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2025 – 2026

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LENTEN
MEDICATIONS

Lent is a time to be honest with God. We all carry mistakes, regrets, and habits we struggle to change. Today, simply ask Him to make your heart new. God is not waiting to condemn you. He is ready to renew you.

"Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me".

Psalm 51:10

Coming Events at St. Anne's
2026

Friday, February 20
6:30 pm Family Ministry

Sunday, February 22
11 am Catechism

Sunday, March 1 and Saturday, March 7
Monthly coffee and fellowship
"Please bring a few tasty morsels/ baked goodies (if you're able to share. Thank you!"
"Give your hands to serve and your hearts to love."

ST ANNE'S PARISH: LENTEN
MISSION

March 23, 24 and 25

Monday March 23rd.
Mass at 6:30 PM followed by:
Jesus. Hope of the World.
Who do you say that I AM?
What does determine our final destiny?

Tuesday March 24th.
Mass at 6:30 PM followed by:
Eucharist. Source & summit of the Christian faith.
"If you do not eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you." Jn 6:52.

Wednesday March 25th. 6:30 PM.
Reconciliation: Sacrament of His healing love & mercy.
The universal call to holiness.

"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.



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

February 22, 2026
1st Sunday of Lent

"Lent is a golden opportunity to review our past and make sensible resolutions for our future."



Gospel for the First Sunday of Lent

At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry. The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread." He said in reply, "It is written: One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God." (Matt. 4:1-4)

The First Sunday of Lent begins with the scene of the temptation of Christ, the opening of the public life of Jesus. The temptation declares in the Gospels in a very forceful manner the great change in our lives that He introduces into the world by His work of redemption. Where Adam fell, Christ, the new Head of humanity, triumphs over the power of Satan: at the time of His passion "the prince of this world" will be cast out. The Gospel of the temptation heralds Christ's victory in advance.

By appointing this Gospel for the beginning of Lent, the Church proclaims that this victory should be ours also. In us, as all around us, it is Christ's temptation, Christ's struggle, Christ's victory which is prolonged; our effort is His and so is our strength; His will be our victory at Easter.

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.

Mass Times, Date and Intentions February 23 to March 1, 2026

Monday, February 23 – St. Anne's

No Mass

Tuesday, February 24– St. Annes

No Mass

Wednesday, February 25 – St. Anne's

7:00 pm

Thursday, February 26 – St. Anne's

No Mass

Friday, February 27 – St. Anne's

No Mass

Saturday, February 28 – St. Anne's

7:00 pm Waldemar Myszkowski (RIP) Knights

Sunday, March 1 – St. Anne's

9:30 am Hank Espeseth (RIP) Sharon & Family

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, March 1, 2026

1:00 pm

Sacraments Preparation



Mach 22, 2026

As these children and their families prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, *please keep them in your prayers.*

- Paolo Jose H. Peregrino
- Nicholas Joseph H. Peregrino
- Joseph Minh Duc Bui (Jim)
- Gabriel Jose H. Peregrino
- Cayden Smith
- Abel Joseph Kiran
- Deion Nino Salon
- Isla Kane



LAST WEEK DONATIONS

ST. ANNE'S

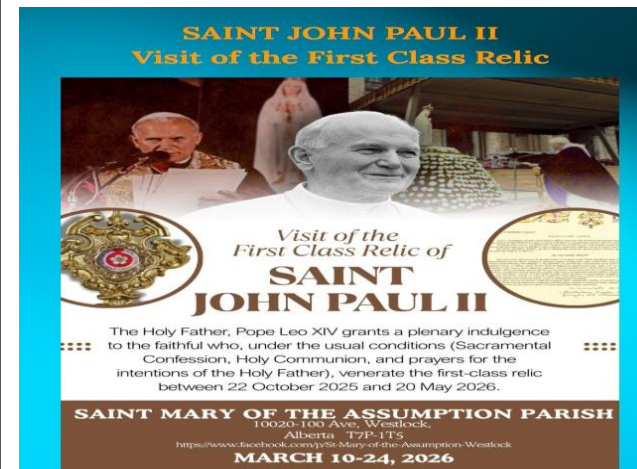
General \$ 2,088.25

Children's: \$ 21.85

Vigil: \$40.00

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Parish News



Veneration of the Relic of St. John Paul II

will be at St. Jean Baptiste Parish from February 25 to March 9, 2026. They will then be brought to St. Mary Parish in Westlock from March 10 to March 24, 2026.

FAMILY MINISTRY: Please join us on Friday, February 20th at 6:30 pm in St Annes' hall for a movie night!

* We will be watching the new movie "David".

*All ages are welcome, please feel free to read reviews online to screen for younger children.

* Please bring a movie snack to share!

*For more information, please call or text Stephanie Gervais (587-987-1309)

PRO-LIFE BANQUET – MARCH 27, 2026

You are warmly invited to join us for our annual Pro-Life Banquet on Friday, March 27, 2026 at the Barrhead Senior's Drop-In Centre.

Tickets are available at: • Barrhead Flower Shoppe • Neerlandia Co-op Home & Farm. You may also text 780-284-4171 to purchase tickets.

- Doors Open: 5:30 PM
- Dinner: 6:00 PM
- Tickets: \$40

2026 World Day of Prayer: Nigeria

"I Will Give You Rest: Come"

Matthew 11:28-30

Sunday, March 1 @ 10:00am.

World Day of Prayer is an international, ecumenical movement which enables us to hear the thoughts of women from all parts of the world: their hopes, concerns and prayers.

Everyone is welcome!

For those unable to attend in person, the service will be live streamed at:

<https://www.youtube.com/@barrheadunited2728/streams>

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart"