



# 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.....8:30 a.m.  
Ash Wednesday Masses: 830a & 7p  
Ash Wed. Service (not a Mass): 12n  
Thursday.....6:00 p.m.  
Friday.....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)  
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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.



As we approach Ash Wednesday and the season of repentance and penitence, we hear how Jesus responded to a man who was considered unclean, both physically and spiritually. Over the following forty days of Lent, we will approach our Lord as sinners, in need of forgiveness, in need of being "made clean". May Jesus' response to the leper in today's Gospel assure us of his love and mercy for us despite our failings, despite our sinfulness.

*A Message from Father Tom!!*



Are you getting Father Tom's weekly Flocknotes?

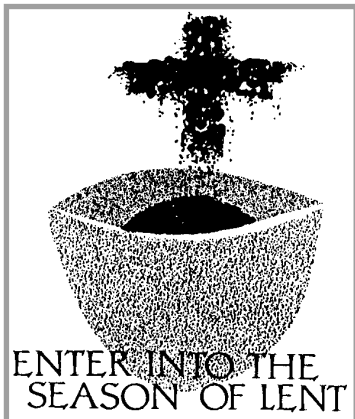
It is the best way to keep up with what is happening each week and what is planned here at the parish.

Each Saturday morning Fr. Tom sends out a "Flocknote".

This is the best way for you to get the latest information!

*Sign up at the link below!*

<https://stannecatholicbristol.flocknote.com/>



**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
February 14

Masses with distribution of ashes: **8:30a & 7p**

Liturgy of the Word  
w/distribution of Ashes:  
(not a Mass) at **12 noon**

**Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence for Catholics.**

**LENT runs from Ash Wednesday until the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday.**

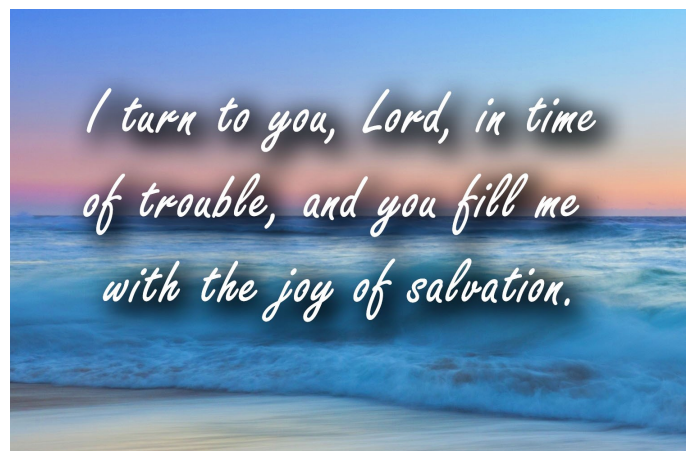
"The annual Lenten season is the fitting time to climb the holy mountain of Easter. The Lenten season has a double character namely to prepare both catechumens and the faithful to celebrate the paschal mystery. The catechumens, both with the rite of election and scrutinies, and by catechesis, are prepared for the celebration of the sacraments of Christian Initiation; the faithful, ever more attentive to the word of God and prayer, prepare themselves by penance for the renewal of their baptismal promises." (Ceremonial of Bishops, 249)



**PRAY with HALLOW this Lent!**

Hallow, the #1 prayer and meditation app in the world, is partnering with St. Anne this Lent! By scanning the QR code, you're securing Hallow Premium for just \$1 from now through Easter. Join this audio-guided Lent Pray40 Challenge. If you have questions, call or text our Hallow parish coordinator, Edi Early, at 423-914-3080.

SCAN this QR code to sign up



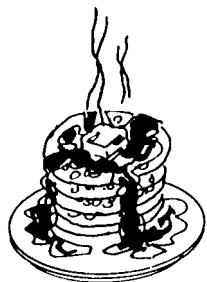
### ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers at our altar this weekend are placed in loving memory of *Joan & Mike Parkulo*, given by their children.

### Senior High Youth Ministry & Junior High Youth Ministry

- Feb. 9-11 — **DYC** (Richmond)
- Feb. 11 — **NO SHYM / NO JHYM**
  - Returning from DYC
- February 18 — **Fun Night!**
- Feb. 25 — **Youth Ministry (BYC 6:00p-8:00p)**
  - Community Service
- March 3 — **Youth Ministry (BYC 6:00p-8:00p)**

### HOLY HOUR Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Tuesday, 9a-10a (following the 8:30a Mass)



### Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday) Feb. 13, 2024

Join the Knights of Columbus as we usher in Lent with a gathering of fellowship and fun.

