

MEETINGS

Parish Pastoral Council

2nd Thursday

Knights of Columbus

3rd Thursday

Youth Meetings

Youth Group - TBA

CHUCKLE CORNER

"I was sorry for your wife in church yesterday when she had a terrific attack of coughing and everyone turned to look at her," said the pastor to Mr. Jones when meeting him on Monday morning.

"Oh, you need not worry about that," said Mr. Jones. "She was wearing her new spring hat."



Coming Events at St. Anne's

Saturday, May 24

6:00 pm May Rosaries in the Courtyard before Mass

Sunday, May 25

9:00 am May Rosaries in the Courtyard before Mass

Saturday, June 7

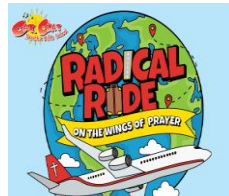
After 7 pm mass – fellowship coffee

Saturday, June 14

8 am to noon Barrhead Library Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, June 15

Sunday Sundaes on Father's Day after mass (Potluck)



SAVE THE DATE

VBS 2025 - Join us
July 7th - July 11th

As we take off for a Radical Ride On the Wings of Prayer. Get onboard Cat.Chat Airlines, buckle up and prepare to soar through awesome lessons about prayer and how to put it into action. Our VBS is open to all children ages 5-12 as participants and to youth from grades 7-12 as part of our leadership development program. We are excited to have all of our key adult volunteer positions filled but we are still looking for a few more volunteers. (Monday registration & Friday clean-up). Because of the very generous support of our Knights of Columbus, this program is completely free to all children. Please call the parish office to register your child/youth leader. Please call either Dawn Paquette (780-498-3766) or McKenna Klatt (780-284-7284) to volunteer or for more information about the VBS.

**HAVE YOU REGISTERED
YOUR KIDS FOR VBS?**



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

May 25, 2025
6th Sunday of Easter

Solemnity Of The Ascension Of The Lord (May 29)

Today our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven; let our hearts ascend with him. Listen to the words of the Apostle: If you have risen with Christ, set your hearts on the things that are above where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God; seek the things that are above, not the things that are on earth. For just as he remained with us even after his ascension, so we too are already in heaven with him, even though what is promised us has not yet been fulfilled in our bodies.



Formed wants to help parishioners grow in their faith this summer through the witness of the saints.

With the carefree pace of summer, families and individuals often struggle to maintain consistent prayer lives and faith formation. Your parishioners can keep it simple this summer by participating in a new challenge from Formed called Summer with the Saints.

This free challenge offers two tracks, one geared toward families with young children and one geared toward adults. Both tracks provide weekly opportunities to celebrate saints' feast days with movies and shows on Formed, and the family track includes related activities that kids of all ages will enjoy.

It's easy to get involved.

To share this with your parish, go to the Summer with the Saints landing page, and scroll to the bottom to access all resources and promotional materials, including a downloadable flyer for your bulletin inviting parishioners to sign up for the challenge online. Download what your parish needs to spread the word.

PROMOTE SUMMER WITH THE SAINTS

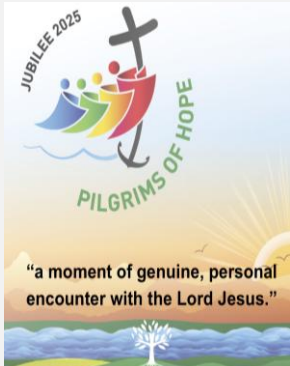
All you holy saints of God, pray for us!



summer
WITH THE
saints

"Walk with the saints this summer—faith-filled stories for the whole family on Formed."

Parish News



LAST WEEK'S DONATIONS

ST. ANNE'S

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SWAN HILLS

General \$ 70.00

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Mass Times, Date and Intentions May 26 to June 1 2025

Monday, May 26– St. Anne's
NO MASS – Priests' Study Day

Tuesday, May 27 – St. Anne's
NO MASS - Priests' Study Day

Wednesday, May 28– St.
NO MASS - Priests' Study Day

Thursday, May 29– St. Anne's
NO MASS - Priests' Study Day

Friday, May 30 – St. Anne's
9:00 am Menshik family Marie Menshik
(blessing)

Saturday, May 31 – St. Anne's
7:00 pm Jean Proft (RIP) Edie & family

Sunday, June 1 – St. Anne's
9:30 am Tim Kubinec (RIP) Knights

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, June 1 2025
1:00 pm All Parishioners

***Mass at St. John Vianney, Fort Assiniboine:**
Wed. 7 pm June 11, 2025

Did you know?

**Don't be in such a hurry to leave; stay for the
Final Blessing and Dismissal.**

**Pray after Mass, if you feel called to do so. A
good custom, though not required, is to offer a
prayer of thanksgiving after Mass.**

**Please exit quietly when leaving the church. You
may visit with others once you are outside of the
main sanctuary of the church so as not to
disturb others who want to stay and pray.**

Parish News

Pastoral Parish Council

Dear St. Anne's Family,

On behalf of the Pastoral Parish Council, we would like to invite anyone interested in helping us update our Parish Vision Statement to join us at our June Meeting: **Thursday, June 12th, 7:00 PM.** Our hope is to use our current Vision Statement (from 2007), along with some new ideas to come up with a strong, memorable, "one line" statement.

Our current statement can be found on the homepage of our website by scrolling down to the bottom of the page. We will devote the first hour of our June PPC meeting to this project, please join us!

Sunday Sundaes

Mark your calendars! Family ministry will be hosting "Sunday Sundaes" on Father's Day after the Sunday mass! This potluck event will include fellowship, activities for kids and dads of all ages and a special ice cream treat for everyone.

Please note: this event will be in lieu of the regular Sunday June fellowship, please bring a food item or snack to share if you can.

How to start volunteering at your parish

1. Talk with your parish priest or talk to parishioners who are quite involved in the parish and ask them, "What needs are there in the parish? Is there anything that I can come in and help fill those needs?"
2. Reach out to anybody, it doesn't have to be the priest, anybody who's involved in ministry.

How do I figure out where to serve in my parish?

1. See what your skills are. What do you enjoy doing? What do you think you would like to try? What are you drawn to?
2. Always be discerning: What is God asking me to give today? How can I best help Him?

What are the benefits of volunteering?

It really gives you something back. Volunteering in your parish offers numerous benefits, and you find it fulfilling as well. It fosters a sense of purpose, helps you connect with others, and provides opportunities for spiritual and personal growth.

"Serving God is not a burden but a privilege that blesses every aspect of life. It brings joy, peace, provision and spiritual strength while leaving an eternal legacy."

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