

MEETINGS

Parish Pastoral Council

2nd Thursday

Knights of Columbus

3rd Thursday

Youth Meetings

Youth Group - TBA

CHUCKLE CORNER

There is a story about a couple who had been married for more than thirty years. One evening, when the husband returned from work, he found his wife packing. "What in the world are you doing?" he asked. "I can't handle it anymore," she replied. "I'm tired of all the bickering and arguing and complaining that's been going on between us all these years, I'm leaving."

Whereupon, the startled husband suddenly dashed to the bedroom, pulled a suitcase out of the closet, filled it with his belongings and ran after his wife, saying, "I can't handle it anymore either. I'm going with you!"



Coming Events at St. Anne's
2026

Sunday, January 25

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

Sunday, January 25

11 am Catechism

Sunday, February 1 and Saturday, February 7

Monthly coffee and fellowship

"Please bring a few tasty morsels/ baked goodies (if you're able to share. Thank you!"

Friday, February 20

Family Ministry

Song Books

We are in the process of repairing damaged song books and ask for your help in keeping them in good condition. Pulling the book from the holder by the back spine has caused the spines to be broken/torn, instead carefully lift it out by holding the sides of the book. *Please do not let children handle the song books*, you may bring something with you or pick up a book from the cry room. Children may like story books from the Cry Room during mass; if used, please return to the Cry Room.

Thank you for helping care for the song books.

Music Ministry

Next Baptism course

Monday, January 26/5pm – contact the office for details.

Phone # 780 674 2662
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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 25, 2026
3rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

Psalm 133: The Blessedness of Unity
A Song of Ascents.

1

How very good and pleasant it is
when kindred live together in unity!

2

It is like the precious oil on the head,
running down upon the beard,
on the beard of Aaron,
running down over the collar of his robes.

3

It is like the dew of Hermon,
which falls on the mountains of Zion.
For there the Lord ordained his blessing,
life for evermore.

Exploring the Life and Legacy of St. Thomas Aquinas

January 28 is the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, a towering figure in Catholic theology and philosophy, whose profound contributions have shaped not only the Church's understanding of faith and reason but also the intellectual tradition of the Western world. As a Doctor of the Church, his teachings still inspire and guide scholars, theologians, and faithful believers in their pursuit of truth and understanding.

The Life of St. Thomas Aquinas

Born around 1225 in the Kingdom of Sicily, Thomas Aquinas was the youngest son of a noble family. His early education began at the Benedictine monastery of Monte Cassino, where he encountered the richness of Christian tradition. Later, he studied at the University of Naples, where he was introduced to Aristotelian philosophy, a foundation that would shape his intellectual journey.

Despite family resistance, Thomas joined the Dominican Order, a decision that reflected his deep commitment to a life of preaching and teaching. His academic journey brought him under the mentorship of Albert the Great at the University of Paris, where his brilliance flourished. Albert, a renowned scholar, recognized Thomas's exceptional intellect and encouraged him to delve into the profound questions of philosophy and theology. This pivotal relationship propelled Thomas to develop a legacy of thought that continues to resonate today.

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 \$ 2,028.85
Children's: \$ 29.50
Vigil \$ 42.10

SWAN HILLS

General \$ 270.00

*Your Financial Support
Is Greatly Appreciated!*

Mass Times, Date and Intentions January 26 to February 1 2026

Monday, January 26 – St. Anne's

No Mass

Tuesday, January 27– St. Annes

7:00 pm Murray Thursby (RIP) Cliff Manuel

Wednesday, January 28 – St. Anne's

9:00 am All Parishioners

Thursday, January 29– St. Anne's

9:00 am All Parishioners

Friday, January 30 – St. Anne's

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

Saturday, January 31 – St. Anne's

7:00 pm Greg & Donna (blessing) Rose & Frank

Sunday, February 1 – St. Anne's

9:30 am All Parishioners

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, February 1, 2026

1:00 pm



NOTE: Encounter Healing Services are on the move in the Archdiocese. We will no longer have Healing Services the last Saturday of the month at Holy Trinity.

Upcoming Healing Services (All services begin at 6:30pm)

February 7	St. Thomas More Parish - Edmonton
February 13	St. Vital Parish in Beaumont
March 21	St. John Bosco Parish - Edmonton
April 24th	St Matthew Parish Edmonton
May 2	St. Andrew Parish - Edmonton
May 22	Holy Trinity Parish - Spruce Grove

<https://www.instagram.com/edmcounterschool/>

Parish News

ST ANNE'S PARISH: LENTEN MISSION

March 23, 24 and 25

"Jesus. Hope of the World

Eucharist. Source & Summit of the Christian faith

Reconciliation: Sacrament of His healing love & mercy "

-details to follow-

We are looking for someone who has a home with little to no stairs and would be willing to host Peter Thompson the Presenter and his wife. Ideally, this would be from Saturday afternoon through Wednesday morning, though we can arrange a hotel for the weekend if needed. The full dates are March 21–25.

PALMS from previous years may be brought to Church so they can be used for the ashes on the Ash Wednesday (February 18).



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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.

"Fr. Francis is away for vacation from February 9 to March 7."

Please note that while Fr. Francis is away from February 9 to March 6, there will be no weekday Mass during those weeks.

But there will be weekend Masses led by Fr. Andrew, Fr. Emmanuel and Bishop Gary Franken. Please join us to welcome them starting February 14.

PARISH CONTACTS

2025 – 2026

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