



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..... 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
Website:www.stannes-bristol.org
St. Anne's School 276-669-0048
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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

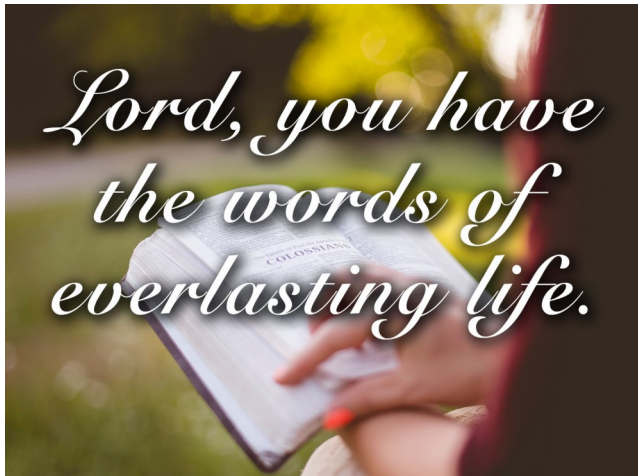
Baptisms: Parents must attend Baptism Preparation. Contact the parish ofc.

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.

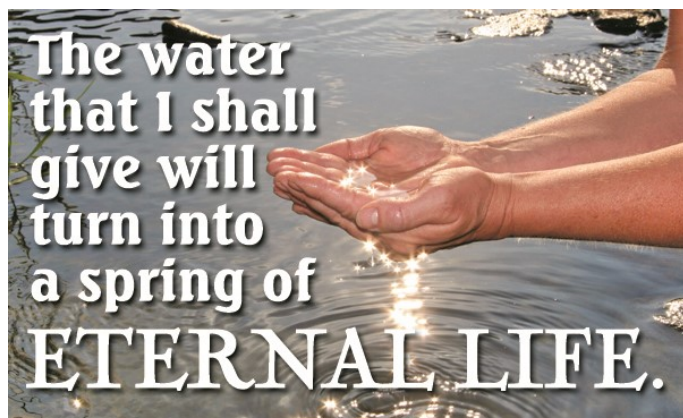
Third Sunday of Lent



Our Scripture today at our **5:30p, 8:30a, and 2:30p** Masses are the Cycle B readings: Exodus 20:1-17, Psalm 19, 1 Corinthians 1:22-25 and John 2:13-25.

We will have the RCIA Scrutinies at our **11:30a Masses** this Sunday and the next two Sundays. At these Masses we use Cycle A readings; these Gospels teach the Elect about the mystery of sin, and fill them with the Spirit of Christ. This weekend at 11:30 Mass, the readings are: Exodus 17:3-7, Psalm 95, Romans 5:1-2, 5-8, John 4:5-42. For the 1st Scrutiny the Gospel (*the Samaritan Woman at the well*) tells us that Christ is the Living Water.

Scrutinies are a series of rites (*on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of Lent*) for adults (*the Elect*) who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil this year. This is considered a period of purification and enlightenment for the Elect. There are prayers of exorcism which are intended to help purify them from sin and sinful desires. The overall prayers are to help the Elect be enlightened by the Word and grace of God.



A Message from Father Tom...

"Zeal for your house will consume me."

Here, the disciples recall the words of Psalm 69 (or 68 to them). This, we can "recall" too when we contemplate the first reading, where we hear the Exodus version of the 10 Commandments. We know we can derive the 10 Commandments from the two Great Commandments Jesus unites together for us: love of God and love of neighbor. But, we can really and truly see that as zeal for God's house, because our neighbors and ourselves, by our baptism, are part of God's house.

Imagine if we lived life zealous for God and all his house ... that we lived life with that as our driving notion, rather than subsistence or furthering our clan or family tree. That is, imagine if we lived *willing the good* of the other [person] and The Other (he who is set apart, God).

That imagination is what we've been invited to as our reality: for that is what Love is. Let us be consumed with true zeal for the house of the Lord, all our days.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL *Sharing His Love With Others*

Support this year's appeal -

Click on the QR code below or go to:

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



If you want a hard copy of a pledge or donation form, they are on the table in the commons, or contact the office.

Many thanks to all who have already contributed to this year's Annual Diocesan Appeal!!

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Your prayers are asked for **Henry Douglas "Doug" Hale**, the brother of **Teresa Ingle**, who died recently. Notes of sympathy may be sent to Teresa at 15305 Black Hollow Rd., Abingdon, VA 24210.

Senior High Youth Ministry & Junior High Youth Ministry

- **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)



12-Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Add grace to your Lenten journey... Come pray in silence before the Lord this Tuesday, March 5th, 9a to 9p.

Adoration begins immediately following our 8:30a Tuesday Mass; and concludes with Benediction at 9p.

Pro-Life Rosary—We will pray the pro-life rosary this Wednesday, March 6 at 12:15 at the St. Augustine Center.

Wednesday Bible Study—Join us this Wednesday, March 6 at 1 p.m. for Bible Study.

Eucharistic Ministry of Holy Communion to the Sick

Were you aware that we take Holy Communion to our parish members who are sick and cannot attend Mass? Would you like to be a part of this very important ministry?

We have a team of Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion who make weekly visits to bring Communion and visit our homebound and we could use more folks to help. We take Communion to those who are in the hospital, rehabilitation facilities, nursing homes, hospice, and to those who are at home. We currently have 31 parishioners needing this ministry.

If you know of anyone needing this ministry or if you are interested in helping, please call Sydney Farnum at 423-383-3663 or email sydneyfarnum@gmail.com.

