



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.
Wednesday (Feb. 21) NO Weekday Mass
Thursday (Feb. 22) Mass at 8:30a (not 6p)
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
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:

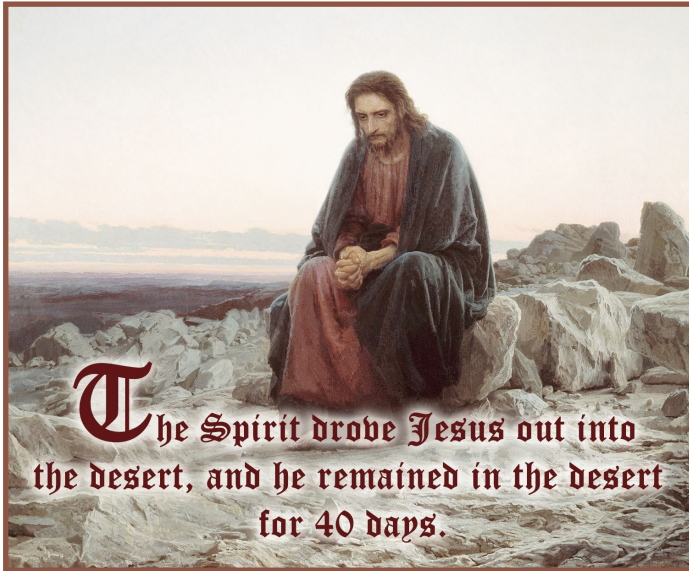
Tuesday: 5-6p
(no conf. this Wed.)
Thursday: 5-5:45p
Sat., 8:45a-9:30a; 415-515p
or by appointment.

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



Ashes and rainbows make a strange combination. Ashes are dirty, messy, ugly. Rainbows, on the other hand, are beautiful and inspiring. But we encounter both at the beginning of Lent this year. This past Wednesday, ashes were smudged on our foreheads as a sign of our mortality and sinfulness. Today we hear that God set a rainbow in the sky as a sign of His covenant with us. As we begin this season of Lent, let us recognize both truths: we are always in need of repentance, but God stands ever waiting to forgive us. As ashes remind us to repent of our sins, may rainbows remind us of God's eternal forgiveness!



**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/payment by TODAY, SUNDAY Feb. 18. ENVELOPES for registration/payment/donation are available on the table in the commons. (*Make checks payable to St. Anne's; memo line: bus trip*) If you want to attend, and didn't get registered in time, contact Sarah French as there may be seats still available. (If you'd like to attend but the cost is prohibitive, or if you can't attend but want to make donation to sponsor someone going—contact Sarah.)

sfrench@stannes-bristol.org 276-669-8200

A Message from Father Tom....

"The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan."

We are a desert people, even still, going out to the wilderness to be purified, and unfortunately also tempted. As we make advancements in the path of holiness, temptations by The Accuser are never far behind. But, we walk the path our savior trod, where the sand lay dented.

As Jesus withstood Satan's temptations, so will we, with the time-tested tools: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. We mortify ourselves against things of the world and lesser goods, recommitting ourselves to devotion to God and love of neighbor. While this is a yearly "program," the intention is to habituate us to these more excellent ways so that we can continue to practice them the rest of the year as well, at least in some way. In this way, year by year, we make cumulative progress in holiness, not anticipating backsliding the rest of the year, but if nothing else, to hold our ground (but hopefully soldier on).



PRAY FAST SHARE

your ways,
O Lord, are
love and
truth,
to those
who keep
your
covenant.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask your prayers for *Suzie (Self) Owens*, a member of our parish family, who died last weekend. Notes of sympathy may be sent to her husband, Chris, at 136 Canterbury Place, Bristol, TN 37620.

Eucharistic Miracles of the World exhibit at Saint Mary's in Johnson City ends this evening, Feb. 18. The exhibit is free— The church will be open this weekend 8a to 7p if you want to come see the exhibit.

Please note: Parish office will be closed Monday, Feb. 19, for the Presidents' Day Holiday. Bulletin deadline is still 12N on Monday, leave info (276-669-8200 ext. 0) or email at stannes@stannes-bristol.org.



TUESDAY HOLY HOUR
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues., Feb. 20
9a to 10a
(immediately following 8:30a Mass)
Spend time in private prayer with our Lord this Lent.

