

MEETINGS

Parish Pastoral Council

2nd Thursday

Knights of Columbus

3rd Thursday

Youth Meetings

Youth Group - TBA

CHUCKLE CORNER

A rich Jewish business man named Raymond went to meet Ben, his new son-in-law to be. He said to Ben, "So, tell me, Ben, my boy, what you do?" "I study the Theology," Ben replied. "But Ben, you are going to marry my daughter! How are you going to feed and house her?" "No problem," says Ben, "I study Theology, and it says God will provide." "But you will have children; how will you educate them?" asked Raymond. "No problem," says Ben, "I study Theology, and it says God will provide." When Raymond returned home, his wife anxiously asked him what Ben was like. "Well," said Raymond, "he's a lovely boy. I only just met him, and he already thinks I'm God."

Coming Events at St. Anne's

Sunday, January 19

10:45 am Family Ministry

Wednesday, January 22

5:00 pm Youth Group

Thursday, January 16

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus meeting

January 27 to February 21 2025

Fr. Francis' vacation



The Year of the Jubilee 2025: Pilgrims of Hope

The 2025 Jubilee is centered on the theme "Pilgrims of Hope." As His Holiness Pope Francis so beautifully expressed it: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision."



A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

With our trust in you, O Lord, we look forward to the days, weeks, and months that lie ahead, Knowing that they will never fail to reveal signs of your providence.



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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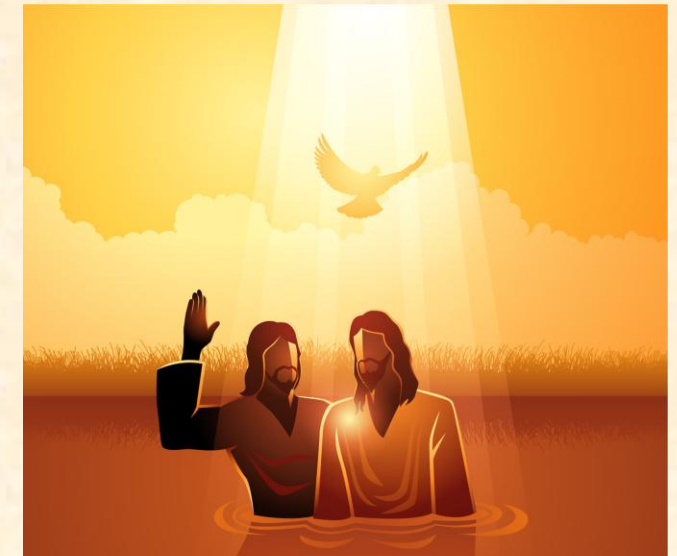
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MISSION: ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, SWAN HILLS

January 12, 2025 BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Baptism Of The Lord

Jesus' choice is confirmed with the opening of the heavens, with the gift of the Spirit and the voice of the Father that seals Jesus' mission: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased". With the opening of the heavens, "justice" cancels the separation between humanity and God, bringing us back to the dawn of creation when the Spirit hovered over the waters. In Jesus, God the Father shows us the New Man, His beloved, the One who pleases Him. It was as if He were saying: "You make me so happy. I am so proud of you". This happiness exists in each one of us because each of us bears God's image within. We are made in his "image and likeness" (Gn. 1:26). No one can ever erase this image for "God looked at everything he had made, and found it very good" (Gn. 1:31). Jesus' coming tells us that God is interested in us. It's like He is saying, "With you, I want to begin a new story of salvation, a new beginning". We are made new to the extent that we learn to recognize life as a gift of love and that we live in this Love.

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 \$4,993.70
Children: 6.05

SWAN HILLS
General \$ 100.00

Thank you for your Generosity!

Mass Times, Date and Intentions
January 13 to January 19 2025

Monday, January 13 – St. Anne's

No Mass

Tuesday, January 14 – St. Anne's

7:00 pm Cristina Daclis-Cay Alfredo
(Blessing)

Wednesday, January 15 – Keir Care

10:00 am Mary Thompson – (RIP) Knights

Thursday, January 16 – St. Anne's

9:00 am Maureen McIntyre (RIP) Moira & Family

Friday, January 17 – St. Anne's

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

Saturday, January 18 – St. Anne's

7:00 pm Gordie Vaughn (RIP) Bonnie Schulte

Sunday, January 19 – St. Anne's

9:30 am Jean Proft (RIP) Sonja Slack

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, January 19, 2025

1:00 pm All Parishioners

A STEWARDHIP REFLECTION:

We hear Saint Paul teach the community at Ephesus that God's revelation had come, not just to their community, but to others as well; that a broader community of believers was being allowed to exercise stewardship over the Good News. Good stewards recognize that it is in our life together as a Eucharistic community that we find ever new vistas and insights into God's vast universe of love and mercy. If we take time to listen to one another, we discover stories of faith beyond our own. Pause this week to converse with others, listen to their prayers, and observe acts of kindness and generosity. See if you can gain an understanding of God and the world that you have not experienced or known before.

Parish News

THANK YOU

Thank you to those who decorated our church so beautifully for Christmas! Thank you, also, to our former Ladies Group who purchased the regal 12-foot tree that graced the altar for the past 30 years. Due to its irreparable metal supports, the tree can no longer be used, but we'll always appreciate how it enhanced our nativity scene.

Thank you to, the liturgical ministers, our outstanding musicians as well as the adorable participants in the annual pageant, THANK YOU for sharing your time and talents with us.

SILENT AUCTION: We have collected \$2222.50. Thank you everyone for your support and generosity.

MAINTENANCE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 2025

Our church needs more maintenance volunteers to keep up with the repairs all year round. If you would like to help, please contact Josh Gervais 780 916 7893.

MASS INTENTION REQUEST: Every year there's people who would like to have a Mass Intention to their love once on a specific date. I'm working on the 2025 Calendar right now. Please email me if you have any requests so that I can make a note of it.

BAPTISM COURSE: If you wish to have your child baptized in the Catholic Faith you must first attend a baptism preparation course. **Please note:** Baptism course offered only in January, May, and September.

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN THE PARISH? We welcome you if you are a new member to the parish and invite you to register. Registered parishioners please use the registration form to keep the parish updated on any changes to your family information. We encourage you to share in a parish ministry program. Registration forms are available at the Church entrance or contact the parish office.

REMEMBER THE FOOD BANK: Let us not forget the least fortunate. Let us share with others the fruit of our blessings. The Food Bank is always in need of donations. There is a collection box where you can place your donations. You can also offer gift cards through the Parish office. They also accept cash donations

PARISH CONTACTS

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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)

Maintenance

Joshua Gervais (780 916 7893)

Communion to the Sick

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