



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 (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
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; 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.

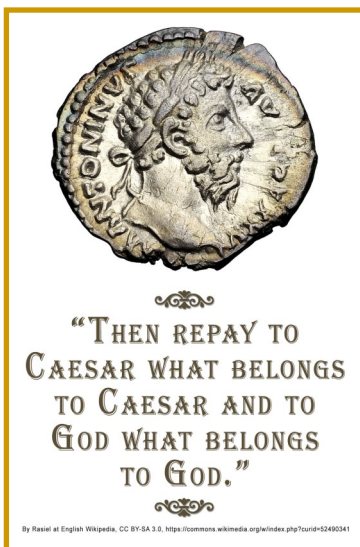
Weddings: 8 months notice required to complete Marriage Preparation.

Interested in Joining the Catholic Church?

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

The words from today's Gospel, "*repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God*", are a reminder of our struggle to integrate our lives as faithful citizens with our lives as faithful Catholics.

We are obligated to do both: to bring our faith and our values to all our responsibilities, including our civic ones. May the Eucharist we receive and share today strengthen us in fulfilling our mission in every respect.



Readings for this Week

(Oct. 23-28)

Monday: Romans 4:20-25; Luke 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 1-19, 20b-21; Lk. 12:35-38
Wednesday: Romans 6:12-18; Luke 12:39-48
Thursday: Romans 6:19-23; Luke 12:49-53
Friday: Romans 7:18-25a; Luke 12:54-59
Saturday: (Feast: Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles)
Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16

Scripture for next Sunday (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Exodus 22:20-26

God hears the cry of the oppressed.

Psalm 18

"I love you, Lord, my strength."

1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

God's people are renowned for their conversion and love of God.

Matthew 22:34-40

The greatest law is the law of love.

How does God want us to act toward others? That question is answered in next Sunday's readings. In Exodus, God tells the Chosen People how to treat strangers, widows, orphans, and others in difficult circumstances, and explains why. Writing to the Thessalonians, St. Paul says that by imitating the Lord they have become models for other believers. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches the Pharisees which commandment is the greatest. Let us allow God's word to penetrate our minds, our souls, and our hearts.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Your prayers are requested for *Rusty Miller*, the brother-in-law of Neil Mooney who died recently in Atlanta. Notes may be sent to Neil at 54 Compton, Bristol, TN 37620.

A Message from Fr. Tom —

Coming up later in the month, just on the cusp of November (necessarily) is what we've come to call Halloween. This term, of course, comes from *Hallow'een*, which comes from *All Hallow's Eve*. To be hallowed is to be Holy (Sanctus, Santo, etc.). The eve is a vigil, in the Church's long standing tradition, going back to Judaism. In Judaism, which operates on a lunar calendar, liturgical celebrations (because the days themselves) are from sundown to sundown. We celebrate special vigils for all Solemnities (a tick above Sundays, in solemn celebration).

November 1st is the Solemnity of All Saints. Thus, its vigil is what we call Halloween. A general day for saints, especially martyrs, began when Christianity was legalized in the Roman Empire (300's), and was celebrated on May 13th. It shifted to November first under Pope Gregory IV in the 700's.

The Church combined several celebrations for the faithful departed on November 2nd, into what we now refer to as All Soul's Day, in the 1,000's. Because of various cultural celebrations, customs have arisen in mocking demons and even taunting death, because Christ is our hope. Yet, while death is one of the last things, so are judgment, heaven, and hell. The Church expresses our need to remember this, with her phrase *Memento Mori* (remember death, or even remember your death). We're all going to pass, and we want to live in such a way that allows judgment over us to put us on track for heaven (though many/most of us will journey through Purgatory, the denizens of which we pray for on All Souls Day).

We're reminded in the Gospel that there are things of this world and things which belong to God. One of the things which belong to God is our respect for the souls of all human beings, because they are precious creations of God, whom he has invited into his wonderful life. Let us do that as best we can in the Church's tradition, at month's end (and month's beginning).

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Your prayers are requested for *Pansy Carswell*, the grandmother of *Arynn Perrin*, who died recently. Notes may be sent to Arynn & Hunter at 1068 Oakland Dr., Bristol, TN 37620.

Senior High Youth Ministry
&
Junior High Youth Ministry

- ◆ 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)
- ◆ Nov. 12— Youth Ministry (BYC 6-8pm)
 - **Journey to Confirmation!**
(BYC 6p-8p)



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.** We will not meet up every week so check the **Youth Ministry Flocknote** or the bulletin for our schedule. Questions, contact Laura Cochrane: lauracochrane@stannes-bristol.org or 276-492-3095.



YOUTH MINISTRY
FLOCKNOTE!!



40 Days for Life Vigil
continues through Nov. 5th

40 Days for Life is a peaceful, non-judgmental, non-confrontational prayer vigil happening near abortion businesses in 681 cities across the world. Join us in this ministry near the Bristol Women's Health (BWH) abortion business located at 2603 Osborne Street, Bristol, VA.

One of the best ways to begin praying for life near an abortion business is to join an existing prayer group. We know people will be praying near BWH at these times:

- Oct. 18—Wednesday, at 3 p.m.
- Oct. 23—Monday, at 10:30 a.m.
- Oct. 27—Friday, at 4 p.m.
- Oct. 30—Monday, at 10:30 a.m.
- Nov. 1—Wednesday, at 11 a.m.
- **Sunday, Nov. 5, at 4 p.m.**
(closing prayer at vigil site)

For more information, please contact Angie at 40daysbristoltn@gmail.com or (423)-644-0340



GRIEF SUPPORT

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one?

Our Grief Support group is led by Doug & Mary Pat Ernst and they generally meet twice a month. If you are interested in joining our Grief Support Group, call the parish office (276-669-8200) or stannes@stannes-bristol.org or contact Mary Pat & Doug.

*O Lord,
we thank You for the life You gave to
our loved one, and the life everlasting
that You grant to our loved one now.
Let Your presence in heaven be a blessing to
our loved one and let Your dwelling with us
now here on earth be a comfort to us as we
mourn this loss in our lives. Amen.*



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 21 (28th Sunday/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)

Monday, October 23

6:00 p.m. †Barry Brady

Tuesday, October 24

7:00 a.m. no intention scheduled

8:30 a.m. †Dennis Hahn

Wednesday, October 25

8:30 a.m. †Bob Douglas

Thursday, October 26

6:00 p.m. †Joan Kimmell

Friday, October 27

7:00 a.m. no intention scheduled

8:30 a.m. †Richard J. Davis

Saturday, October 28

9:30 a.m. no intention scheduled

Saturday, October 29 (29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:30 p.m. †Veronica Ferski

Sunday, October 30 (29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30 a.m. †Bill Burriss

11:30 a.m. Parishioners

2:30 p.m. †Maria Duarte (Spanish Mass)



Stewardship

World Mission Sunday:

Today we celebrate **World Mission Sunday**, heeding Pope Francis' call to keep our "*hearts on fire, feet on the move.*" On this day, we reflect on our baptismal promise to be disciples and missionaries, sharing the Good News. The second collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith directly aids priests, religious, and lay leaders in the Pope's missions, allowing them to minister to and uplift communities in dire need. Let's light up the world with our prayers and generosity. Thank you for your heartfelt support!

E-Giving (Oct. 9-14)

Regular/Operating	\$2,214
Retired Religious Fund	\$ 10
Mission Cooperative	\$ 10
St. Anne School/dioc.schools	\$ 10
Bristol Faith In Action	\$ 125

Collection Report (Oct. 14/15)

Regular/Operating	\$8,829
Retired Religious Fund	\$ 100
Mission Cooperative	\$ 725
All Saints holy day	\$ 100

The Bristol Music Club Scholarship Benefit

Music... Weaves Us Together

Saturday, November 4, 2023

Central Presbyterian Church (331 Euclid Ave.)

Silent Auction opens at 10 a.m.

Music Program 10:30 a.m.

Tasty Treats provided by members of The Bristol Music Club. Tickets are \$25 available at the door or from Music Club members. Beth McCoy/Emcee, music by Appalachian Clarinets, and the 2023 Scholarship Winners.

