

MEETINGS

Parish Pastoral Council

2nd Thursday

Knights of Columbus

3rd Thursday

Youth Meetings

Youth Group - TBA

UPCOMING Events

Sundays, Oct 4 & 18
11:00 am Catechism

Tuesday, Oct 13
7:30 pm Parish Council

Wednesday, Oct 14
5:00 pm Youth Group

Thursday, Oct 15
7:00 pm Knights meeting

Friday, Oct 23
5:00 pm Family Ministry

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK – OCTOBER 17 TO 25, 2026

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Romans 15:13

Celebrate Catholic Education Week throughout Alberta and beyond!
GrACE invites you to:

- *Stay connected – subscribe to GrACE's monthly newsletter, share it, and keep your contact details up to date with us.
- *Tell your story – send us the good news from your school or parish for the newsletter.
- *Get involved locally – support or start a GrACE group in your parish, and invite parents to take part.
- *Speak up – champion the spiritual, intellectual and social benefits of Catholic education, and stand for the choice of Catholic education in Alberta and beyond.
- *Share the mission – encourage everyone in your community to uphold the mission and values of Catholic education. Share the joy – post your pictures and tag us so we can celebrate with you.



See the Bulletin Board - a letter from the Catholic Bishops - AB/NWT Catholic Bishops

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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

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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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October 4, 2026

27th Sunday in Ordinary time

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

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI



THE FEAST DAY OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI (Oct 4)

Saint Francis of Assisi is best known for renouncing a wealthy lifestyle to embrace radical poverty, founding the Franciscan religious orders, and his deep devotion to nature and animals.

Every year on October 4th, Catholics worldwide celebrate the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, a beloved figure known for his profound connection to nature, dedication to humility and a steadfast commitment to serving the poor.

For Italian Americans, the day holds special significance, as St. Francis is not only the patron saint of animals and the environment but also of Italy itself.

Born in Assisi in 1181, St. Francis grew up in a wealthy family, yet chose to abandon a life of comfort for one of simplicity and devotion.

His transformation led him to establish the Franciscan Order, a vocation that focuses on aiding the poor. His reverence for nature inspired Pope John Paul II to name him the patron saint of ecology in 1979.

Throughout Italy and in Italian American communities, the Feast Day of St. Francis is celebrated with masses, processions, and the traditional “Blessing of the Animals.”

Parish News

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 \$ 2534.46
Needs of Canadian Church:
\$380.00

SWAN HILLS

General \$ 120.00

*Your Financial Support Is
Greatly Appreciated!*

Mass Times, Date and Intentions October 5 to October 11, 2026

Monday, October 5 – St. Anne's

No Mass

Tuesday, October 6– St. Anne's

No Mass Annual Priest's retreat

Wednesday, October 7– Keir Care

No Mass Annual Priest's retreat

Thursday, October 8 – St Anne's

No Mass - Annual Priest's retreat

Friday, October 9–St. Anne's

No Mass Annual Priest's retreat

Saturday, October 10– St. Anne's

7:00 pm Jan & Maria Senneker (RIP) Keith & Phyllis

Sunday, October 11 – St. Anne's

9:30 am Deceased members Joselisa Buan-Dorenbos
of Laxamana Family

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, October 11, 2026

1:00 pm

***Mass at St. John Vianney, Fort Assiniboine:
Wednesday 7 pm October 14, 2026**

ANNUAL PRIESTS' RETREAT

From October 5 to 9 at Star of the North Retreat Center. There will be no weekday Masses during those days. Please keep all of our priests in your prayers during this retreat.

Weekly Deadline for Ministry Items in the Bulletin

Coordinators of all ministries wishing to post items in the weekend bulletin are reminded to submit them to the Office on Wednesdays to be typed and edited for Thursday morning printing. Thank you!

FAMILY MINISTRY

Join us on Friday, October 23 for a new series called "Pizza and Parenting"! Family Ministry will host this event at the church hall at 6pm. We will begin with a pizza potluck dinner (everyone please bring enough pizza for your family) followed by a video series and conversation for parents as well as games and activities for kids. If you have ever been part of a family, we would love to have you join us!

For more information, please contact Stephanie Gervais 587-987-1309 or visit this link: messyfamilyproject.org/course/pizza-and-parenting

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group will commence **Wednesday October 14 from 5-7** in the church hall for grades 7 to 12. Parents are asked to fill in registration forms on this evening. Thank you to all the volunteers who have agreed to support the youth ministry. Further information will be provided on our youth minister volunteers in the coming weeks. If you have any questions, please contact Janet at 780-305-6500. We look forward to an exciting year!

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

- **Deadline October 17 & 18** -

The time has arrived for our Annual Baby Bottle Campaign!

The Baby Bottle Campaign is a simple fundraiser held at your community organization or church. Raise awareness about the work of the PCC and help new families get started on the right foot.

You could pick up the baby bottle/envelopes at both entrances. Thank you!

Did you know...

The popular "Prayer of St. Francis" ("Lord, make me an instrument of your peace") was actually written anonymously in 1912 and is only traditionally attributed to St. Francis of Assisi.

The prayer became widely known during World War I and World War II as a prayer for global peace.

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2026 - 2027

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