

MEETINGS

Parish Pastoral Council

2nd Thursday

Knights of Columbus

3rd Thursday

Youth Meetings

Youth Group - TBA

SAINT OF THE DAY
St. Catherine of Siena
(April 29)

Her most famous prayer

"Holy Spirit, come into my heart; Draw it to Thee by Thy power, O my God, and grant me charity with filial fear. Preserve me, O beautiful love, from every evil thought; Warm me, inflame me with Thy dear love, and every pain will seem light to me. My Father, my sweet Lord, help me in all my actions. Jesus, love, Jesus, love. Amen."



UPCOMING Events

Saturday, May 2 & Sunday, May 3

Fellowship Coffee after masses

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

Sunday, May 3

9:30 am First Communion

Saturday & Sunday, May 9 & 10

Outdoor Rosary before Masses

Sunday, May 10

Mother's Day Brunch

ST ANNE'S BARRHEAD - MISSION
STATEMENT

Parish Council, along with our faithful community members, have prayerfully come to a new mission statement:

- *With the Eucharist as our source and summit, we journey on our path to God as one family in Christ, guided by the Holy Spirit and inspired by the unwavering faith of St. Anne.*

- *We have also created a shorter, easy to remember version of the mission statement that we call our "Parish Slogan":*

- *Fed by the Eucharist, led by the Spirit, one family in Christ.*

- *Parish Project: Create a logo to communicate/embody these phrases that we can use throughout our Parish community.*

- *Supplementary Project: Create any work of art that communicates these phrases. (Painting/drawing, poetry, song, etc)*

Please email all submissions to: ssgervais@hotmail.ca Physical submissions may be dropped off at the Parish Office during office hours. The deadline for submissions is May 31, 2026. **For any questions, please contact Stephanie Gervais (email above) or phone: 587-987-1309**



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

Fr. Francis

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MISSION: ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, SWAN HILLS

*"Fed by the Eucharist, led by the Spirit,
one family in Christ."*

April 26, 2026

4th Sunday of Easter

World Day of Prayer for Vocations



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Pope Leo XIV has released his message for the 63rd World Day of Prayer for Vocations, which falls this year on April 26, the fourth Sunday of Easter, also called "Good Shepherd Sunday." The Pope called the day "an occasion of grace in which we share some reflections on the interior dimension of vocation, understood as the discovery of God's free gift that blossoms in the depths of our hearts.

His beauty makes us beautiful!

Recalling that in the Gospel of John, Jesus describes Himself as the "Good Shepherd," ready to give His life for His sheep, thus revealing God's love, Pope Leo emphasized, "He is the Shepherd who draws us to Himself, whose gaze reveals that life is truly beautiful when one follows Him." The Pope noted that contemplation and interiority are required to recognize this beauty, observing that only the one who pauses, listens, prays, and welcomes the Shepherd's gaze can say with confidence, "I trust Him; life with Him can truly be beautiful." "What is most extraordinary," Pope Leo observed, "is that, in becoming His disciple, one truly becomes 'beautiful'; His beauty transforms us."

He recalled that St. Augustine had this experience of life, faith, and meaning. Acknowledging the sins and errors of his youth, Augustine discovered the beauty of the divine light that guides him in the darkness.

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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 \$ 2351.15
Children's: \$ 28.85
Vigil \$69.25

SWAN HILLS

General \$ 70.00

*Your Financial Support
Is Greatly Appreciated!*

Mass Times, Date and Intentions April 27 to May 3 2026

Monday, April 27 – St. Anne's

No Mass

Tuesday, April 28– St. Annes

7:00 pm Dennis Anthony Manuel (RIP) Cliff Manuel

Wednesday, April 29 – St. Anne's

9:00 am Mary Thompson (RIP) Knights

Thursday, April 30 – St Anne's

9:00 am Sister Barbara Chodkowska (RIP)

Friday, May 1 – St. Anne's

9:00 am Living & deceased members of the Cherwonka family

Saturday, May 2 – St. Anne's

9:00 am First Saturday

7:00 pm Deceased members of Sy Family Joselisa Buan

Sunday, May 3 – St. Anne's

9:30 am Eugene Cherwonka (blessing) Theresa Cherwonka

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, May 3, 2026
1:00 pm

***Mass at St. John Vianney, Fort Assiniboine:**
Wednesday 7 pm May 13, 2026

SAVE THE DATE FOR THIS SUMMER'S Vacation Bible School:

July 6th - 10th from 8:45 AM to 12:00 PM daily.
Calling all volunteers: We have many different roles available from station leaders and helpers, to set up/take down crew, craft preparation, registration and more. **Please call the parish office or Dawn Paquette (780)-498-3766 to register.**

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FELLOWSHIP COFFEE

SATURDAY, MAY 2 & SUNDAY, MAY 3 AFTER MASS
"Please bring a few tasty morsels or baked goodies (if you're able) to share. Thank you!"

GARAGE SALE & BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER: Friday, June 5 & Saturday, June 6.

You can start bring your stuff May 30 to June 4
Remember when you're doing your cleaning this Spring to save items for the sale. Donations accepted are gently used items. We are now accepting clothes, BUT NO electronics such as TVs, computers, phones, etc.
Volunteers, please contact Yvonne Fluet 780-674-3467 and Sandra Hein 780-674-3943 for details. Thank you for your support!

PARISH PICNIC: We require someone to host this year's Parish Picnic on July 26, 2026. If you are interested, please contact the office or Lucia Terlouw.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND ADORATION ON FRIDAYS - We are now looking for one volunteer who will be willing to commit at least one hour of your time on Fridays to spend before the Lord to carry on the adoration from 3 pm to 4 pm. If you are willing, please contact Rose Petruchik (780 674 2576).

"Of course, every person is welcome and is encouraged to come and visit the exposed Blessed Sacrament any time during Friday."

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH Sunday, May 10 . Sponsored by the Barrhead Knights of Columbus "Please bring a few tasty desserts (if you're able) to share. Thank you!



 **Join us for an outdoor Rosary before Mass!**

Rosary starts at 6:30 pm - before Saturday Mass – May 9
Rosary starts at 9 am - before Sunday Mass – May 10

PARISH CONTACTS 2025 – 2026

Parish Council

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Finance Committee

Merv Boser (294-9282)

Sacristan

Yvonne Fluet (780-674-3467)

RCIA

Claire McCormick (674-4762)

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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)