

MEETINGS

Parish Pastoral Council

2nd Thursday

Knights of Columbus

3rd Thursday

Youth Meetings

Youth Group - TBA



Did you know?

Don't be in such a hurry to leave; stay for the Final Blessing and Dismissal.

Pray after Mass, if you feel called to do so. A good custom, though not required, is to offer a prayer of thanksgiving after Mass.

Please exit quietly when leaving the church. You may visit with others once you are outside of the main sanctuary of the church so as not to disturb others who want to stay and pray.

UPCOMING Events

Sunday, June 7

After Sunday Mass – Fellowship coffee

“Please note: No Fellowship coffee on Saturday, June 6 due to Garage Sale. Thank you!”

July 2nd to 5th

Vacation Bible School – Decoration Day

Please call Dawn Paquette at 780-498-3766 to volunteer

July 6th - 10th

8:45 AM to 12:00 PM Vacation Bible School
Pick up a registration form at the back of the church or call the parish office at 780-674-2662.

Sunday Jun 14: Grad Mass for the class of 2026

Understanding the Bible

1. The Church encourages Catholics to make reading the Bible part of their daily prayer lives. Reading these inspired words, people grow deeper in their relationship with God and come to understand their place in the community God has called them to in himself.
2. Prayer is the beginning and the end. Reading the Bible is not like reading a novel or a history book. It should begin with a prayer asking the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds to the Word of God. Scripture reading should end with a prayer that this Word will bear fruit in our lives, helping us to become holier and more faithful people.
3. Get the whole story! When selecting a Bible, look for a Catholic edition. A Catholic edition will include the Church's complete list of sacred books along with introductions and notes for understanding the text. A Catholic edition will have an imprimatur notice on the back of the title page. An imprimatur indicates that the book is free of errors in Catholic doctrine.

St. Anne's Parish

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MISSION: ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, SWAN HILLS



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

**June 7, 2026
Body and Blood of Christ**



THE MYSTERY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST

The Apostles first called the celebration of the Holy Eucharist the Breaking of Bread (Acts 2.42), since at the Last Supper Jesus “took bread and, after He had given thanks, broke it and said: – This is my body!” (1 Cor. 11 :23-24). And it was “at the breaking of bread” that Jesus was recognized by His two disciples in Emmaus (Lk. 24:30-31). Thus, in apostolic times, the Breaking of Bread became a technical term to indicate the celebration of the Holy Liturgy. It was also called the Lord's Supper (1 Cor. 11 :20), since the celebration of the Holy Eucharist was considered a liturgical repetition of the Last Supper, the time Our Lord ordered His disciples to: “Do this in commemoration of me!” (Lk. 22:19). St. John Chrysostom (+ 407) explains that St. Paul by the expression, “The Lord's Supper” was referring to “that evening on which Christ delivered the awesome Mysteries” (ct. Homilies on 1 Cor., XXVII, 4).

At the end of the first century a new term Eucharist (Thanksgiving) appeared, as indicated by the Didache, about 96 A.D. : “On the Lord's Day, as you come together, break bread and offer the Eucharist, having first confessed your sins, so that your sacrifice may be pure” (ch . 14). By the end of the second century the term – Holy Eucharist prevailed.

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 \$ 2125.75

Children's: \$ 18.85

Votive Candles: \$ 31.15

SWAN HILLS

General \$ 200

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Greatly Appreciated!*

**Mass Times, Date and Intentions
June 8 to June 14 2026**

Monday, June 8 – St. Anne's

No Mass

Tuesday, June 9– St. Annes

7:00 pm Sandra Jayasundera (RIP) Nirantha Mendis

Wednesday, June 10 – Ft. Assiniboine

7:00 pm Shane (health) Lorne & Dorothy

Thursday, June 11 – Hill Crest

9:30 am Darcy Braga (RIP) Dominic Grandy

Friday, June 12 – St. Anne's – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

9:00 am Hannah Rich (blessing) Schulte Family

Saturday, June 13 – St. Anne's

7:00 pm Wiunow and Pniowski Family
Ted and Irene Wiunow

Sunday, June 14 – St. Anne's

9:30 am Deceased members of Torres Family Joselisa

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, June 14, 2026

1:00 pm

**Mass at St. John Vianney, Fort Assiniboine:*

A GENTLE REQUEST REGARDING PERFUME USAGE IN CHURCH

As we gather in the warmth of our sacred space for Mass, we kindly request your support in creating an atmosphere that fully allows everyone to experience our church's tranquility. Our diverse congregation has individuals with varying sensitivities to scents, including strong perfumes and colognes. Therefore, we humbly ask for your cooperation in refraining from using strong perfumes and scents during Masses and other parish gatherings. Doing so ensures that each parish family member can worship in an environment of comfort and harmony.



St. Anne's is planning a Vacation Bible School program this summer for kids ages 5-12.

You're officially invited to spend a royal week with the King and Queen of Heaven and earth. Enter through the gates of the kingdom and learn all about Mary, and how she leads us closer to her Son the King of Kings. Registration is now open for VBS 2026 being held July 6th to the 10th from 8:45 to 12:00 daily. Children ages five-grade six are invited to register as camp participants and those in grade seven and higher are encouraged to register as youth volunteers. Pick up a registration form at the back of the church or call the parish office at 780-674-2662.

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Parish Council Meeting

In striving to support the life of the parish, our Parish Pastoral Council encourages parishioners to discuss their suggestions and concerns for our parish. PPC meeting on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm. Your viewpoints will help PPC make responsible, effective decisions regarding our faith, as well as maintenance of our church, hall, rectory, mission churches and cemeteries.

Thank You for Your Generous Support

Our sincere thanks to all parishioners who supported our Garage Sale and Bake Sale. Thank you to everyone who donated items and baked goods, volunteered their time, and helped in any way to make this event a success.

Whether you donated, volunteered, baked, sorted items, set up, cleaned up, or came to shop and support the sale, your kindness and generosity were greatly appreciated.

May God bless you abundantly.

**PARISH CONTACTS
2025 - 2026**

Parish Council

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Finance Committee

Merv Boser (294-9282)

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Yvonne Fluett (780-674-3467)

RCIA

Claire McCormick (674-4762)

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Knights of Columbus

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Prayer Chain

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Meals on Wheels

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St. Anne's Cemetery

Joe Maykut (780-305-5053)

Maintenance

Joshua Gervais (780 916 7893)

Communion to the Sick

Lorne Zallas (780-584-2687)