



CHUCKLE CORNER

The parish church was badly in need of repair. So the pastor called a special meeting to raise funds. At the assembly, the pastor explained the need of an emergency fund for plastering the roof and supporting pillars and for carrying out other items of repair. He invited the congregation to pledge contributions. After a brief pause, Mr. Murphy, the richest man in the parish, volunteered to give 50 dollars. Just as he sat down, a hunk of plaster fell from the ceiling on his head. He jumped up, looked terribly startled and said: "I meant to say 500 dollars."

The congregation stood silent and stunned. Then a lone voice cried out from the back: "Oh Lord, hit him again!"

Coming Events at St. Anne's

Wednesday, October 15

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, October 16

7:00 pm Knights meeting

Wednesday, October 22

5:00 pm Youth Group

Sunday, October 19

After Mass – Knights of Columbus Initiation Service

Sunday, October 26

11:00 to 1:00 pm Catechism class



Support our Youth Group Ministry

We kindly ask for your support with meal preparation for our sessions. Meals can be donated, or we have funding available to cover the costs. If you are able to assist, please text Janet at 780 305 6500 to sign up for one of the upcoming dates.

We're looking forward to a meaningful and joy-filled year. If you have any topics you'd like to see discussed during Youth Group, please let us know! For any questions, feel free to call Chris Driessen at 780 284 7120.

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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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**October 12, 2025
28th Sunday In Ordinary Time**

A Grateful Heart

Lord, please do fill my heart with an abundance of gratitude. Help me to turn my eyes to Your infinite grace and mercy. Help me to see beyond the struggles of life and the burdens that get me down. In place of these, help me to become increasingly aware of all You have done for me and all that You continue to do.

Jesus, I trust in You.



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 \$
Vigil \$
Children \$

SWAN HILLS

General \$

*Your Financial Support is
Greatly Appreciated!*

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

Monday, October 13 – St. Anne's

No Mass

Tuesday, October 14 – St. Annes

7:00 pm Maurice & Gertrude
Caouette (RIP) Knights

Wednesday, October 15 – Keir Care

10:00 am Ernest & Deanna Lazzer (RIP) Lazzer family

Thursday, October 16 – St. Anne's

9:00 am Mary Thompson (RIP) Knights

Friday, October 17 – St. Anne's

9:00 am Deceased members
of Fluet Family Mickey & Yvonne

Saturday, October 18 – St. Anne's

7:00 pm Thanksgiving
(Louis Fluet Family) Louis & Evangeline

Sunday, October 19 – St. Anne's

9:30 am Alex Fluet (RIP) Knights
(1st year Anniversary)

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, October 19, 2025

1:00 pm

World Mission Sunday

Funds collected assist some 1,250 mission dioceses under the responsibility of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples. As agreed by the Holy See and the Bishops of Canada, a portion of the Canadian contributions assists 6 mission dioceses in Northern Canada."

Parish News

Happy Thanksgiving!

Though Thanksgiving Day is not specifically a Catholic holy day, it certainly goes hand in hand with our life of faith. Spiritually speaking, we all know that gratitude is central to the Gospel message. Thanksgiving Day presents us with the perfect opportunity to look at this particular aspect of our faith. We are called to be eternally and deeply grateful. How grateful to God are you?

Perhaps we all struggle in various ways with gratitude. It's fair to say that we will never be grateful enough until we are perfected in Heaven. But, for now, it's important to look at gratitude and to try to let it increase in our souls.

First, we will never be grateful unless we see clearly all that God has done for us. It's so easy in life to focus in on all the struggles we face and, as a result, to get down, depressed, frustrated and even angry at times. What's far more challenging is to look beyond the crosses and burdens we face each day to see the abundance of grace and mercy given to us by our Lord. Unless we see that mercy and grace, we will struggle greatly with authentic gratitude.

So on this Thanksgiving Day, reflect upon this simple question: Do I see all God has done for me? Do I see His abundance of mercy alive in my life? The Gospel passage above reveals that Jesus healed ten lepers, but only one of the ten returned in gratitude. Are you like one of the nine who failed in gratitude? If so, you most likely struggle with seeing all the true and abundant blessings from God. If you can humbly admit you struggle with total gratitude, you will have taken the first step to seeing more clearly and the first step to fostering the deeper gratitude you ought to have. Being grateful means you see the truth clearly. Be open to that truth and God will change your life as He fills you with joy!

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?"

Luke 17:17-18

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2025 - 2026

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