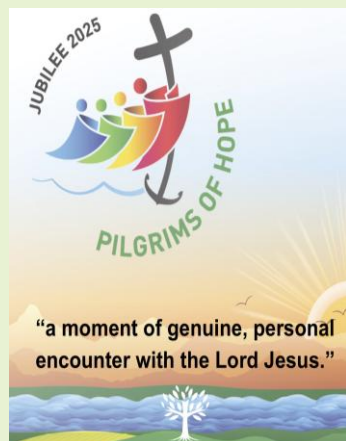




CHUCKLE CORNER

After 10 years, the wife starts to think their child looks a little odd, so she decides to do a DNA test. She finds out that the kid is actually from completely different parents. Wife: Honey, I have something very serious to tell you.

Husband: What's up?
Wife: According to DNA test results, this is not our kid.

Husband: Well, don't you remember? When we were leaving the hospital, you saw the baby had pooped his diaper. Then you said: Please go change the baby, I'll wait here for you. So I went inside, got a clean one and left the messy one there!



Coming Events at St. Anne's

Saturday, Sept 13

After Saturday mass

-Blessing of the graves & Columbarium -

Sundays, September 14 & 28

11:00 to 1:00 pm

Catechism class

Wednesday, September 17

7:00 pm

Parish Council Meeting

Sunday, September 21

After Sunday Mass

Family Ministry

Fr. Francis is away

There will be no Mass from Sept 22 to Sept 26. Fr is back for Saturday & Sunday mass, Sept 27, and Sunday, Sept 28

Pembina ProLife Members and Supporters

Life Chain 2025 is happening in just a few weeks!

This year marks the 35th anniversary of Life Chain in Canada, and we invite you and your family to join us in peacefully witnessing to the value of every human life.

Time & Place:

- **Barrhead:** Saturday, October 4, 2025 from 12–1 pm at 49th St (Hwy 33) & 53rd Ave
- **Westlock:** Sunday, October 5, 2025 from 2–3 pm at Hwy 18 & Hwy 44

Signs are provided—just bring yourselves, a prayerful spirit, and a willingness to stand silently for those who cannot speak for themselves.

Please consider joining us for this important hour of witness. Together, our presence shows that many still value the sanctity of life!

The Pembina Pro-Life Society

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MISSION: ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, SWAN HILLS



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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Cristina Daclis-Cay

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September 14, 2025 Exaltation of the Holy Cross



Saints of the Day for September 20

Saint Andrew Kim Taegon & Saint Paul Chong Hasang and Companions

The first native Korean priest, Andrew Kim Taegon was the son of Christian converts. Following his baptism at the age of 15, Andrew traveled 1,300 miles to the seminary in Macao, China. After six years, he managed to return to his country through Manchuria. That same year he crossed the Yellow Sea to Shanghai and was ordained a priest. Among the other martyrs in 1839 was Columba Kim, her sister Agnes, Peter Ryou, a boy of 13 and Protase Chong, a 41-year-old nobleman.

Christianity came to Korea during the Japanese invasion in 1592 when some Koreans were baptized, probably by Christian Japanese soldiers. When a Chinese priest managed to enter secretly a dozen years later, he found 4,000 Catholics, none of whom had ever seen a priest. Seven years later there were 10,000 Catholics. Religious freedom came to Korea in 1883. Besides Andrew Kim Taegon and Paul, Pope John Paul II canonized 98 Koreans and three French missionaries who had been martyred between 1839 and 1867, when he visited Korea in 1984. Among them were bishops and priests, but for the most part they were lay persons: 47 women and 45 men.

Parish News

Baptism

Please contact the Office at 780-674-2662 to register for Baptism course offered only in January, May, 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 DONATIONS

ST. ANNE'S

General \$ 2545.00
Children \$9.70

SWAN HILLS

General \$ 690.00

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Greatly Appreciated!*

Mass Times, Date and Intentions September 15 to September 21 2025

Monday, September 15– St. Anne's

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 16 – St. Anne's

7:00 pm Phillip Hofcaft (RIP) Catherine & Jemy

Wednesday, September 17 – Keir Care

10:00 am Jean Proft (RIP) Fred Proft

Thursday, September 18– St. Annes

9:00 am Peter McAnnaly (RIP) Maria McAnnaly

Friday, September 19 – St. Anne's

9:00 am Generosa Lumbab (RIP) Fe & Ron Fluet

Saturday, September 20 – St. Anne's

7:00 pm Fr. Michael Ngo (Ordination Anniversary) Fran Anderson

Sunday, September 21 – St. Anne's

9:30 am Ludwig Maykut (RIP) Maykut Family

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, September 21 2025

1:00 pm All Parishioners

Next Baptism course on Thursday, Sept 18/6pm

□ **Requirements:** Baptism course and Child Baptism certificate.

Contact the office to meet the Priest to determine a baptism date.

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Parish News

WELCOME TO A NEW YEAR OF CATECHISM!

Welcome to a new year of catechism! We're so glad to be walking alongside you and your children as they prepare for the Sacraments. This year, we are making some exciting changes to our program schedule and structure.

Change to Sundays

Catechism will now take place two Sundays each month from 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. right after Mass.

We will gather for snacks and fellowship from 10:30–11:00 a.m. before starting our lessons. We believe this change will make it easier for families and volunteers to attend, create more consistency, and give us more time together as a faith community.

2025–2026 Catechism Dates

September: 14, 28

October: 5, 26

November: 2, 23, 30

December: 14

January: 11, 25

February: 8, 22

March: 8, 22

April: 12, 26

•May 3: First Communion celebration (no class, celebration only)

Sacraments

•**Confirmation:** Thursday, December 4, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.

•**First Communion:** Sunday, May 3, 2026 – 9:30 am

•**First Confession** (Sacrament of Reconciliation): March 22, 2026

Snacks & Fellowship Potluck

We are looking for some help with food. With rising costs, we will need support from our families and community to provide healthy finger foods and snacks for the children.

Families are encouraged to bring something to share so that parents and children can join in fellowship together after mass.

Parent Preparation

With the new curriculum, the parent portion of the program will happen throughout the year. This will help you support your child's journey toward the sacraments in meaningful ways. More details will be sent out in the coming weeks.

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