



# 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.....8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday..... 8:30 a.m.  
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)  
Website: .....[www.stannes-bristol.org](http://www.stannes-bristol.org)  
**St. Anne's School** ..... 276-669-0048  
email: [schooloffice@stanneschoolbristol.org](mailto: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

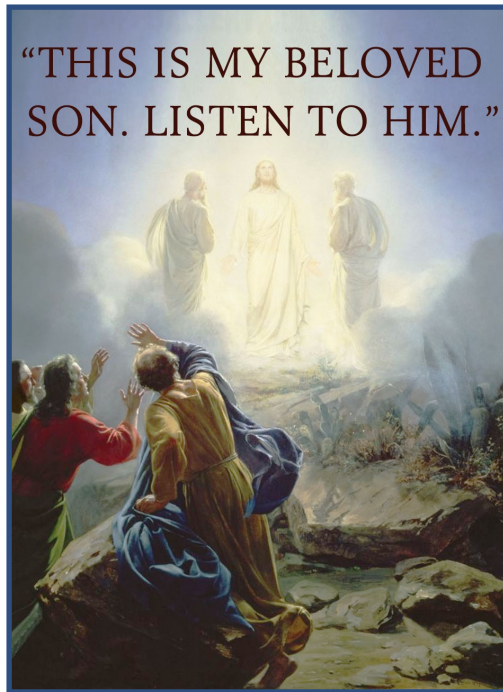
**Baptisms:** Parents must attend Baptism Preparation. Contact the parish ofc.

**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.

## Second Sunday of Lent



As we continue our Lenten journey today, we hear stories of two significant journeys in the history of our faith. Abraham travels to a distant land with his precious son, Isaac, where his devotion and obedience to God will be put to their greatest test. Jesus leads His closest disciples up a high mountain where He will be transfigured in glory. May our practice of the Lenten disciplines of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving transform us into more loving and devoted disciples.

### THE JOURNEY WITHIN ... The Experience Of Lent

#### Stations of the Cross Fridays of Lent

“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.*

**Soup Supper:** You are also welcome to join us for a simple Soup Supper prior to the Stations which is served at **5:30 p.m.** in the Great Room.

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

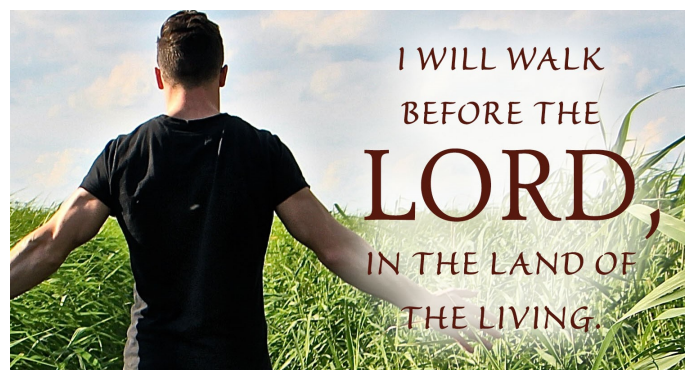
“I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son.” Neither does God the Father withhold his own beloved Son. In Isaac, we see a type of Christ: he is the only beloved son of Abraham, he carried his own wood for the sacrifice, his Father brings him to the sacrifice, and ultimately, he is spared.

In the case of Jesus our Lord, we were the ones who were spared so that we might become beloved adopted sons [and daughters]. God himself intervenes in a moment which echoes in eternity, making ripples which we encounter in each and every Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, including countless descendants of Abraham into the same sacrifice, offering what we could not.

In faith, we are able to abide/dwell/rest in our Lord and Savior, the Christ, who is offered for sacrifice, along with Peter, James, and John. Their terror and amazement at seeing Jesus in his Glorified Body in advance of the Resurrection is how we can and should look upon The Eucharist in adoration, within and outside the Mass.

#### Please note! St. Anne’s has recently received:

- ⇒ \$7,000 from the Richmond Diocese Respect Life Grant; some of this used for the bus to the VA Pro-Life Day; some to be used for a Respect Life Coordinator
- ⇒ \$12,000 from the Richmond Diocese Fuel & Hunger Fund Grant; which we have forwarded to Bristol Faith In Action to assist those in need in our local community.