Bring your appetite, for the Knights will be serving pancakes and sausage, beginning at **6p this Tuesday, Feb. 13** in the Great Room, and the entire Saint Anne's community is welcome!

St. Anne School students will display artwork and the Knights will be available to answer any questions you may have about the Order and get your ideas on what you would like to see us do within the parish and the community.

### 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal: *Sharing His Love with Others*

Recently many of you received a letter from Bishop Knestout asking for your support of the 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal. We hope you will prayerfully consider this request. For those who did not receive a mailing, or have not had time to respond to it, we will be conducting our **In-Pew Process** at all Masses the next two weekends—Feb. 17/18 and Feb. 24/25. All parishes receive back a portion of their funds collected to be used for important local priorities. Thank you in advance for your support of the 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal.

**Lent begins this Wednesday!** Ash Wednesday Masses at 8:30a and 7:00p. We will also have a liturgy of the word at 12N with distribution of ashes (not a Mass).



### Regulations for Fast and Abstinence

**Fasting** is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices are allowed.

**Abstinence** is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted.

*Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14* and *Good Friday, Mar. 29* are days of fast and abstinence.

ALL the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

### 40 Days for Life

The next segment of 40 Days for Life is from February 14 to March 24. During 40 days for life, we increase our focus on using prayer and fasting to bring an end to abortion. This vigil we are organizing an "at-home" prayer chain in addition to the public vigil near Bristol's abortion business (2603 Osborne St., Bristol, VA).

Please contact Angie Bush at 276-644-0340 for more information.

### 40 Days spring Prayer Gatherings

(All of these group prayers are at the vigil site unless indicated)

The vigil site is located near 2603 Osborne St., Bristol, VA)

Monday, Feb. 19, 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, March 2, from 3 p.m.

Saturday, March 9, 11 a.m. (midpoint prayer gathering)

Saturday, March 16 at 3 p.m.

Sunday, March 24, 4:30 p.m. (Closing prayer gathering)

EVERY Wednesday, 12:15p Pro-Life Rosary at St. Anne's

**Pro-Life Rosary**  
**Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14**  
**12:15 p.m.**  
**St. Augustine Center**



### Wednesday Bible Study:

The Bible Study on an introduction to the New Testament will be at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, February 14, at the Saint Augustine Center.



**Saturday, Feb. 10**—weekday Mass at 8:30 a.m.  
**Saturday, Feb. 10** (*Vigil—6th Sunday/Ordinary Time*)  
5:30 p.m. †Mike & †Joan Parkulo (anniv.)  
**Sunday, February 11** (*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*)  
8:30 a.m. †Neal Jewell  
11:30 a.m. †Julian ‘Dave’ Pryputniewicz  
2:30 p.m. Parishioners (*Spanish Mass*)  
**Monday, Feb. 12**  
6:00 p.m. Spec. Int.: Elizabeth Rutledge  
**Tuesday, Feb. 13**  
8:30 a.m. †Thomas Jennings  
**ASH Wednesday, Feb. 14**  
8:30 a.m. Spec. Int.: Liz Aguas  
7:00 p.m. †John Robinette  
**Thursday, Feb. 15**  
6:00 p.m. no intention yet scheduled  
**Friday, Feb. 16**  
8:30 a.m. Spec. Int.: Rosie M & †Richard D. anniv.  
**Saturday, Feb. 17**—weekday Mass at 8:30 a.m.  
**Saturday, Feb. 17** (*Vigil—1st Sunday of Lent*)  
5:30 p.m. †Loretta Karban  
**Sunday, February 18** (*First Sunday of Lent*)  
8:30 a.m. †Sister Lois Jean Nunweiler, OSF  
11:30 a.m. †Richard & †Rozelma Wagner  
2:30 p.m. Parishioners (*Spanish Mass*)



**E-Giving** (*Jan. 27-31, 2024*)

Regular/Operating	\$2,356
St. Anne School 2nd collection	\$ 15
Bldg/Roof Repairs	\$ 325

**Collection Report** (*Feb. 3/4*)

Regular/Operating	\$15,708
St. Anne School 2nd collection	\$ 2,716.01
Bereavement	\$ 1,000
Bldg/Roof Repairs	\$ 400
Bristol Faith in Action	\$ 335
Parish charities/outreach	\$ 100
Respect Life	\$ 50
Ash Wednesday	\$ 105

THERE WILL BE A COLLECTION  
ON ASH WEDNESDAY (Feb. 14)  
for our Operating fund.

