



Saint Anne Catholic Church

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MISSION STATEMENT

St. Anne's Catholic Community

Aware of our rich Roman Catholic tradition and our own particular parish needs, we commit ourselves to the building of a Christian community in which the Gospel of Jesus Christ might be exemplified and fulfilled.

To accomplish this mission and vision, we covenant ourselves to action in the following areas:

Prayer:

That individually and as a parish, we must create an atmosphere in which we recognize prayer as essential to our lives and liturgical celebrations as public expression of the source and summit of our lives in Christ.

Education:

That individually and as a community, we support Catholic education and a learning environment that addresses the uniqueness of each person by providing opportunity for maximum spiritual, intellectual, physical and social development.

Fellowship:

That individuals, small groups and the parish community recognize our responsibility to welcome all, accept our rich diversity, reverence our uniqueness and reconcile our differences.

Outreach:

That individually and as a community we pledge ourselves to be aware of the needs of others. We must not hesitate to respond to suffering, deprivation, separation or the loss of human dignity.

Parish Address: 316 Euclid Ave.,
Bristol, VA 24201

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday (Vigil of Sunday)5:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am & 11:30 am; Spanish 1p
Monday: 6:00pm (NO Mass on 1st Monday)
Tuesday7:00am & 8:30am
Wednesday..... 8:30am
Thursday.....6:00pm
Friday7:00am & 8:30am
Holy Days: Call the office for Mass times

TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

Parish Office (276) 669-8200
Office hours: Monday thru Friday 9a-4p
Parish email: stannes@stannes-bristol.org
Website:www.stannes-bristol.org
St. Anne's School 276-669-0048
School Fax276-669-3523
email: schooloffice@stanneschoolbristol.org
Address: 580 Oakview Ave., Bristol, VA

Parish Registration - Call the church office.

Confessions:

Tues., Wed., & Thurs., 5:00-6:00 p.m.,
Saturday: 8:45-9:30am and 4-5:15p
or by appointment.

Adoration: Tues. 9-10a; Sat. 8:30-9:30a

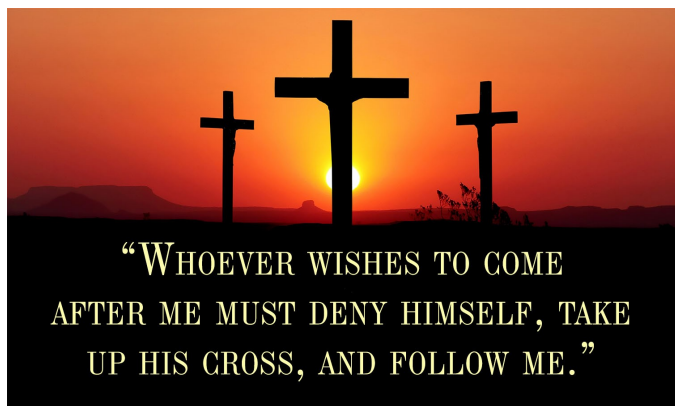
Baptisms: Parents must attend Baptism Preparation. Contact the parish ofc. Expectant parents are encouraged to attend.

Weddings: 8 mo. notice needed to complete Marriage Preparation. Please call the office.

Interested in Joining the Catholic Church?

Join our INQUIRY sessions to learn more about the Catholic faith. Please contact the parish office.

Bulletin Deadline: 12N on Mondays.



This weekend as we honor all whose labor enhances our lives and the lives of others, we recognize the holiness of the word we do. Whether we labor for an employer, for our own families, or both, we set aside our own desires to expend our time and effort to do something for others. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that they must deny themselves and take up their crosses. We all have crosses that we are called to bear and some of them can be found in the work we must do for others. Let us strive to make the work we do more closely unite us with Christ.

Scripture Readings (for Sept. 4-9)

- Monday: 1 Thes. 4:13-18; Luke 4:16-30
(or *Labor Day Rdgs*)
- Tuesday: 1 Thes. 5:1-6, 9-11; Luke 4:31-37
(or *Memorial Rdgs: St. Teresa of Calcutta*)
- Wednesday: Colossians 1:1-8; Luke 4:38-44
- Thursday: Colossians 1:9-14; Luke 5:1-11
- Friday: (*Feast: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*)
Micah 5:1-4a (or) Romans 8:28-30;
Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 (or) Mt. 1:18-23
- Saturday: (*Memorial: Saint Peter Claver*)
Isaiah 58:6-11; Matthew 25:31-40

Scripture for next Sunday: 23rd Sunday/Ordinary Time
Ezekiel 33:7-9

We are responsible for one another and must try to lead each other in the path of righteousness.

Psalm 95

“If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.”

Romans 13:8-10

We are bound by the law of love.

Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus is present in our midst wherever two or three are gathered in his name.