Position Available—St. Anne Catholic School Lunchroom Supervisor/Associate Supervisor

This position is to lead the setup, conduct, and order the process of students to receive lunch, snacks, dispose of trash properly, etc; to help students arrive on time and finish on time which allows the cleaning crew and lunch servers to optimize transition time between all classes. High school diploma or college degree; licensure not necessary but a plus. Hours: 10:30a-1:00p Monday thru Friday each full school day. Job is Part Time (occasional), pay: \$16/hr. Complete application online, send resume and cover letter to kfarrell@stanneschoolbristol.org.

Position Available—St. Anne Catholic School Bus Driver (for field trips)

St. Anne Catholic School is seeking an occasional school bus driver for field trips, athletic events and special events. Opportunities would range from 0-10+ days per month. Needed: High school diploma or equivalent, CDL License required. It is a Class C license with an S endorsement for bus drivers. Compensation: \$18/hr. Please complete application online, send resume, and cover letter explaining your interest and experience driving elementary age students to and from events to:

schooloffice@stanneschoolbristol.org

A Prayer for Israel

Dear Heavenly Father,

*as we watch the events in Israel unfold in the news,
we are at a loss for words.*

*So much violence, so much hurting, so much fear
those in Israel and in Palestine must
be experiencing.*

*We pray that You protect those who are in the midst of
this escalation of violence.*

*Please shelter people from harm, get families to safety,
and shield them with Your peace and protection.*

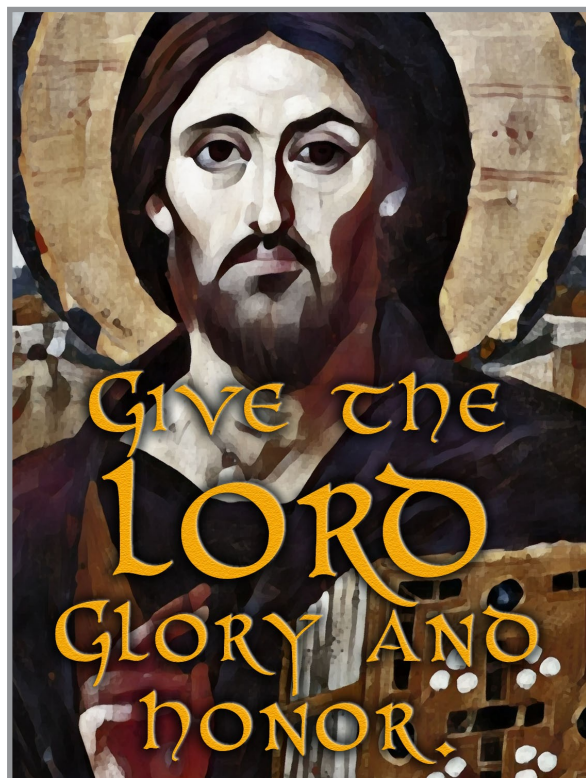
*O God, although we do not know what will happen
in Israel in these coming days, we do know
that You have protected them in the past.*

You are the God of the nation of Israel.

You have been their protector throughout history.

*May we continue to lift up the nation of Israel to You
and trust that You will set everything right with
your righteous hand (Isaiah 41:10).*

*May all the people of the Middle East, and of the world,
someday be able to live in peace. Amen.*



Looking Ahead on the Calendar JUST A BIT!

- ◆ Our **Thanksgiving Outreach** begins... turkey “feathers” in commons beginning Oct. 28/29. Take a feather, buy items on listed, and return items to commons NLT afternoon of Sunday, Nov. 12.
If YOU or someone YOU KNOW is in need of food this Thanksgiving, please notify the parish office.
- ◆ **Solemnity of All Saints** (A Holy Day of Obligation) is Wednesday **November 1**. Our Masses for All Saints will be at **8:30a and 7p**. There is a collection taken up at All Saints Day Masses (for our operating fund).
- ◆ **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed** (*All Souls Day*) is Thursday, November 2. Our Mass for All Souls will be at **6 p.m.** At this Mass we will especially remember those from our parish who have died this past year.
- ◆ **Daylight Savings Time Ends** —
FALL BACK ONE HOUR when you go to bed on Saturday November 4.