

Parish News

MEETINGS

Parish Pastoral Council

2nd Thursday

Knights of Columbus

3rd Thursday

Youth Meetings

Youth Group - TBA

DID YOU KNOW...

The oldest-known prayer to Mary was found in a Greek text from A.D. 250 that addresses Mary as "Theotokos," that is, "Mother of God" or "God-bearer". Catholics know the prayer from a Latin version called the "Sub tuum praesidium."

Ὑπὸ τὴν σὴν εὐσπλαγχνίαν, καταφεύγομεν, Θεοτόκε. Τὰς ἡμῶν ἱκεσίας μὴ παρίδῃς ἐν περιστάσει, ἀλλ' ἐκ κινδύνων λύτρωσαι ἡμᾶς, μόνη Ἀγνή, μόνη εὐλογημένη.

"Beneath your tenderness of heart, we take refuge, O bearer of God. Do not despise our petitions amidst our troubles, but rescue us from dangers, O only pure one, only blessed one."

Coming Events at St. Anne's

Sunday's, January 11 & 25

11:00 am Catechism

Thursday, January 15

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

Sunday, January 25

After Sunday Mass: Parents session – Level 2 Sacrament of Reconciliation

FELLOWSHIP ORGANIZER RESPONSIBILITIES for Parish Hall & Kitchen

Set Up:

- ☐ Tables & Chairs
- ☐ Garbage receptacles
- ☐ Recycle bin

Organizers may use dishes, cutlery, coffee urns, tea pots, napkins, tablecloths, dishcloths, dishtowels, and aprons from St. Anne's kitchen providing that they leave dishes and utensils clean, sanitized, and replaced in specific cupboards and drawers. Tablecloths, dishcloths, dishtowels, and aprons should be laundered and returned to their appropriate drawers in the kitchen within two days. If this is not possible, contact the priest and/or secretary immediately before removing them from the kitchen in case we must prepare for a funeral luncheon or other booked event.

Clean Up:

- ☐ Ensure Stove elements, ovens and hood are Off
- ☐ Clean Stove & Ovens following directions on wall chart
- ☐ Wash & dry dishes using the industrial dishwasher; instructions are in the blue duo-tang
- ☐ Clean the dishwasher following instructions in the blue duo-tang
- ☐ Wash kitchen counters, tables, chairs, etc.
- ☐ Clean kitchen according to instructions on wall chart
- ☐ Stack chairs & tables
- ☐ Sweep floors
- ☐ Empty food from the cooler and wipe cooler inside and doors
- ☐ Put garbage in the garbage can in the courtyard & insert a new bag in each kitchen garbage can.
- ☐ Ensure toilets are flushed and bathroom floors are swept
- ☐ Take recycled materials to the **Town Recycling Depot**
- ☐ Turn off all lights & lock all doors



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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MISSION: ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, SWAN HILLS

January 11 2026 Baptism Of The Lord



BAPTISM OF THE LORD

We have arrived at the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, in which we celebrate a fundamental event signing the beginning of Jesus' public activity. Liturgically, this Sunday – which is a "prolonging of the Epiphany" – closes the Christmas Season and begins Ordinary Time: a time in which we continue to live our Christian missionary vocation by facing "ordinary" daily life, but hopefully, with the new strength of joy in and with the Lord.

In this light, the Word of God in the readings of the Mass helps us to deepen our sense of the mystery of Baptism in the life of Christ and, in turn, of Christians, His followers. From the many important aspects of this very rich and therefore much commented mystery, three points seem essential to be reminded and reflected on today.

1. Baptism literally means "immersion"
2. Baptism is immersion in the divine Trinitarian life
3. Baptism – gift and commitment to mission

We are the "sons of God" in today's Psalm—called to give glory to His name in His temple. Let us pray that we remain faithful to our calling as His children, that our Father might call us what he calls His Son—"my beloved . . . in whom I am well pleased."

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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 \$ 2829.50
New Year's Offering: \$1625.00

SWAN HILLS

General \$ 250.00
New Year's Offering: \$270.00

*Your Financial Support
Is Greatly Appreciated!*

Mass Times, Date and Intentions January 12 to January 18 2026

Monday, January 12 – St. Anne's

No Mass

Tuesday, January 13– St. Annes

7:00 pm Philip Thomas (RIP) Anu Philip

Wednesday, January 14 – Ft. Assiniboine

7:00 pm All Parishioners

Thursday, January 15– St. Anne's

9:00 am Maxine & Robert Munro (blessing)

Friday, January 16 – St. Anne's

9:00 am Mr. & Mrs. Van Gijn (RIP) Maureen Mourits

Saturday, January 17 – St. Anne's

7:00 pm George & Donna (RIP) Rose & Frank

Sunday, January 18 – St. Anne's

9:30 am Joseph & Lillian Maykut (RIP) Maykut family

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, January 18, 2025

1:00 pm

WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH FUNDRAISING!

St. Anne's regular operational costs have increased, and we need help to maintain utilities. Our fundraisers were well supported and very successful, and we need to keep that momentum going! If you have lots of fun-filled ideas and enjoy raising money, please join St. Anne's Fundraising Committee. The objective is to work on three or four projects a year.

Fellowship Coffee: Fellowship is a wonderful activity that helps our parishioners get to know each other as sisters and brothers in faith. We don't want to see this meaningful interaction lost due to lack of volunteers.

Contact Parish Council if you're willing to lend a hand!

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DEVELOPING A SAFE PARISH COMMUNITY

It takes the entire community to keep everyone safe. Clergy, religious, staff and volunteers complete screening and safe environment training to ensure a shared understanding of appropriate boundaries and to identify red flag behaviors. This is a commitment to create a safe and respectful environment for all. The purpose of the Developing a Safe Parish Community policy is to create a safer social environment in our parishes. This involves reviewing the layout of parish buildings as well as identifying ministry positions which could put children, youth, or other vulnerable persons at risk of being harmed. The goal is the increased protection and safety of our parishioners, our volunteers, our staff, and our Church. Thus, the Developing a Safe Parish Community policy is intended to be a permanent feature of parish life.

Thank you to all who completed their Safe Environment requirements & training. For more details please contact Pat Jackson.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS POSTER COMPETITION RESULTS: The winners are as follows:

Grade K: Cecilia Gervais

Grade 1-2: Cayden Smith

Grade 3-4: Sebastien Gervais

Grade 5-6: Daniel Terlouw

Grade 7-8: Liana Terlouw

Grade 9-12: Abigail Marinutti

See Bulletin Board for Winning Posters!

Sacraments Preparation



- **First Confession (Sacrament of Reconciliation): Mach 22, 2026**

There will be a parent information session to further explain the Sacrament Preparation Program and how you can continue to support your child's faith development on Sunday, January 25, 2026 after Sunday Mass.

PARISH CONTACTS

2025 – 2026

Parish Council

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Finance Committee

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Sacristan

Yvonne Fluet (780-674-3467)

RCIA

Claire McCormick (674-4762)

Liturgical Ministry

Jeannine Kowalski (674-5976)

Altar Servers

Amber Skogstad (554 3272)

Eucharistic Adoration

Rose Petruchik (780-674-2576)

Catechism

Fr. Francis 780 674 2662

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)

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

Lorne Zallas (780-584-2687)