NO Weekday Mass or Confessions
this Wednesday, February 21st

Father Tom will be going on the bus to Richmond for the Virginia Pro-Life Day, so there will **not be Mass or Confessions** this Wednesday.

Saint Anne's PRAYER SHAWL group

The Prayer Shawl group will meet this **Wednesday, February 21, at 10 a.m.** at the St. Augustine Center. New members are always welcome.

RESPECT LIFE ROSARY: Our Pro-Life Rosary will be prayed Wed., Feb. 21 at 12:15 p.m. in the Saint Augustine Center.

Wednesday Bible Study

Our Bible Study on an introduction to the New Testament meets Wed., Feb. 21 at 1 p.m. at the Saint Augustine Center. All are welcome to attend.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE!!

SCHOOL MASS will be this Thursday at 8:30 a.m. Since there won't be our regular Wednesday morning school Mass, the school Mass will be **this THURSDAY, Feb. 22 at 8:30 a.m.** (No Mass this Thursday at 6 p.m.)

PROTECTING KIDS ONLINE

St. Anne Catholic School is hosting a special presentation about internet safety and social media. This will be held **Thursday, February 22, at 6 p.m.** in the Great Room. This is open to the public and intended for 5th-8th graders and their parents; there will be one presentation for students and one for parents.

The presenters are:

Special Agent Travis Howard,
High Tech Crime, Virginia State Police

Kim Mumpower
Chief Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney

For more information or to RSVP, please email:

nhughes@stanneschoolbristol.org

SOUP & STATIONS

The Fridays of Lent

Join us for a simple soup supper this Friday, Feb. 23 (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. (Reminder: Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat for Catholics.)

The *Stations of the Cross* follow Christ's path as he carried the cross. This pious practice of praying the Stations originated in medieval Europe when pilgrims were unable to visit the Holy Land to follow the Via Dolorosa (Way of the Cross) and so instead "visited" these holy places through prayer. Join us on the Fridays of Lent for the Stations of the Cross at **6 p.m.**



40 Days for Life spring Prayer Gatherings:

The following times groups will pray at the "vigil site" near the abortion business, 2603 Osborne St., Bristol, VA

Rosaries at the vigil site (all denominations are welcome):

- ♦ Monday, Feb. 19, 9a (led by Angie Bush)
- ♦ Saturday, March 2 from 3p (with Fr. Chris Masla)
- ♦ Saturday, March 16, at 3p (with Fr. Tom Lawrence)

Interdenominational Gatherings at vigil site:

- ♦ Saturday, March 9, 11a (Midpoint) (Prayer Gathering)
- ♦ Sunday, March 24, 4:30p (Closing Prayer Gathering)

Between now and March 24, the 40 Days for Life vigil takes place in almost 600 cities across the world. Join us as we fast and pray at home and publicly for the end of abortion. Contact Angie Bush at 276-644-0340 to volunteer.



Masses For The Week

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*)

Monday, Feb. 19

6:00 p.m. Spec. Int.: Johanna Montgomery

Tuesday, Feb. 20

8:30 a.m. †Wes Faylor

(Wednesday, Feb. 21—no weekday Mass)

Thursday, Feb. 22

8:30 a.m. †Kenneth Thomas

Friday, Feb. 23

8:30 a.m. †Edward Smith

Saturday, Feb. 24—weekday Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, Feb. 24 (*Vigil—2nd Sunday of Lent*)

5:30 p.m. †Parishioners

Sunday, February 25 (*Second Sunday of Lent*)

8:30 a.m. †Jim & †Helen Eaton

11:30 a.m. †Joseph F. Smith

2:30 p.m. †Emilia Cruz Cruz (*Spanish Mass*)



**PARISH
SUPPORT**

Collection Report (Feb. 10/11)

Regular/Operating	\$9,657
Ash Wednesday	\$ 45
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 20
Bristol Faith In Action	\$ 30
Respect Life	\$ 30
St. Anne Catholic School	\$1,172

E-Giving Report (Feb. 1-8)

Regular/Operating	\$4,899
Ash Wednesday	\$ 103
Solemnity of Mary Holy Day	\$ 28
Bldg./Roof Repairs	\$ 178
Bristol Faith In Action	\$ 200
Respect Life	\$ 28
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 498

2nd Collection: The 2nd Collection next weekend (Feb. 24/25) will be taken up for Bristol Faith In Action (BFIA). Thank you for your generosity to help those in need in our local community.

