



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 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 am & 11:30 am; Spanish 1p
Monday: 6:00pm (NO Mass on 1st Monday)
Tuesday..... 7:00am & 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday..... 8:30 a.m.
Thursday.....6:00 p.m.
Friday.....7:00am & 8:30 a.m.
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
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.,
Sat., 8:45a-9:30a and 415-515p p.m.
or by appointment.

Adoration: Tues. 9-10a; Sat. 8:30-9:30a
"First" Tuesdays, 9a to 9p

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

Weddings: 8 months notice required to complete Marriage Preparation.

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



"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Today we hear Jesus assure his disciples that wherever two or three are gathered in his name, he is there with them. Our confidence in his promise assures us that Jesus is here with us now as we celebrate the Eucharist together. Aware that God is with us in our midst, let us raise our voices and lift our hearts unto the Lord.

Readings for this Week (Sept. 11-16)

- Monday:** Colossians 1:24—2:3; Luke 6:6-11
Tuesday: Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 6:12-19
Wednesday: (*Memorial: St. John Chrysostom*)
Eph. 4:1-7, 11-13; Mark 4:1-10, 13-20
Thursday: (*Feast: Exaltation of the Holy Cross*)
Numbers 21: 4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11;
John 3:13-17
Friday: (*Memorial: Our Lady of Sorrows*)
Heb. 5:7-9; Jn. 19:25-27 or Lk. 2:33-35
Saturday: (*Memorial: Saints Cornelius and Cyprian*)
2 Corinthians 4:7-15; John 17:11b-19

Scripture for next Sunday

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 27:30—28:7

We cannot nourish anger and expect our own sins to be forgiven.

Psalms 103

"The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion."

Romans 14:7-9

Whether we live or die, we do so in Christ.

Matthew 18:21-35

Jesus says we must forgive not seven times, but seventy-seven times.

The readings from Sirach sets the theme next Sunday, counseling us to forgive our neighbor as we pray that our own sins may be forgiven. We sing in the responsorial psalm of the Lord's kindness and mercy. St. Paul preaches that in life and death we are the Lord's. In the Gospel, Jesus tells a parable of a king who was moved with compassion to forgive a great debt. May next Sunday's readings inspire us to forgive others as we seek forgiveness ourselves.

A Message from Father Tom —

Welcome to visitors and friends who have drifted into our parish boundaries for Rhythm and Roots. We're reminded by such an outpouring of talent and enthusiasm surrounding music just how important this artistic expression is to our liturgies. For hundreds of years Gregorian Chant has been a preferred and primary mode of music in the Roman Church. Today, chant is still the preferred method of making a joyful noise to the Lord, for it prioritizes the scriptural word over any particular tune or other language. It's with this in mind that I'm quite glad that choir rehearsals have started again for the year. Our great goal would be to have a separate choir (or different choir configurations) at each of the Masses, as the Church prefers choirs even over individual cantors. When we all sing together, the praise of the Lord is magnified in character and verve. So, please, if you enjoy singing, or someone else compliments you on it, please do consider joining the choir. In the great tradition of Christ: "Come and See."

In the next week, we'll begin scheduling and preparations for our roof repairs, long overdue. We've received generous contributions of around \$6,000 so far for this \$200,000 repair and reconstruction effort exteriorly and interiorly. As I mentioned in my Annual Report presentation, this is the first of a long list of deferred maintenance items which we are planning for over the next several years, to ensure that we reduce total expenses by catching issues before they become problems. Thank you for prayerfully considering how you might be able to contribute to this and our ongoing maintenance and operations of the parish.

I Want to Help:

[//bit.ly/parishhelp2023](https://bit.ly/parishhelp2023)

Flocknote Signup:

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

God Bless,

Fr. Tom

*Remember to
PRAY for VOCATIONS*

PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask your prayers for *Dennis Hahn*, the brother of *Kathy Sardina*, who died recently. Notes of sympathy may be sent to Kathy & Jack at 142 Yarrow Dr., Bluff City, TN 37618.

Youth Doings...

**Senior High Youth Ministry
&
Junior High Youth Ministry**

- ♦ Sept. 10 — Youth Ministry (BYC 6:00pm-8:00pm)
- ♦ Sept. 17 — Youth Ministry (BYC 6:00pm-8:00pm)
- ♦ Sept. 24 — Youth Ministry (BYC 6:00pm-8:00pm)
- ♦ Oct. 1 — Youth Ministry (BYC 6:00pm-8:00pm)

Join Youth Ministry!

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: 276-492-3095 or email lauracochrane@stannes-bristol.org



Scan me!

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.

**Catholic Day at Busch Gardens, Williamsburg
Saturday, October 7, 2023
Join other Catholic youth from our diocese at
Busch Gardens for some fun together in
Community and Fellowship.**

We'll be leaving the morning of Sat., Oct. 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 with parents on Sunday, Oct. 8, as we make the trip back, to keep you 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: September 10!!

Questions? Contact Laura Cochrane:

276-492-3095 / lauracochrane@stannes-bristol.org

**Training for
LITURGICAL MINISTERS!**

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



Altar Server

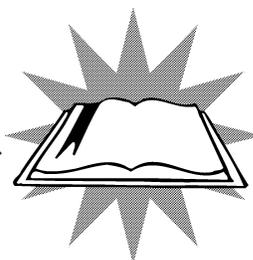
Tuesday, Sept. 12 at 6 p.m.

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

Lector

Thurs., Sept. 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.



St. Anne's Prayer Shawl Group

Prayer Shawl meeting this Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 10:00am in the St. Augustine Center.

