



Chuckle Corner

At the end of his homily about forgiving our enemies, the pastor asked his congregation, "How many of you have forgiven their enemies"? About half held up their hands. He then repeated his question. As it was past lunchtime, this time about 80 percent held up their hands. He then repeated his question again. All responded, except one small elderly lady. "Mrs. Jones?" inquired the pastor, are you not willing to forgive your enemies? "I don't have any," she replied, smiling sweetly. "Mrs. Jones, that is very unusual. How old are you?" "Ninety-three," she replied.

"Oh Mrs. Jones, what a blessing and a lesson you are, to us all. Would you please come down in front of this congregation and tell us all how a person can live ninety-three years and not have an enemy in the world?" The little sweetheart of a lady tottered down the aisle, faced the congregation, and said "I outlived the old hags."

Coming Events at St. Anne's 2026

Saturday, February 7

Fellowship Coffee after 7 pm mass

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

Friday, February 20

6:30 pm Family Ministry

Sunday, February 22

11 am Catechism

CCO IA 6 wk workshop

IA 6 Week Workshop – Starting February

✦ A free online workshop that will immerse you in the core principles of Intentional Accompaniment. More than just personal growth, this workshop will equip you to form disciples who make disciples.

When are the workshops happening?

Tuesdays at 9am EST — starting February 17th
Thursdays at 4pm EST — starting February 19th

How much does the workshop cost? This 6 week workshop is completely FREE.

How long is each session? Each session is 90 minutes.

Who is this workshop for? Missionary disciples whether you are a diocesan or parish leader, clergy, movement leader, or lay person seeking to grow in mission. Come as a team or as an individual!

How do I participate? This workshop takes place online.

After you register, you'll be sent:

A Zoom link: The IA 6 Week Workbook (sent the week before the workshop begins)

Register here:

<https://mailchi.mp/f7c9f3a6d346/2dpqccypyqf>



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 8, 2026
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of the Sick

Loving God, rock of strength for those who trust in you;
comforter of those who call on you.
Hear the cry of those who suffer
from sickness or weakness,
and embrace them in your loving arms.

Give them peace,
and strengthen them
with the vision of your kingdom.
We make this prayer through
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



"The compassion of the Samaritan: loving by bearing another's pain"

Sweet Mother, do not part from me.
Turn not your eyes away from me.
Walk with me at every moment
and never leave me alone.
You who always protect me
as a true Mother,
obtain for me the blessing of the Father,
Son and Holy Spirit.

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 \$ 2066.60
Children's: \$ 15.95
Vigil: \$32.00

SWAN HILLS

General \$ 425.00

*Your Financial Support
Is Greatly Appreciated!*

Mass Times, Date and Intentions February 9 to February 15, 2026

Monday, February 9 – St. Anne's

No Mass

Tuesday, February 10– St. Annes

No Mass

Wednesday, February 11 – St. Anne's

No Mass

Thursday, February 12 – St. Anne's

No Mass

Friday, February 13 – St. Anne's

No Mass

Saturday, February 14 – St. Anne's

7:00 pm	Deceased members of Laxamana family	Joselisa Buan
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Sunday, February 15 – St. Anne's

9:30 am	Buddy Kubrak (RIP)	Beb Kubrak
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St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, February 15, 2026

1:00 pm

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.



Ash Wednesday Mass February 18 at 7 pm

- marking the start of the 40-day Lenten season for Christians. It is a day of prayer, fasting, and abstinence, where ashes are placed on the forehead as a sign of repentance and mortality.

Parish News

FAMILY MINISTRY: On behalf of the Family Ministry group, please join us on Friday, February 20th at 6:30 pm in St Anne's 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)

Up Coming 2026 News from Diocese: As we look forward to 2026 and all God has in store for our diocese and each of us personally, we turn our attention to a desired renewed sense of the Holy Spirit at work in our own lives and in our parishes. We look forward to opportunities of sharing our lived experiences, as the Body of Christ and to opportunities to experience, in a deeper way, our communal efforts that bring others into a personal relationship with Jesus and his Church.

"Go, therefore, make disciples of all nations; baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, ..." Matthew 28:19

Events to set time aside for:

FEBRUARY: Preparations for the 2027 Ad Limina visit begins
Online gathering for Catechists & Priests: SOG: Feb 19, 7pm

MARCH: Chrism Mass with Priest Recollection time prior

APRIL: St. Kateri Mass, April 17th

MAY: National Family and Life Week
Alberta March for Life

2nd Online Catechists & Priest gathering : SOG : May 27, 8pm

JUNE: Priest Study Week

JULY: Camp St. Louis underway
- Gathering for all Diocesan Catechists

AUGUST

Catechesis of Good Shepherd training in Wetaskwin - Level 1b

SEPTEMBER

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Cathedral (40 Anniversary of arrival of the Missionary of Charity Sisters & 10 Anniversary of St. Teresa of Calcutta Canonization), September 5th Diocesan Secretaries Gathering

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