***Thank you for your ongoing
Support and Generosity!!***

FULL TIME POSITION AVAILABLE

**Christ the King Catholic Church in Abingdon, VA
is seeking a full-time Parish Secretary**

The Secretary provides clerical and administrative support to the pastor, committees, other staff as required. Preference is given to candidates who are Catholics in good standing. Minimum of three years relevant experience in a secretarial or office management role; computer competency, Microsoft Office proficiency, database experience, familiarity with the Mission of the Catholic Church; ability to manage time efficiently, set priorities and work independently; accurate typing/word processing skills; ability to compose correspondence; ability to honor and maintain confidentiality. Preferred qualifications: Proficiency in MS Publisher, Parish Soft Family Suite. Interested candidates should submit cover letter, resume and full application to jobs@richmonddiocese.org.

<https://richmonddiocese.org/full-time-parish-secretary-at-christ-the-king-catholic-church-abingdon/>

FULL TIME POSITION AVAILABLE

**Christ the King Catholic Church in Abingdon, VA and
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Marion, are
seeking a Full-Time Bookkeeper to serve both churches**

The Bookkeeper is responsible for executing approved financial responsibilities in a manner of excellent and fiscal integrity. Conducts bookkeeping, accounting, and clerical/administrative functions for the churches. A minimum of three years relevant experience (preferably in bookkeeper role); formal education in accounting or business administration; knowledge of accounting principles and financial reporting methodologies; knowledge of general ledger and reconciliation practices; Microsoft Office proficiency; database experience. Preferred Qualifications: Associates Degree in accounting or equivalent; experience with Parish Soft Accounting. Interested candidates should submit cover letter, resume and full application to jobs@richmonddiocese.org.

<https://richmonddiocese.org/full-time-bookkeeper-for-both-christ-the-king-catholic-church-abingdon-and-st-john-the-evangelist-catholic-church-marion/>

St. Anne's FRIENDSHIP Club

Friendship Club is starting up again after a few years hiatus... all are welcome to attend: **Tuesday, Feb. 27, 12N** at Perkins Restaurant (exit 7) Bristol, VA .

Reserve a seat by calling or emailing Paula Cericola at 276-466-4773 or pncericola@va.net

Scripture for next Sunday (2nd Sunday of Lent)

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a

The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith.

Psalms 116

*"I will walk before the Lord,
in the land of the living."*

Romans 8:31b-34

God did not spare his own Son.

Mark 9:2-10

This is my beloved Son.

Senior High Youth Ministry &
Junior High Youth Ministry

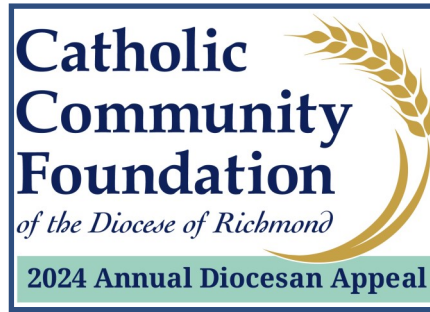
- Feb. 18 — Youth to *Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit*—St. Mary's, Johnson City, TN
- Feb. 25 — Youth Ministry (BYC 6:00p-8:00p)
 - Community Service
- March 3 — Youth Ministry (BYC 6:00p-8:00p)
- March 10 — Youth Ministry (BYC 6:00p-8:00p)

Retreat into the Passion of Jesus

The Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC is offering a one-night retreat on the Passion readings found in the gospel of Mark. The retreat will be a balanced blend of historical, theological, and spiritual reflections, with additional time to walk the beautiful grounds or pray in the chapel. The retreat will be held **March 22-23**, the day before Palm Sunday, and a great way to spiritually prepare for the holiest week of the year!

Visit www.catholicconference.org/passion or you can email info@catholicconference.org or call 828-327-7441 for more information.

The Catholic Conference Center is a fully equipped conference/retreat center, owned and operated by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte.



This weekend we are conducting the 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal—

Sharing His Love with Others.

The appeal provides an opportunity for you to support services the diocese provides directly to St. Anne's parish, as well as many programs outside of our parish. ***If you have already given—thank you very much.*** If not, you can reply to the mailing you received from the bishop, respond in the pews this weekend or click on the QR code below or go to <https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal/>

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