

MEETINGS

Parish Pastoral Council

2nd Thursday

Knights of Columbus

3rd Thursday

Youth Meetings

Youth Group - TBA

UPCOMING Events

Saturday, August 22

After Saturday Mass at church –
Blessing of the graves at St Anne's Cemetery

Saturday & Sunday – Sept 5 & 6

After Saturday Mass – Fellowship coffee

After Sunday Mass – Fellowship coffee

Wednesday, September 9

7:00 pm Baptism Course

CHUCKLE CORNER

Two old men are chatting. One man says, "My friend, you must try this memory pill I'm taking. It's an amazing memory booster." The other man says, "Sounds wonderful. What is the name of the pill?" The first man says, "Hmm! The name of the pill ... Let's see ... Hmmm, what is the name of the flower produced on a garden plant with thorns? It's red ... You give it on Valentine's Day." The other man says, "A rose?" The first man says, "Yes, that's right!"

Then, calling for his wife, he says, "Rose, what is the name of that pill which I take to boost my memory?"
I can do about it now. That's the policy of this bank."



REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION – TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS

It Takes the Entire Community to Keep Everyone Safe.

Thank you for volunteering in a ministry at St. Anne's!

To keep everyone involved in our ministries knowledgeable and safe, the Diocese of St. Paul requires that volunteers take an orientation and provide specific background information **before beginning**.

Those in the High Risk category (PPC members) are required to complete and submit the following as soon as possible:

1. Vulnerable Sector/ criminal record check (CRC) every five years
2. Diocesan/Parish orientation (online) on Safe Environment Policy.
3. A signed Safe Parish Pledge document
4. Two Safe Parish Community letters of reference (relatives cannot be references)
4. SAFE PARISH ONLINE COURSE LOGIN - If you have not done it yet, you can log in to:

<https://www.dostp.ca/safe-parish#h.mh4o73oi8vid>

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

E: pastorbarrheadsta@dostp.ca

Secretary

Cristina Daclis-Cay

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August 23, 2026

21th Sunday in Ordinary time

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

HAPPY FEAST OF THE PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST



The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

-August 29-

Now Herod had arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, the wife of his brother Philip, for John had said to him, "It is not lawful for you to have her." Although he wanted to kill him, he feared the people, for they regarded him as a prophet. But at a birthday celebration for Herod, the daughter of Herodias performed a dance before the guests and delighted Herod so much that he swore to give her whatever she might ask for. Prompted by her mother, she said, "Give me here on a platter the head of John the Baptist." The king was distressed, but because of his oaths and the guests who were present, he ordered that it be given, and he had John beheaded in the prison. His head was brought in on a platter and given to the girl, who took it to her mother. His disciples came and took away the corpse and buried him; and they went and told Jesus. ~Matthew 14:3–12

Prayer: Saint John the Baptist, you were given a holy mission and sanctified in the womb of your mother in preparation for that mission. You never deviated from your calling and always pointed the way to Christ, the Savior of all. Please pray for me, that I will have the same courage you had and the resolve to fulfill my duties, no matter the cost. Saint John the Baptist, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.

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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 \$ 2179.10
Children \$ 10.75
Vigil \$ 27.00

SWAN HILLS

General \$ 155.00

Your Financial Support Is Greatly Appreciated!

Mass Times, Date and Intentions
August 24 to August 30 2026

Monday, August 24 – St. Anne’s
No Mass

Tuesday, August 25– St. Anne’s

7:00 pm	Michael Johnston (Blessing)	Jemy & Catherine
	Linda Robinson (RIP)	Keith & Phyllis

Wednesday, August 26– St. Anne’s

9:00 am	Deceased members of Adamek family	George Adamek
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Thursday, August 27– Hill Crest

9:30 am	Ernest Lazzer (1 st death Anniversary)	Lazzer family
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Friday, August 28–St. Anne’s

9:00 am	Hannes Lindal (RIP)	Knights
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Saturday, August 29– St. Anne’s

7:00 pm	Albert Balen (RIP)	Knights
	Cecile & Jules Martel (RIP)	Claire McCormick

Sunday, August 30 – St. Anne’s

9:30 am	Nicholas Bourgeois (RIP)	Monique Jamieson
	Buddy Kubrak (RIP)	Kubrak family

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, August 30, 2026
1:00 pm

***Mass at St. John Vianney, Fort Assiniboine:**
Wednesday 7 pm September 9, 2026

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you know of someone who might be interested in to know and experience Christ, please invite them to consider this journey towards Christ. Contact Claire McCormick @ 780-674- 4762

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PARISH CATECHISM MEETING

Hello families of St. Anne's Parish. If you are planning to enroll your children in catechism for sacramental preparation and Post-Sacramental catechism, please attend the catechism information and preparation session on **August 30th after Mass at 10:45 a.m.** There have been updates and changes to the diocesan catechism protocol and standards, as well as our parish schedule. This will be a valuable opportunity to ask questions and get a clear understanding of what will be needed and expected of everyone involved.

YOUTH GROUP COORDINATOR

Our Parish Church is seeking a Youth Ministry Coordinator to lead a year-round program. The coordinator will create opportunities for spiritual growth, service, social connection, and recreation while guiding youth and active participation in parish life.

Please contact Janet Kaplan for details 780 305 6500.

CATECHISM BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER

Catechism: We will be resuming our Catechism classes this coming **September 20th** .

Parents may register children for catechism. Please contact the office. Phone # 780-674-2662 or Email: officebarrheadsta@dostp.ca for registration form.

Catechism classes begin on Sunday, September 20th

 Time: 11:00 PM – 1:00 PM

 Location: St. Anne's Catholic Church

Catechism is open to children preparing for the sacraments and to those continuing to grow in their faith.

Have questions? Contact Fr. Francis 780 6742662

"Love your children—and let them know you love them. Children who experience love find it far easier to believe God loves them."

PARISH CONTACTS
2025 - 2026

Parish Council
Lucia Terlouw 780 284 0739

Finance Committee
Merv Boser (294-9282)

Sacristan
Yvonne Fluet (780-674-3467)

RCIA
Claire McCormick (674-4762)

Liturgical Ministry
Jeannine Kowalski (674-5976)

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Amber Skogstad (554 3272)

Eucharistic Adoration
Rose Petrushik (780-6742576)

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