The next “second” collection will be Feb. 24/25  
for Bristol Faith In Action (BFIA).

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT AND  
GENEROSITY TO SAINT ANNE PARISH & SCHOOL!**

**Scripture Readings for next Sunday**  
**1st Sunday of Lent**

**Genesis 9:8-15**

*God's covenant with Noah when he was delivered  
from the flood.*

**Psalm 25**

*“Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth  
to those who keep your covenant.”*

**1 Peter 3:18-22**

*The water of the flood prefigured Baptism,  
which saves you now.*

**Mark 1:12-15**

*Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels  
ministered to him.*

After the Great Flood, God made a covenant with us. Never again would a flood destroy the whole earth. Centuries later, God sent Jesus as the new covenant. As we hear in the second reading next Sunday, Jesus suffered for our sins to lead us to God. In the Gospel, Jesus emerges from forty days in the desert, proclaiming that this is the time to repent and believe. Let us heed Jesus' message as we listen to God's word.

**St. Anne's FRIENDSHIP Club**

For many years our Friendship Club gathered, usually once a month, for lunch and fellowship. Some of our folks have asked that it get started back up again!

Date/Time: **Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 12 Noon**  
Location: Perkins Restaurant  
102 Bristol East Rd. (exit 7)  
Bristol, VA 24202

Reserve a seat by calling or emailing Paula Cericola  
at 276-466-4773 or [pncericola@va.net](mailto:pncericola@va.net)

**Vatican International Exhibition**

***The Eucharistic Miracles of the World***

In the history of the Catholic Church, there have been many Eucharistic miracles approved by the Catholic Church as truly worthy of belief. This Exhibition faithfully recounts many miraculous occurrences. Knowledge of these miracles strengthens our faith in Christ and His Church. The exhibit was created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, a 15-yr-old from Milan, Italy, who was beatified on October 10, 2020.

This exhibit will be available for viewing at:

**St. Mary Catholic Church** (2211 E. Lakeview Dr.)  
**Johnson City, TN from Feb. 14 to Feb. 18.**

Exhibition is free—weekdays church doors are open before the daily 7a Mass until approx. 8p and weekend doors open between 8a to 7p.

**Spanish Interim Teacher**

St. Mary's Catholic School in Johnson City, TN is looking to hire an interim Spanish teacher to finish the 2023-24 school year. This is a part-time position. Preferred to have teaching degree or working on a teaching degree. Applicants must have a BS/BA in a related field. Please send resume and cover letter to the attention of: [becky.frye@stmarysjc.org](mailto:becky.frye@stmarysjc.org)



**BUS TRIP to the Virginia March for Life/  
Virginia Pro-Life Day—Wed., Feb. 21**

St. Anne's has received a Respect Life grant from the Diocese of Richmond to help subsidize a bus to Richmond for the Virginia March for Life, which is part of a larger event, the Virginia Pro-Life Day. The bus will leave St. Anne's on Feb. 21 PROMPTLY at 5 a.m. and return to Bristol at approx. 8:30 p.m. Cost per person is \$40. Need registration ASAP and payment no later than Feb. 18. (*Make checks payable to St. Anne's; memo line: bus trip*) If you'd like to attend but the cost is prohibitive, please contact Sarah French at 276-669-8200 or [sfrench@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:sfrench@stannes-bristol.org). If you can't attend, you are welcome to make donation to sponsor a marcher.

ENVELOPES for registration/payment/donation are available on the table in the commons.

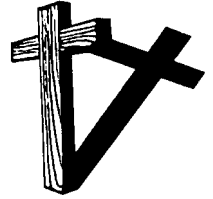
**SOUP & STATIONS**

**The Fridays of Lent**

Join us for a simple soup supper this Friday, Feb. 16 (and all the Fridays of Lent) at 5:30 p.m. in the Great Room. Then pray the **Stations of the Cross** with us at 6 p.m. in the Commons.

**Stations of the Cross**

*"Via Dolorosa"* (Way of the Cross) is a devotion following Christ's path as He carried the Cross. This pilgrimage devotion dates back to a time soon after Christ's death.



In the 1300's the Franciscans were given guardianship of the pilgrimage route. Placement of Stations of the Cross in churches became common near the end of the 17th century.

***Be part of this prayer tradition and join us at 6pm on the Fridays of Lent for the Stations of the Cross.***

***Looking ahead just a bit...***

The parish office will be closed on Monday, Feb. 19 for the Presidents Day Holiday.