## Second Sunday of Lent

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

- **Feb. 25 — Youth Ministry** (BYC 6:00p-8:00p)
  - Community Service
- **March 3 — Youth Ministry** (BYC 6:00p-8:00p)
  - Dinner Night (Come Hungry!)
- **March 10 — Youth Ministry** (BYC 6:00p-8:00p)
- **March 17 — Youth Ministry** (BYC 6:00p-8:00p)

### 40 Days spring Prayer Gatherings

*Between now and March 24, the 40 Days for Life vigil is taking place in 656 cities worldwide. 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.*

Times groups pray publicly at the “vigil site” located near the abortion business (2603 Osborne St., Bristol, VA):

#### Rosaries at vigil site:

- Sat., March 2 from 3p (w/Fr. Chris from Christ the King)
- Sat., March 16 at 3p (w/Fr. Tom from St. Anne’s)

#### International Gatherings at vigil site:

- Sat., March 9, 11am—Midpoint prayer gathering
- Sun., March 24, 4:30p—Closing prayer gathering

**TUESDAY HOLY HOUR:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9a-10a (following the 8:30a morning Mass).

### St. Anne’s FRIENDSHIP Club

The 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](mailto:pncericola@va.net)

**RESPECT LIFE ROSARY:** Pro-Life Rosary prayed Wed., Feb. 28, 12:15 p.m., St. Augustine Center.

### Wednesday Bible Study

Bible Study—introduction to the New Testament meets Wed., Feb. 28 at 1 p.m., St. Augustine Center.

**Can you help us fill some  
EASTER BASKETS?**  
(for children in the Commonwealth  
Catholic Charities  
Foster Care program  
in Norton and surrounding area)

If you could purchase some Easter candy and goodies for the baskets? We are hoping to put together at least 30 baskets for these children.

Bring the items in to the commons or the parish office **NLT March 11.** ***Thank You!***



### Thursday evening Scripture Study continues

We all know that when we hear the readings at Mass is should not be the first time that we’ve heard those readings during the previous week. We are told to pray over the scriptures to prepare ourselves for Mass. Every Thursday evening after Mass we gather for about an hour to be led through a study of the readings for Sunday. There are no prior readings or preparation. Please join us after Mass in the parish office conference room to learn a little deeper the scriptures that we will hear on Sunday.

### Friday Morning Lenten Little Rock Scripture Study

*It is not too late to join the group!*

Join us on Friday mornings as we continue our Lenten Scripture Study on the Passion and Resurrection Narratives of Jesus. We meet in the St. Augustine Center. 9:30-11:00a.

### Full-Time Positions Available:

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

The Secretary provides clerical/admin. support to the pastor, committees, other staff as required. Preference given to candidates who are Catholics in good standing. Minimum 3 years relevant secretarial/Office mgmt. experience; computer/database competency, Microsoft Office proficiency, familiarity with Mission of the Catholic Church; ability to manage time, set priorities, work independently; accurate typing/word processing; ability to compose correspondence and honor/ maintain confidentiality. Preferred qualifications: MS Publisher, Parish Soft Family Suite. Submit cover letter, resume and full application to [jobs@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:jobs@richmonddiocese.org).

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

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

The Bookkeeper is responsible for executing approved financial responsibilities in a manner of excellent & fiscal integrity; Bookkeeping, accounting, clerical/administrative functions. Minimum 3 years relevant experience; Accounting/business education knowledge of accounting principles/financial reporting methodologies. general ledger & reconciliation practices; Microsoft Office proficiency; database experience. Preferred Qualifications: Assoc. Degree in accounting or equivalent; experience with Parish Soft Accounting. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, a resume and a full application to [jobs@richmonddiocese.org](mailto: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/>





**Liturgy Intentions  
For The Week**

**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*)

**Monday, Feb. 26**

6:00 p.m. Spec. Int.: Julianne Chipponeri

**Tuesday, Feb. 27**

8:30 a.m. †Margaret Z. Considine

**Wednesday, Feb. 28**

8:30 a.m. †Marian King

**Thursday, Feb. 29**

6:00 p.m. no intention yet scheduled

**Friday, Mar. 1** †Suzie Owens

**Saturday, March 2**—weekday Mass at 8:30 a.m.

**Saturday, March 2** (*Vigil—3rd Sunday of Lent*)

5:30 p.m. †Tonette Davidson

**Sunday, March 3** (*Third Sunday of Lent*)

8:30 a.m. †Neal Jewell

11:30 a.m. Parishioners

2:30 p.m. †Dorothea Knowlton (*Spanish Mass*)



**Parish Support**

**E-Giving Report (Feb. 9-15)**

Regular/Operating	\$2,566
Ash Wednesday	\$ 60
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 10

**Collection Report (Feb. 17/18)**

Regular/Operating	\$8,090.44
Ash Wednesday	\$2,948.62
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 137
Bldg/Roof Repairs	\$ 150
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 25
Respect Life	\$ 20

**2nd Collection** this weekend (Feb. 25) is for **Bristol Faith In Action (BFIA)**. Thank you for your generosity to those in need in our local area. Next week (1st Sunday of the Month), our 2nd collection will be for St. Anne Catholic School.