PRO-LIFE ROSARY: We will have a pro-life rosary at the Grotto this Wed., Sept. 13, at 12:15 p.m. If it should rain, we will move to the Chapel.

**Wednesday Bible Study
begins Sept. 20**

Wednesday Bible Study will begin on September 20 from 1:00pm to 2:30pm at the St. Augustine Center with "Understanding the Old Testament". There are no books to buy and no homework with this study. Come with an open mind. This is an excellent opportunity for parents who have children in St. Anne Catholic School.

*Now's the time
to join the
Choir!*

High School Teens and Adults are invited to join Saint Anne's Choir.

Rehearsal—Wednesday, Sept. 20— 5:30 p.m.



Masses For The Week

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*)

Monday, September 11
 6:00 p.m. †Dorene Marie Iafano

Tuesday, September 12
 7:00 a.m. *no intention scheduled*
 8:30 a.m. †Bill Burriss

Wednesday, September 13
 8:30 a.m. †Piotr Panasewicz

Thursday, September 14
 6:00 p.m. †Sandra Boatright

Friday, September 15
 7:00 a.m. *no intention scheduled*
 8:30 a.m. †John Joseph Lewis

Saturday, Sept. 16 (*Vigil: 24th Sunday/Ordinary Time*)
 5:30 p.m. †Max Hill

Sunday, Sept. 17 (*24th Sunday in Ordinary Time*)
 8:30 a.m. †Frank Molteni
 11:30 a.m. †Howard Smith
 1:00 p.m. Parishioners (*Spanish Mass*)



Collection Report (Sept. 2/3)

Regular/Operating	\$12,745.18
St. Anne School/dioc.schools	\$ 3,209
Holy Day/Assumption	\$ 25
Bldg./Maintenance Reserve	\$ 30
Special Donations	\$ 5,500
Retired Religious Fund	\$ 25
Bristol Faith In Action (BFIA)	\$ 20

Egiving (August 25-31)

Regular/Operating	\$2,414
St. Anne School/dioc.schools	\$ 15
Holy Day/Assumption	\$ 160
Bldg./Maintenance Reserve	\$ 225

Upcoming Second Collections:

- ⇒ Sept. 24—Retired Religious Fund
- ⇒ Oct. 1 — St. Anne Catholic School/diocesan schools
- ⇒ Oct. 8 — Mission Cooperative
- ⇒ Oct. 22— Catholic World MISSIONS

Positions available—Aftercare Director & worker and Substitute Teachers

St. Mary Catholic School—Johnson City, TN

—St. Mary's Catholic School is looking to hire a **part-time Aftercare Director and an aftercare worker**. These positions offer children a warm, safe environment after regular school hours, facilitates movement indoors and out, and prepares a healthy snack. They work with a team to offer fun-filled activities as well as homework help. The hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 3p-5:30p and Wednesday from 2p-5:30p. Send resume to the attention of Principal Becky Frye at becky.frye@stmarysjc.org.

—St. Mary's School in Johnson City is looking for PreSch. thru 8th grade **substitute teachers**. All information about substitute teaching can be obtained from Mrs. Melody Berry in the main office (423) 282-3397. All subs must be CMG trained and have a background check.

Please note: The King University Institute presentations with artist/writer Bruce Herman originally planned for September 25 has been postponed.



40 Days for Life:

Sign up to pray for an hour to end abortion

Join this world-wide movement to end abortion and save lives. For information and to sign up for an hour of prayer, go to www.40daysforlife.com/bristol. Contact Angie Bush at 40daysbristoltn@gmail.com or 276-644-0340.

Come to the 40 Days for Life Interdenominational Prayer Gatherings

- ◆ **Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 6:30 p.m.**
St. Anne Catholic Church—316 Euclid, Bristol, VA
 (RSVP 276-644-0340 for Pizza at 6p)
- ◆ **Tuesday, October 17 at 7:00 p.m.**
First Assembly of God, 1400 Lee Hwy, Bristol, VA
- ◆ **Sunday, November 5 at 4:00 p.m.**
 Public area near abortion business, located at
 2603 Osborne St., Bristol, VA (across from Casino)



Annual Walk-a-thon for Pathways Pregnancy Resource Center (formerly Abortion Alternatives)

Saturday, October 7 — Register at 8:30 a.m.

Location: 17 24th Street, Bristol, TN 37620

For more info, contact Pathways at 423-968-4673

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME RHYTHM & ROOTS FANS!

We welcome all who are visiting for the Bristol Rhythm & Roots Reunion! We hope you have a great visit and safe travels back to your hometowns.



**All women of the parish are invited:
The Council of Catholic Women will meet:**

Date: Thursday, September 21, 2023

Time: 12Noon

Place: Monsignor Hickie Center

Guest Speaker: Father Tom Lawrence

Please join us for prayer, fellowship, and outreach.

Each month we focus on a theme that follows our mission statement.

The National Council of Catholic women acts through its membership to support, empower, and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership, and service. NCCW programs respond with Gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world. Please contact Eileen Gibney for more information at 423-652-7425 or email egibneysas@yahoo.com

Sunday School of Religion—begins Sept. 24!!

You can register for SSR on Fr. Tom's Flocknotes, or stop by the table in the commons after Mass, or email Sarah French, Director of Christian Formation at sfrench@stannes-bristol.org.

A Prayer for September 11

God of love, we place in your loving arms the thousands of innocent lives that were lost on that unforgettable morning of September 11, 2001. We also remember the courage of the countless men and women who put their lives at risk in order to rescue, alleviate, and bring solace to the afflicted. Help us to continue to work for a world free from every form of hatred, violence, and ignorance. May terrorism — in all its forms — disappear from the face of the earth. AMEN.

