of God

Wednesday, Jan 1 10:00 am New Year – Mass
Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God
1:00 pm New Year – in Swan Hills
Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

January 4 – 5 Regular weekend Mass

No Masses on December 26 & 27



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

Office Hours

Tuesday to Thursday:

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

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MISSION: ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, SWAN HILLS

December 15, 2024



The 3rd Sunday of Advent symbolizes Joy with the "Shepherd's Candle" reminding us of the Joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus.

3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

During the first two weeks of Advent we light the first two purple candles. The Third Sunday of Advent is called Gaudete (Rejoice) Sunday. On this day we celebrate that our waiting for the birth of Jesus on Christmas day is almost over. Rose is a liturgical color that is used to signify joy, so we light the single pink candle on the third Sunday of Advent.

Psalm 51:12 says, "Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit." Lord, would you restore the joy of our salvation? Help us to be willing to follow you with all we have.

- *The Candle Of Joy* -

Parish New

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

ST. ANNE’S

General \$ 2575.60
Children \$ 19.50

SWAN HILLS

General \$ 80.00

Thank you for your Generosity!

Mass Times, Date and Intentions December 16 to December 22 2024

Monday, December 16 – St. Anne’s

No Mass

Tuesday, December 17 – St. Anne’s

7:00 pm David Nutt (RIP) Rose Nutt

Wednesday, December 18 – Keir Care

10:00 am Mary Thompson (RIP) Knights

Mass at Fort Assiniboine 7 pm – for Roger Pechanec

Thursday, December 19 – St. Anne’s

9:00 am All Souls in Purgatory Lorna & Tim

Friday, December 20 – St. Anne’s

9:00 am Roger Pechanec (RIP) Parishioners

Saturday, December 21 – St. Anne’s

7:00 pm Leo Santos (RIP) Cristina & Alfredo

Sunday, December 22 – St. Anne’s

9:30 am Nicholas Bourgeois (RIP) Alvin Thoma

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, December 22

1:00 pm All Parishioners

YEAR-END & CHRISTMAS GIVING

As you consider making year-end and Christmas donations to your favourite charities, we hope that you will also consider making a gift to your favourite parish – St. Anne. In order for your donations to be credited towards your 2024 tax receipt, they need to be received in the office or collection by December 31, 2024.

Donations made at the Masses on December 31 will be considered 2024 donations; however, any cheque dated 2025 will be recorded in 2025.
• Donations made at the New Year’s Day masses on January 1 will be considered 2025 donations.

PLEASE DO NOT PUT YOUR YEAR END DONATION IN THE COLLECTION ON JANUARY 1 AND ASK THAT IT BE CONSIDERED FOR 2024.

No Masses on December 26 & 27

Thank you!

Parish News

‘Tis the season...

POINSETTIAS

POINSETTIAS: If you are interested in buying poinsettias for the Church please order from a business of your choice, who will deliver them to St. Anne’s and should be delivered to the church by December 22.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

On Christmas Eve, Tuesday December 24th, we will start Mass at 7pm with our Christmas Pageant. All children, ages 3 and up, are welcome to join! On Sunday December 22nd, right after Mass, we are having our sign-up and rehearsal. If you are interested in signing up your child(ren), please make sure that they will be at this rehearsal on the 22nd. For questions and signing up, please contact Suzanne Koopman at 780764 5306

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

A **CHRISTMAS CANTATA** entitled “Appalachian Winter” will take place Tuesday, December 24 at 10:15 pm at St. Anne Church. There is nothing that says Christmas like the songs of the season.

RCIA

Upcoming event: Dec 15 - 9:30 am mass: Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens

ST. ANNES YOUTH

Our Christmas party will be at the bowling alley December 18 from 5:00 to 7:00. Parents please drop off your youth just before five and pick them up for seven at the bowling alley. We are excited to see you all and have lots of fun!! Janet and Chris

Jubilee 2025/Pilgrims of Hope

A Pilgrimage of Hope with Saints old and new!
Join JMJ Youth and millions of pilgrims from around the world as we celebrate an incredible Jubilee Year plus the canonizations of two new saints!

Our Mission: JMJ youth shares a common mission with youth ministers around the world: to evangelize, catechize, and change lives. We create opportunities for young people to open their hearts to the Grace of God on pilgrimages.

<https://www.jmjyouth.com/about.html>

PARISH CONTACTS

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Finance Committee

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Sacristan

Yvonne Fluet (780-674-3467)

RCIA

Claire McCormick (674-4762)

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Jeannine Kowalski (674-5976)

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Rose Petrushik (780-674-2576)

Catechism

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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

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St. Anne’s Cemetery

Joe Maykut (780-305-5053)

Maintenance

Joshua Gervais (780 916 7893)

Communion to the Sick

Lorne Zallas (780-584-2687)