



# Saint Anne Catholic Church

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**Memorial Bricks:** - contact parish office

**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 (Anticipation of Sunday) ..5:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:30 am & 11:30 am;  
Spanish at 230p  
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.  
Saturday/daily Mass..... 9:30 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](mailto:stannes@stannes-bristol.org)  
Website: .....[www.stannes-bristol.org](http://www.stannes-bristol.org)  
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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; 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.

**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.



Today we hear Jesus tell the story of a king who invites everyone he can find to a feast for his son. Today and every Sunday, everyone is invited here to a feast where we receive God's Son. Many Sundays we take this invitation for granted or see it only as an obligation. Let this be an opportunity to be reminded that the Eucharist is a feast, that God's Son offers himself for us each time, and that this is just a foretaste of the heavenly banquet to come.

### Weekday Readings

(October 16-21)

- Monday:** Romans 1:1-7; Luke 11:29-32  
**Tuesday:** (Memorial: *St. Ignatius of Antioch*)  
Romans 1:16-25; Luke 11:7-41  
(or memorial rdgs: *Phil. 3:17-4:1; Jn. 12:24-26*)  
**Wednesday:** (Feast: *Saint Luke, Evangelist*)  
2 Timothy 4:1-17b; Luke 10:1-9  
**Thursday:** (Memorial: *Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs*)  
Romans 3:21-30; Luke 11:47-54  
(or memorial rdgs: *2 Cor. 4:-15; Mt. 28:16-20*)  
**Friday:** Romans 4:-8; Luke 12:1-7  
**Saturday:** Romans 4:13, 16-18; Luke 12:8-12

### Scripture for next weekend

#### **Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time** (October 22, 2023)

**Isaiah 45:1, 4-6**

*We are to worship God alone,  
the God who calls us by name.*

**Psalms 96**

*"Give the Lord glory and honor."*

**1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b**

*We have received the gospel not only in word,  
but in the power of the Holy Spirit.*

**Matthew 22:15-21**

*"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar  
and to God what belongs to God."*

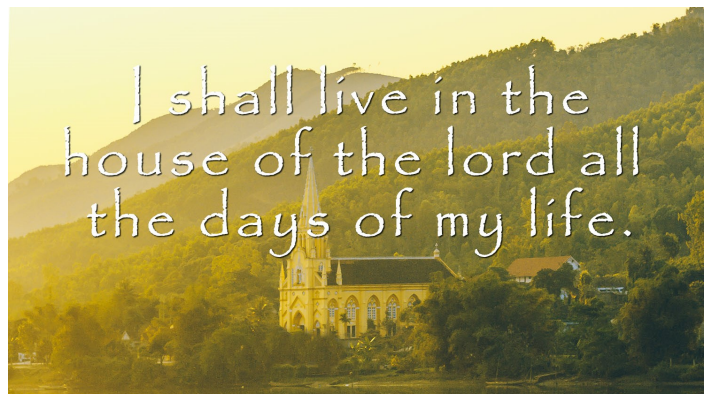
### ***A Message from Father Tom...***

This past week, the priests of our diocese gathered in Richmond for our annual Convocation, which is part retreat, part convention, and part attempt at priestly fraternity. It consists of Mass, Adoration, Confessions, Liturgy of the Hours, Faith Formation, addresses by the bishop, availability of liturgical vendors, diocesan administrative staff availability, and shared meals. There are few opportunities for most of our diocesan priests to gather together. Chrism Mass and Ordinations are the only other opportunities where we are invited to come together and often have the opportunity to do so. But, Convocation is the only time we are summoned, with the expectation that we do not have our usual duties at our charge parishes.

Please know that you have all been in my prayers and the prayers of those pastors who have served you before, gathered in solidarity for all the souls of our diocese. Thank you for taking me up on my request at last Sunday's Masses to pray for us, as we gather to better serve you in the upcoming year.

### **PRAYERS REQUESTED**

We ask your prayers for **Thomas Drake**, the brother of **Father Tim Drake**, who died recently in Ohio. Notes of sympathy can be sent to Fr. Tim at c/o St. Bernard Catholic Church, 139 Linda St., Gate City, VA 24251.