Next Sunday's readings call us to take responsibility for our neighbor. Ezekiel tells us that the LORD holds him personally responsible for turning others away from evil. Saint Paul instructs the Romans that when we love our neighbor, we fulfill God's law. Jesus teaches his disciples that they must reach out to sinners and seek their repentance. May God's word strengthen us to reach out to our neighbor with love, to reconcile with our sisters and brothers.

A Message from Father Tom —

Thank you all for your endurance of an irregular and protracted Mass last weekend due to the Annual Report explanation. I appreciate your patience as the staff and I try to communicate in different and more understandable ways. Thank you also for your grace in helping us transition to our Interim Director of Music, Stephanie Yoder. Her first full day was Monday the 28th.

Another new beginning will be this coming Tuesday, when Sarah French, our new Director of Faith Formation, begins. Thanks to all the catechists and volunteers who have helped with this role in the past. She will need the help of a few more catechists than we had last year to round-out all the grades the best way we can. Please use the “I Want to Help” link below or through the Flocknote to request to be a catechist. If you have questions, concerns, or need a confidence boost, come talk to me.

In preparation for our roof repair and damage mitigation work, the Faith Formation and pastor offices have moved to the St. Vincent de Paul Center. You can still come to the usual office for your needs, or call, or email.

For the month of September, I'd like you all to welcome a guest, whom some of you may have met before, a seminary classmate of mine, Phil Decker, who will help us transition from having a Director of Liturgy as a staff position to a distributed volunteer model, with me as the pastor/administrator as the actual Director of Liturgy, which the parish priest always is at the core. Phil has received most of the same seminary formation that I have and is well versed in all liturgical areas.

Thank you for your continued prayers (and limited curses) for me in my ministry to you,

Fr. Tom

I Want to Help: [//bit.ly/parishhelp2023](https://bit.ly/parishhelp2023)

Flocknote Signup: [//bit.ly/saccflock](https://bit.ly/saccflock)

PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask your prayers for *Barbara Booher*, who died last weekend, and for her sister *Veronica Ferski*, who died this week, both members of our parish family. Notes of sympathy may be sent to Barbara’s daughter and Veronica’s niece, Kristi Kellogg, 1204 Maryland Ave., Bristol, TN 37620.

Senior High Youth Ministry & Junior High Youth Ministry

- **Sept. 3—NO SHYM / JHYM**
◊ Labor Day Weekend!
- **Sept. 10—Youth Ministry (BYC 6:00-8:00pm)**
- **Sept. 17—Youth Ministry (BYC 6:00-8:00pm)**
- **Sept. 24—Youth Ministry (BYC 6:00-8:00pm)**

Join Youth Ministry! (Grades 6-12)

Missed the Youth Ministry Ice Cream Social & Open House? No problem! We would like to invite you to join us! Stay informed by checking the Youth Ministry schedule and getting connected with our Flocknote. If you

have any questions, contact Laura Cochrane at 276-492-3095 or lauracochrane@stannes-bristol.org

Youth Ministry Flocknote:

Please take a minute to join our Youth Ministry Flocknote!

This will help us stay connected and keep you informed of upcoming events, last minute details, and any schedule changes.



Scan me!

**Catholic Day at Busch Gardens, Williamsburg, VA
Saturday, October 7, 2023**

Join other Catholic youth from our diocese At Busch Gardens for some fun together in community and fellowship!

We will leave out in the morning of Sat., October 7 at approx. 5:30am. We will spend the day at Busch Gardens and round out the evening with Busch Gardens Howl-O-Scream. Our overnight accommodation will be finalized once we have a better idea of how many we have going. We will be in touch Sunday, October 8, as we make the trip back to keep parents informed of our arrival time back at the Brady Youth Center... thinking 3:00/4:00pm.

Cost: \$150 per youth

(includes travel, park ticket, and all Food!)

DEADLINE: Sunday, September 10!

Questions? Contact Laura Cochrane: 276-492-3095 or lauracochrane@stannes-bristol.org

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY: The parish office will be closed Monday, September 4, for the Labor Day holiday. Bulletin deadline is still 12N Monday—please leave info on voicemail 276-669-8200 or stannes@stannes-bristol.org.

NO MONDAY Evening Mass this week:

There is no weekday Mass on the “first” Monday of the month; Mass on the other Mondays is at 6 p.m.



**“First” Tuesday
12-Hour Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament**

**This Tuesday, September 5
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.**

*(immediately following 8:30a Mass)
(enter thru side door to the commons)*

The Word Among Us

Pick up a copy of the devotional publication *The Word Among Us* from the table in the commons... and spend 5 to 10 minutes each day reflecting on the word of God for your life. The September issue is on seeking to do the Father’s will, and the title is “*I Must Be in My Father’s House*”.



Sing unto the Lord with Joy and Gladness!!
Saint Anne’s Choir will begin rehearsals again this **Wednesday, September 6th at 6 pm.**

If you love to sing, come be a part of our Choir!
Questions? Contact Stephanie Yoder at syoder@stannes-bristol.org

Pastoral Council members are reminded of their meeting this Thursday, Sept. 7 at 6:45 p.m. in the parish office conference room.