**ANNUAL  
DIOCESAN APPEAL  
Sharing His Love With Others**

**Support this year's appeal -**

Click on the QR code

or go to:

<https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal/>



**ATTENTION MEN!!**

**3rd Annual EAST TENNESSEE CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE** at St. Dominic Catholic Church in Kingsport, TN on **Saturday, March 9 7:30a—3:30p** in partnership with the Diocese of Knoxville

**Mission: Building Foundations of a Virtuous Life**

All men are invited to be a part of this event. Cost: \$35 (Sons under age 18 can attend for free). This is a one-day gathering featuring breakfast and lunch, moments of fellowship, dynamic speakers, breakout sessions, music, prayers and opportunities for Sacramental Confession and Eucharist. To register go to

<https://www.saintdominickpt.org/mens-conference>

**Lighthouse Catholic Media**

**CD of the Week: *My Beloved Son—Meditations for Lent*** Bishop Robert Barron offers five sermons on the spiritual discipline we must cultivate in the Lenten season—a discipline centered in Christ. These meditations cover topics such as finding our identity in God, prayer as the key to mission, our thirst for God, how to end our alienation from God, and how to joyfully embrace the way of happiness. Find this CD and many other titles at the CD display on the table in the commons. A \$3.00 donation per CD is greatly appreciated and enables us to restock with new titles.



LENT is a 40-day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving (Ash Wednesday thru sundown Holy Thursday). It is a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully.

We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ. Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. The giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through giving money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: ***“Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs.”*** (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2446). In Lent, the baptized are called to renew their baptismal commitment as others prepare to be baptized through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, a period of learning and discernment for those who have declared their desire to become Catholics.



**PRAY FAST SHARE**

## Second Sunday of Lent

The Scrutinies of our Catechumens will be at the 11:30 Mass on the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays of Lent. At these Masses we use the Cycle A readings; at the other Masses we will continue using Cycle B readings.

### Scripture for next Sunday (Third Sunday of Lent)

5:30p & 8:30a (Cycle B readings)

**Exodus 20:1-17** (or) **Exodus 20: 1-3, 7-8, 12-17**

*The law was given through Moses.*

**Psalm 19**

*"Lord, you have the words of everlasting life."*

**1 Corinthians 1:22-25**

*We proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to many, but to those who are called, the wisdom of God.*

**John 2:13-25**

*Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.*

11:30a (Cycle A readings) - First Scrutiny

**Exodus 17:3-7**

*Water flowed from the rock to quench the people's thirst.*

**Psalm 95**

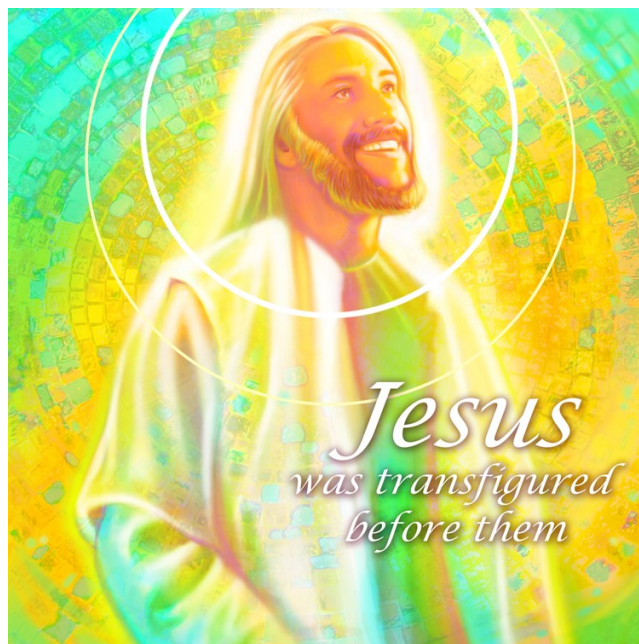
*"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."*

**Romans 5:1-2, 5-8**

*The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.*

**John 4:5-42** (or) **John 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42**

*The water that I shall give will become a spring of eternal life.*



***"This is My beloved Son,  
listen to Him!"***

Could the Lord be calling you to proclaim His name as a priest or in consecrated life? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocations Office at 804-359-5661 or email [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).