**PRAYERS REQUESTED**

We ask your prayers for *Thomas Rudoni*, the brother of Frani McCleary, who died recently in Indiana. Notes of sympathy may be sent to Frani & Tom at 20324 Millbrook Dr., Abingdon, VA 24211.

# THANKS

A big “Thank You” to those who contributed to the **Baby Bottle Campaign** through the **Knights of Columbus for Pathways Pregnancy Resource Center**. To those who took the small baby bottles, you may return them at any time during the year to any member of the Knights of Columbus. These funds benefit pregnant women who are encouraged to choose the gift of life. The ultrasound, provided by the Knights in concert with the local community, allows women to hear their baby’s heartbeat.

Questions? Or if you would still like a baby bottle to collect donations, call Ken Johnson at 423-217-7080.



The flowers at our altar this weekend are given by *Dan & Alwhilda Emmel* in celebration of their 57th wedding anniversary.

*Congratulations and may God bless you!!*

## Senior High & Junior High Youth Ministry

- ◆ Oct. 15— Youth Ministry (BYC 6-8pm)
- ◆ Oct. 22— Youth Ministry (BYC 6-8pm)
  - **Journey to Confirmation!**  
(BYC 6p-8p)  
**A parent must attend this first meeting with their youth!**
- ◆ Oct. 29— Youth Ministry (BYC 6-8pm)
  - **Dia de Los Muertos Party!**
  - **Journey to Confirmation!**  
(BYC 6p-8p)
- ◆ Nov. 5— Youth Ministry (BYC 6-8pm)
  - **Journey to Confirmation!**  
(BYC 6p-8p)

## TUESDAY HOLY HOUR

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, **9a to 10a** on Tuesday following the 8:30a weekday Mass.



### **40 Days for Life Vigil continues through Nov. 5**

Join us in prayer and fasting to end abortion in the Tri-cities area. **All of the** prayer gatherings are at the vigil site which is near the abortion business (2603 Osborne St., Bristol, VA; across from the Casino) except for this Tuesday, October 17 at 7:00 p.m. which will be at First Assembly of God church in Bristol, VA.

- Oct. 14, Saturday, at 11 a.m. (vigil site)
- **Oct. 17, Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.**  
Location: First Assembly of God, 120 Millard St., Bristol, VA
- Oct. 18, Wednesday, at 3 p.m. (vigil site)
- Oct. 23, Monday, at 10:30 a.m. (vigil site)
- Oct. 27, Friday, at 4:00 p.m. (vigil site)
- Oct. 30, Monday, at 10:30 a.m. (vigil site)
- Nov. 1, Wednesday, at 11:00 a.m. (vigil site)
- **Nov. 5, Sunday, 4 p.m. (closing prayer at vigil site)**

For more information, contact Angie Bush at [40daysbristoltn@gmail.com](mailto:40daysbristoltn@gmail.com) or 423-6454-0340

### ***All Women of the Parish are Invited!***

**The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) will meet:**

**Thursday, October 19**

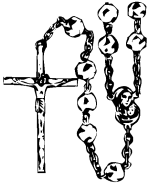
**12 Noon (*refreshments served*)**

**at the Msgr. Hickie Center**

Please join us on October 19th as we pray the ***Luminous Scriptural Rosary***.

Pope Francis has invited us to pray the rosary during the Marian month of October. The CCW Spiritual Committee has planned a prayerful way for us to center the rosary as an important prayer during the month of October. Please plan to join us for prayer, fellowship, and outreach.

Contact Eileen Gibney for more information: 423-652-7425 or [egibneysas@yahoo.com](mailto:egibneysas@yahoo.com)



### PRO-LIFE ROSARY

We will pray the pro-life rosary at the Grotto on Wednesday, October 18 at 12:15. If it rains, we will move to the Chapel.

### Wednesday Bible Study

The Wednesday Bible Study on "Understanding the Old Testament" is from 1p to 2:30p on October 18. There is no homework and no books to buy. Join us!