Homebound Ministry

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion take Communion to the homebound and nursing home folks weekly; and to the hospital as needed. If you would like to be part of this special ministry, please plan to come to the training on **Saturday, Sept. 9 at 10 a.m.** in the Great Room for current and for those new to the ministry. If you wish to participate but can’t make this training, please notify the parish office. Thank you!!



Saturday, Sept. 2 (*Vigil: 22nd Sunday/Ordinary Time*)

5:30 p.m. †John A. Seneker IV

Sunday, Sept. 3 (*22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

8:30 a.m. †Neal Jewell

11:30 a.m. †John H. Gregory

1:00 p.m. Parishioners (*Spanish Mass*)

NO weekday Mass Monday, Sept. 4

Tuesday, September 5

7:00 a.m. *no intention scheduled*

8:30 a.m. †John Oliver

Wednesday, September 6

8:30 a.m. †Hazel Virginia Kidd Sadler

Thursday, September 7

6:00 p.m. †Joan Kimmel

Friday, September 8

7:00 a.m. *no intention scheduled*

8:30 a.m. †Bill Burress

Saturday, Sept. 9 (*Vigil: 23rd Sunday/Ordinary Time*)

5:30 p.m. †Francis J. Finan, Jr.

Sunday, Sept. 10 (*23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

8:30 a.m. †John Viggiano & Joseph Viggiano
(*brothers: NYC police officer & firefighter,
killed in terrorist attack on 09/11/2001*)

11:30 a.m. †Tom Petet

1:00 p.m. Parishioners (*Spanish Mass*)



The flowers at our altar this weekend
are placed in celebration of the
50th wedding anniversary of
Steve & Margot Payne,
given by their son & daughter-in-law
Garrett & Diana Payne.

Congratulations and God Bless you!!

CLASSICAL MUSIC RECITAL

Benefitting Catholic Charities of East Tennessee

Friday, September 15, 2023

St. Dominic Catholic Church

2517 N. John B. Dennis Hwy.—Kingsport, TN

7:00—8:30 p.m. Performance

Reception following performance

Internationally Acclaimed Artists:

Dr. Chih-Long Hu, Pianist — Dr. Sanjoo Oh, Soprano

Tickets \$25 (Student ticket: \$10)

Online and at the door www.ccetn.org



Parish Support

E-Giving (Aug. 18-24)

Regular/Operating \$3,927

Holy Day (Assumption) \$ 10

Bldg./Maintenance Reserve \$ 100

Collection Report (Aug. 26/27)

Regular/Operating \$11,495.87

Holy Day (Assumption) \$ 230

Bldg./Maintenance Reserve \$ 5,035

September 2nd Collections

♦ Sept. 3—St. Anne Catholic School
and diocesan schools

♦ Sept. 24—Retired Religious Fund

STEWARDSHIP
is what I do after I
say "I Believe"....

40 Days for Life: Sept. 27 thru Nov. 5, area Christians from various denominations are participating in the *40 Days for Life* vigil to end abortion. For 40 days, we will pray, fast, & have a peaceful, non-confrontational, 12-hr./day prayer vigil on the public areas around the Bristol Women's Health abortion business located at 2603 Osborne St., Bristol, VA (across from the casino).

**St. Anne Catholic Church is hosting the
40 Days for Life kick-off prayer service
on Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 6:30 p.m.**

*(and you are welcome to join us for Pizza at 6 p.m.
in the Great Room prior to the service)*

For more info and to **RSVP for 6:00 p.m. Pizza**
contact Angie Bush at 40daysbristoltn@gmail.com
or 276-644-0340

King Institute for Faith & Culture: Mon., Sept. 25

Bruce Herman (Artist, Writer, Speaker; Gordon College)
9:15a—*Beauty in Ruins: A Conversation about Art & Faith*
at King University Memorial Chapel, Bristol, TN

7pm—*Beauty in Ruins: The Relevance of the Beautiful in a
Wounded World* at Central Presbyterian, Bristol, VA
(across the street from St. Anne's)

THANKS THANKS!
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THANKS A HEAP!

Many thanks to everyone who helped with the receptions we have had recently... farewell for Father Chris, welcome for Father Tom, farewell for Chris Neal. We appreciate those who prepared food, served, and helped with clean up!



**Training for
LITURGICAL MINISTERS!**

**We are in need of more people willing
to serve in these ministries.**

Homebound Eucharistic Minister

Saturday, September 9 at 10 a.m.

Catholic Adults in good standing with the Church

Altar Server

Tuesday, September 12 at 6 p.m.

*Servers need to be Catholic and have received their
First Holy Communion. Children, Teens, and Adults.*

Lector

Thursday, September 14 at 7 p.m.

*To serve as a Lector, you need to be a practicing
Catholic in good standing with the Church, at least 16
years of age, and Confirmed or in Confirmation
Preparation this year.*