

MEETINGS

Parish Pastoral Council

2nd Thursday

Knights of Columbus

3rd Thursday

Youth Meetings

Youth Group - TBA

Chuckle Corner

A 4-year-old boy was asked to give the blessing before Christmas dinner. The family members bowed their heads in expectation. He began his prayer, thanking God for all his friends, naming them one by one. Then he thanked God for Mommy, Daddy, brother, sister, Grandma, Grandpa, and all his aunts and uncles. Then he began to thank God for the food. He gave thanks for the turkey, the dressing, the fruit salad, the cranberry sauce, the pies, the cakes—even the Cool Whip. Then he paused, and everyone waited—and waited. After a long silence, the young fellow looked up at his mother and asked, “If I thank God for the broccoli, won’t He know that I’m lying?”

Coming Events at St. Anne's

Tuesday, December 31

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

Wednesday, January 1, 2025

10:00 am New Year Mass
Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

Saturday, January 4

After Saturday Mass – Fellowship coffee
"Please bring a few tasty morsels/ baked goodies (if you're able) to share. Thank you!"

Wednesday, January 8

Catechism and Youth Group - resume

No Masses on December 26 & 27

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



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

Pastor

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2025
HAPPY NEW YEAR

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MISSION: ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, SWAN HILLS

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph—Feast
Sunday within the Octave of Christmas
December 29, 2024**

It is amazing that God chose to enter our fallen human condition by becoming Incarnate in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary. He was born of her, raised by her and Saint Joseph, acquired human knowledge through their teaching, worked with His hands, experienced the fullness of human society, and did so within the context of an earthly family. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph made up a sacred family, the Holy Family.

Today's feast continues our Christmas Day celebration. This feast falls within the octave of Christmas that culminates January 1 with the Solemnity of the Mother of God.



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 \$3,171.00

Christmas offering \$ 510.00

SWAN HILLS

General \$3,130.00

Thank you for your Generosity!

Mass Times, Date and Intentions December 30 to January 5 2025

Monday, December 30 – St. Anne's

No Mass

Tuesday, December 31 – St. Anne's

7:00 pm All Knights spouses & Knights
Deceased members

Wednesday, January 1 – St. Anne's

10:00 am New Year Mass
Solemnity of Mary – the Mother of God

1:00 pm New Year Mass in Swan Hills

Thursday, January 2 – St. Anne's

9:00 am Fr. Fernand Croteau (RIP) Lorna & Tim

Friday, December 27 – St. Anne's

9:00 am Alex Fluet (RIP) Esch family

Saturday, January 4 – St. Anne's

9:00 am First Saturday
7:00 pm Bishop Gary Franken Bonnie Schulte
(Blessing)

Sunday, January 5 – St. Anne's

9:30 am All Parishioners

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, January 5, 2025

1:00 pm Conrad & Phyllis Harding Sharon Slager
(Blessing)



Jubilee 2025/Pilgrims of Hope

You are Invited! Jubilee 2025 Opening Celebration
Sunday, December 29, 2024 - Presider: Bishop Gary Franken
Opening Rite: St. Paul Senior Citizen Centre @ 11:00 am
Followed by Pilgrimage & Mass at the St. Paul Cathedral.
On May 9, 2024, Pope Francis proclaimed, through the Papal Bull of Indiction "specs non confundit - Hope does not disappoint", the ordinary Jubilee of 2025 with the theme "Pilgrims of Hope". The jubilee year will open Sunday, December 9 2024 and close on Sunday, December 28, 2025.

Parish News

Happy New Year!

“[Peace] is not the responsibility of a few, but of the entire human family. “Let us all cooperate to build it with gestures of compassion and courage!”

This New Year, the Chinese will celebrate the arrival of the Year of the Dragon, an animal that symbolizes strength, energy and vitality. But the pope made no reference to that. Instead, Pope Francis concluded his greeting saying, “While I invoke the Lord’s blessing upon all, I invite [everyone] to pray for peace, for which the world yearns so much and which, today more than ever, is endangered in many places.”

“Let us continue to pray for the people suffering from war, especially in Ukraine, Palestine and Israel,” Pope Francis pleaded, referring to the two major wars that are causing such anxiety and polarization in the world, with the war in the Middle East risking further expansion if a cease-fire is not achieved soon.

Pope Francis

Wishing you all a very Happy and Blessed New Year 2025

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want;
he makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name’s sake.

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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

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Joshua Gervais (780 916 7893)

Communion to the Sick