## Choir

Adults and High School teens who love to sing are welcome to join Saint Anne's Choir. Rehearsals are **Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.** Questions? Contact Stephanie Yoder at [syoder@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:syoder@stannes-bristol.org)

### Mass Intentions



#### Saturday, October 14 (27th Sunday/Ordinary Time)

5:30 p.m. †Tonette Davidson

#### Sunday, October 15 (27th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30 a.m. †Jerry Blackburn

11:30 a.m. †Jonathan Estes

2:30 p.m. Parishioners (Spanish Mass)

#### Monday, October 16

6:00 p.m. †Ann P. Rogers

#### Tuesday, October 17

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

8:30 a.m. †Bill Burriss

#### Wednesday, October 18

8:30 a.m. †Hazel Virginia Kidd Sadler

#### Thursday, October 19

6:00 p.m. †Francis J. Finan, Jr.

#### Friday, October 20

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

8:30 a.m. †Barbara Booher

#### Saturday, October 21 (no morning weekday Mass)

#### Saturday, October 21 (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:30 p.m. †Jack Mellett

#### Sunday, October 22 (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30 a.m. †Mike Parkulo

11:30 a.m. †Greg Kunkel

2:30 p.m. Parishioners (Spanish Mass)



### Collection Report (Oct. 7/8)

Regular/Operating	\$8,983.18
St. Anne School/dioc.schools	\$1,032
Mission Cooperative	\$4,156
<i>(for Gate City &amp; Dungannon)</i>	
Catholic World Missions	\$ 25
All Saints Holy Day	\$ 25
Bristol Faith in Action (BFIA)	\$ 75

### E-Giving (Oct. 1-8)

Regular/Operating	\$6,089
St. Anne School/dioc.schools	\$ 485
Mission Cooperative	\$ 215
Catholic World Missions	\$ 103
Retired Religious Fund	\$ 231
Bldg./Maintenance Reserve	\$ 125

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Our 2nd collection next weekend (Oct. 21/22) will be for **Catholic World Missions**. World Mission Sunday was established by Pope Pius XI in 1926. We unite with the global Church to bolster the missionaries working in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and certain regions of Latin America and Europe. Your fervent prayers and upcoming generosity in this collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith support their mission of love and service around the world. Thank You!

### The WORD among us

#### Catholic Mass Readings and Daily Meditations

Stop by the table in the commons to pick up a copy of the October **the WORD among us—I Have Called You by Name**. Articles include "Mary Magdalene's Journey from Sorrow to Joy", "The Look of Love that Changed Zacchaeus' Life", "Thomas: A Doubter No More" and a Plan and Vision for Family Life—One Way to Bring Heaven into Your Home.

### King Institute for Faith & Culture

#### This Monday, October 16—Writing

#### Drew Bratcher, Essayist and Music Writer

⇒ 9:15 a.m. *Great Distances, Deep Delight: Some Notes on Storytelling* at King University Memorial Chapel, Bristol, TN

⇒ 7 p.m. *The Story and the Song: A Reading and Conversation with Drew Bratcher* at the Birthplace of Country Music Museum, Bristol, VA

**REMEMBER TO  
PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!!**



**Journey to Confirmation!**

Inviting youth in Grades 10-12 who wish to be Confirmed to join us! We will dive a little deeper into your faith journey and prepare for the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. Gatherings are in the BYC (Brady Youth Center) from 6-8 p.m. (some upcoming dates: Oct. 22 & 29, Nov. 5) We will not meet up every week so check the Youth Ministry Flocknote or the bulletin for our schedule. Questions, contact Laura Cochrane: 276-492-3095 or [lauracochrane@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:lauracochrane@stannes-bristol.org)



SCAN ME



**Interdenominational Prayer Gathering**

**Tuesday, Oct. 17th**  
7:00 PM  
**First Assembly of God**  
120 Millard St., Bristol, VA 24201

From now through Nov. 5th, please pray at the public areas around the abortion clinic which is located at 2603 Osborne Street Bristol, VA.

Sign up for hours at: [www.40daysforlife.com/bristol](http://www.40daysforlife.com/bristol)

Contact: [40daysbristoltn@gmail.com](mailto:40daysbristoltn@gmail.com) or 276-644-0340

**Please take note!**

Fr. Tom will be at the Diocesan Pilgrimage on Saturday, October 21, so there will NOT BE morning Mass, Rosary, Adoration or Confessions next Saturday morning, Oct. 21. Fr. Tim Drake will be here for confessions at 4 p.m. and for our Mass at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 21. Fr. Tom will be back for the Sunday Masses on October 22.