

MEETINGS

Parish Pastoral Council

2nd Thursday

Knights of Columbus

3rd Thursday

Youth Meetings

Youth Group - TBA

UPCOMING Events

Saturday & Sunday – Sept 5 & 6

After Saturday Mass – Fellowship coffee

After Sunday Mass – Fellowship coffee

Wednesday, September 9

7:00 pm Baptism Course

Saturday, Sept 19

8:30 am to 5 pm Quilters are back!

Sunday, Sept 20

After Sunday mass – First Day of Catechism

DID YOU KNOW

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states in paragraph 2628 that “Adoration is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his Creator. It exalts the greatness of the Lord who made us and the almighty power of the Savior who sets us free from evil. Adoration is homage of the spirit to the ‘King of Glory,’ respectful silence in the presence of the ‘ever greater’ God. Adoration of the thrice-holy and sovereign God of love blends with humility and gives assurance to our supplications.”



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 Stephanie Gervais: 780 916 7893

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

E :officebarrheadsta@dostp.ca

September 6, 2026

23rd Sunday in Ordinary time

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



The Story of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, September 8, 2026

The Church has celebrated Mary's birth since at least the sixth century. A September birth was chosen because the Eastern Church begins its Church year with September. The September 8 date helped determine the date for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8.

Scripture does not give an account of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. However, the apocryphal Protoevangelium of James fills in the gap. This work has no historical value, but it does reflect the development of Christian piety. According to this account, Anna and Joachim are infertile but pray for a child. They receive the promise of a child who will advance God's plan of salvation for the world. Such a story, like many biblical counterparts, stresses the special presence of God in Mary's life from the beginning.

Saint Augustine connects Mary's birth with Jesus' saving work. He tells the earth to rejoice and shine forth in the light of her birth. “She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley. Through her birth the nature inherited from our first parents is changed.” The opening prayer at Mass speaks of the birth of Mary's Son as the dawn of our salvation, and asks for an increase of peace.

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 \$ 1794.30
Children: \$14.30

SWAN HILLS

General \$ 125.00

Your Financial Support is
Greatly Appreciated!

Mass Times, Date and Intentions
September 7 to September 13 2026

Monday, September 7 – St. Anne's		
No Mass		
Tuesday, September 8– St. Anne's		
7:00 pm	Pat Arthurs (RIP)	Jemy & Catherine
Wednesday, September 9– Fr Assiniboine		
7:00 pm	All Parishioners	
Thursday, September 10 – Hill Crest		
9:30 am	Hyejin Petruchik (Blessing)	Grandma Rose
Friday, September 11–St. Anne's		
9:00 am	Peter McAnnaly (RIP)	Maria McAnnaly
Saturday, September 12– St. Anne's		
7:00 pm	Philip Hopcraft (RIP)	Jemy & Catherine
Sunday, September 13 – St. Anne's		
9:30 am	Lisa Schmaus (RIP)	Monique Jamieson
St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)		
Sunday, September 13, 2026		
1:00 pm		

CAN YOU HELP PLEASE?

Please consider serving St. Anne's church by volunteering for a scheduled ministry. Greeters, altar servers, musicians, ushers, and sacristans are all needed. The pastor does not celebrate Mass alone – he counts on and is grateful for help from many lay people.

Please talk to Fr Francis if you would like to consider to be part of our Volunteers committee.

Many Thanks to all who cleaned, waxed
our floors. Looks amazing!

GOLF FUNDRAISING DAY!

Play **GOLF** with **BISHOP GARY** and WITH YOUR PASTORS

SEPT 11, 2026
AT VILNA GOLF COURSE

Family Fun Day!
All proceeds will go to support our **PRIEST'S RETIREMENT FUND** for the Diocese of St. Paul, Alberta Canada

AM – FOR SERIOUS GOLFERS
9:30 SHOTGUN

PM – NON SERIOUS GOLFERS
AFTER LUNCH UNTIL 3:30PM

\$40
PLUS CART, GREEN FEE AND SIMPLE LUNCH (CHILDREN ARE FREE)

- Great golf
- Good food
- Fellowship
- Fun for the whole family!

COME FOR THE GOLF. STAY FOR THE COMMUNITY. SUPPORT OUR PRIESTS!

PLEASE CONTACT **FR. JHACK DIAZ** 7803814848

OR CALL YOUR PARISH OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS AND FOR YOUR DONATIONS

Thank you for your generosity and for supporting our priests who have given their lives in service to God and His people. *God bless you!*

ADORATION TIME

Take a moment during your busy days to remove yourself once a week from business of today's life and come and spend some quality time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Prayer and meditation before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament are great ways to spend some special time with Jesus. You can ask Him for graces for yourself or for loved ones, reflect on His Word, or just keep Him company silently! Offer your precious time to Him - come for Adoration, every Friday after 9 am mass.

Will you spend an hour with Jesus? Will you come?

PARISH CONTACTS
2026 - 2027

- 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)
- Altar Servers**
Amber Skogstad (554 3272)
- Eucharistic Adoration**
Lorraine Badry (780-674 3635)
- Catechism**
Stephanie Gervais (916 7893)
- Music Ministry**
Brenda Dahlseide (674-0168)
- Youth for Christ**
Janet Kaplan 780 305 6500
- Knights of Columbus**
Anthony Oswald 674-4412

FCSS SENIORS' LUNCH

The **Knights of Columbus** are hosting the FCSS seniors' lunch on Friday, September 18 at 12 noon.

Location: St Anne's Catholic Church Hall

Tickets can be purchased at the FCSS office – for \$15.00