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2025 – 2026

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**LENTEN
MEDIATION**

Let your mercy be on us, Lord,
as we place our trust in you.
May we follow you with humble
obedience through this Lenten
season.

May we witness your
transfiguration in our lives and
be transfiguring light to our
societies. Whenever we have
a hard time struggling for a
holy life by longing for your
peace and justice, may we
remember when you say to us,
your disciples,
“Rise, and do not be afraid.”

Coming Events at St. Anne's
2026

Saturday, March 7

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

Tuesday's, March 3,
1:00 pm RCIA

Sunday, March 8 & 22
11:00 am Catechism

Message of the Holy Father Leo XIV for Lent
2026

**Listening and Fasting:
Lent as a Time of Conversion**

Dear brothers and sisters,

Lent is a time in which the Church, guided by a sense of
maternal care, invites us to place the mystery of God back in
the center of our lives, in order to find renewal in our faith and
keep our hearts from being consumed by the anxieties and
distractions of daily life.

Listening

This year, I would first like to consider the importance of
making room for the word through listening. The willingness to
listen is the first way we demonstrate our desire to enter into
relationship with someone.

Fasting

If Lent is a time for listening, fasting is a concrete way to
prepare ourselves to receive the word of God. Abstaining from
food is an ancient ascetic practice that is essential on the path of conversion.
Precisely because it involves the body, fasting makes it easier
to recognize what we “hunger” for and what we deem
necessary for our sustenance. Moreover, it helps us to identify
and order our “appetites,” keeping our hunger and thirst for
justice alive and freeing us from complacency. Thus, it
teaches us to pray and act responsibly towards our neighbor.
[https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/
pubblico/2026/02/13/260213d.html](https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2026/02/13/260213d.html)



**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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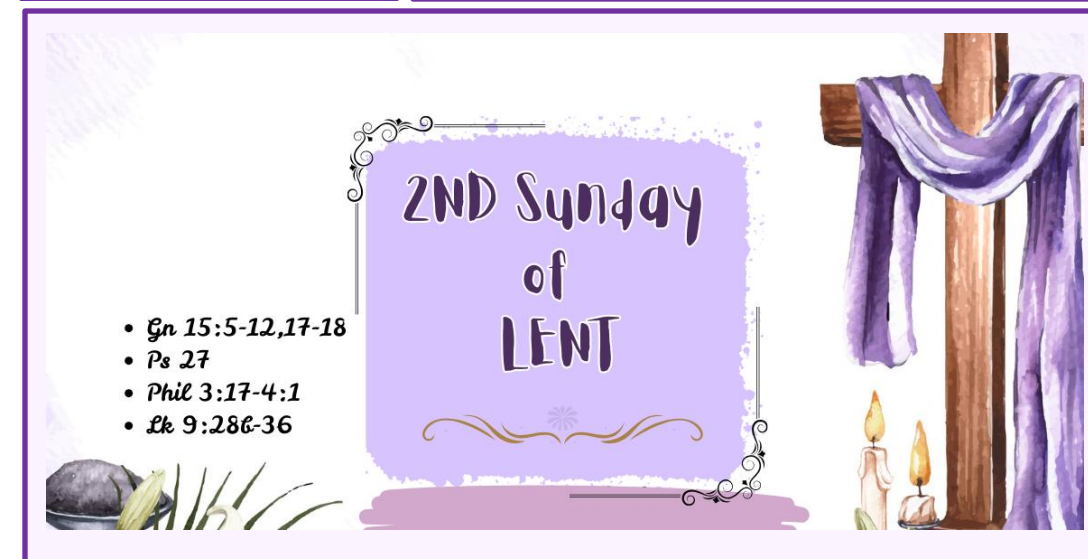
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MISSION: ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, SWAN HILLS

March 1 2026
2nd Sunday of Lent

**Readings: Genesis 12:1-4; 2 Timothy 1:8-10;
Matthew 17:1-9**

The second Sunday of Lent presents us with the story
of the Transfiguration of Jesus. This year the account is
taken from Matthew's Gospel. Jesus leads three of his
beloved disciples up a high mountain and there offers
them a glimpse of his glory. In the words of the poet
Malcolm Guite, this was a moment when 'The Love that
dances at the heart of things/Shone out upon us from a
human face'. If we are feeling a bit under the weather
and unresponsive to this season of grace, the story of
the Transfiguration should lift our spirits. It captures a
luminous moment at the heart of creation, made
glorious by the presence of Jesus at its centre.



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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.

Mass Times, Date and Intentions March 2 to March 8, 2026

Monday, March 2 – St. Anne's		
No Mass		
Tuesday, March 3 – St. Annes		
No Mass		
Wednesday, March 4 – St. Anne's		
No Mass		
Thursday, March 5 – St. Anne's		
No Mass		
Friday, March 6 – St. Anne's		
No Mass		
Saturday, March 7 – St. Anne's		
7:00 pm	Carl & Beatrice Zubot (RIP)	Knights
Sunday, March 8 – St. Anne's		
9:30 am	Frances Cordel (RIP)	Knights
St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)		
Sunday, March 8, 2026		
1:00 pm		

LAST WEEK DONATIONS

ST. ANNE'S

General \$ 2122.60
Children's: \$ 36.95
Vigil: \$ 34.55

SWAN HILLS

General: \$175.00

Your Financial Support
Is Greatly Appreciated!

Don't forget!

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME – MARCH 8, 2026

USE OF ST. ANNE'S FACILITIES – Example: Meeting Room, Church Hall

A Friendly reminder to all!
St. Anne's parishioners very much appreciate our facilities that enable us to gather together for various celebrations, meetings, fellowship, religious study, fundraising, and other functions. Because these areas are increasingly well used, we ask that you contact the Office first to book a specific time and area so that you won't be disappointed. Thank you for your patience and understanding!

Parish News

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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.

Pro-life AGM tickets available after Mass on Sunday. Tickets are \$40 each, so if people are interested they can bring cash. The Pro-life baquet- AGM- speaker- silent auction is on Friday March 27th at 6pm. Tickets are also for sale at Flower Shoppe.

CHRISM MASS: All members of our diocesan family are cordially invited to the Chrism Mass at the St. Paul Cathedral!

A bus being organized, to go to the Chrism Mass at St. Paul, on Tuesday, March 31, 2026. Bus departure from St. Anne's at 2 pm. For anyone who is interested in coming on the bus, sign up sheet at the entrance. Thank you!

ST ANNE'S PARISH: LENTEN MISSION

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.