Thursday Evening Scripture Study—After Thursday evening Mass we gather for about an hour for a study of the upcoming readings for Sunday Mass. There is no prior reading or preparation needed and no study materials to purchase. Please join us immediately after Thursday evening Mass to be enriched with a deeper knowledge of the upcoming scripture.

Friday Morning

Lenten Little Rock Scripture Study

It's 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, 9:30a to 11a. Cost of the study guide is \$13.95.

Lighthouse Catholic Media

CD of the Week: *The Tears of Christ*

As we dive into Lent and prepare our hearts for Easter, Dr. Christopher Blum recites some profound meditations from the *Tears of Christ: Meditations for Lent* by Saint John Henry Newman. Take time to reflect on these words and put some of these meditations into practice in order to have a peaceful and prayerful Lent. Find this CD and many more at the Lighthouse CD display in the commons. A \$3 donation per CD enables us to restock regularly with new titles.



Join us for a simple **SOUP supper** on the Fridays of Lent, **5:30 p.m.** in the Great Room.

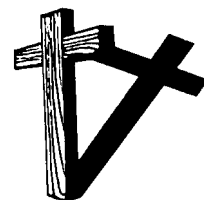
Then pray the Stations with us in the commons at 6 p.m.

STATIONS of the CROSS

✠ On the Fridays of Lent, we gather at **6 p.m.** in the commons to pray the Stations of the Cross.

✠ The Stations, also known as the Way of the Cross or Via Crucis, commemorate Jesus' passion and death.

✠ These 14 stations each depict a moment on His journey to Calvary. The practice began as pious pilgrims traced His path through Jerusalem on the Via Dolorosa. Later, for the many who could not make the trip to Jerusalem, a practice developed that took the form of the stations currently found in almost every Catholic church throughout the world. We are indeed blessed here at St. Anne's to have the beautiful stations that aid us in our prayer journey. If you are not able to join us on Fridays at 6 p.m., you are welcome to come at another time to privately pray the stations.





Mass Intentions

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*)

Monday, March 4—no Mass on 1st Monday of month

Tuesday, March 5

8:30 a.m. †Pauline Price

Wednesday, March 6

8:30 a.m. †Suzie Owens

Thursday, March 7

6:00 p.m. †Regina C. Finan

Friday, March 8 †Cyril & †Veronica Nicholls

Saturday, March 9—weekday Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, March 9 (*Vigil—4th Sunday of Lent*)

5:30 p.m. †Loretta Karban

Sunday, March 10 (*Fourth Sunday of Lent*)

8:30 a.m. Parishioners

11:30 a.m. †Mary Lou & †Dick Sulier

2:30 p.m. †Nathaniel Moore (*Spanish Mass*)



Parish Support

E-Giving (Feb. 16-22)

Regular/Operating	\$3,456
Ash Wednesday	\$ 25
Respect Life	\$ 50

Collection Report (Feb. 24/25)

Regular/Operating	\$9,909.75
Ash Wednesday	\$ 130
BFIA 2nd collection	\$4,293
Parish Charities	\$ 100
Bldg. Roof Repairs	\$2,525

Our 2nd Collection this weekend (1st Sunday of the Month) is taken up for **St. Anne Catholic School**. Thank you for your ongoing generosity and support.

Next weekend (March 9/10) the 2nd collection is for **Catholic Relief Services**. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to people here and abroad. To learn more about this collection, go to www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

PRAY for VOCATIONS!

Is the Lord calling you to a vocation in the priesthood or in the consecrated life? Respond to His call — reach out to Father Tom or to the Office of Vocations at 804-359-5661 or email vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

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.

Public Rosary with Fr. Tom Lawrence Saturday, March 16 at 3 p.m.

Where? At the 40 Days for Life vigil site
(near the Bristol Women's Health abortion business)
(2603 Osborne St., Bristol, VA)

Other times Christians will be united in prayer at the "vigil site" are:

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

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! For more information, visit www.catholicconference.org/passion or you can email info@catholicconference.org or call 828-327-7441.

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

ATTENTION MEN!!

3rd Annual EAST TENNESSEE CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

at **St. Dominic Catholic Church** in Kingsport, TN

Saturday, March 9 7:30a—3:30p

in partnership with the Diocese of Knoxville

Mission: Building Foundations of a Virtuous Life

All men, whether fathers or sons, young or experienced... are invited to be a part of this event. Cost is \$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>

Monthly Papal Intention: To better know "the concrete problems that trouble the Universal Church, especially those of the missions" the Holy Father asks that his monthly intention be "the object of knowledgeable and responsible prayer on the part of the people of God."

Papal Intention for March:

For the new martyrs.

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

Third Sunday of Lent



We are gathering **Easter candy** and goodies and small treats to fill 30+ **Easter baskets** for foster children in Southwest Virginia.



Bring in items when you come to Mass next weekend (and please NLT by March 11th!) Commonwealth Catholic Charities in Norton will distribute the baskets to the children.

Is it **SPRING YET???**

Well, it is almost time to **SPRING FORWARD!!**

Remember to turn your clocks **AHEAD** one Hour when you go to bed next Saturday night!

Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 a.m. on Sunday, March 10.



A Lenten Prayer

Heavenly Father, as I enter another week of my Lenten journey, guide me to the path that leads to You. Fill my heart with gratitude, patience, strength, and peace, help me to admit my shortcomings and sins. As I renew my resolve to be a better person, let me hear Your voice in the deepest reaches of my heart. Give me rest in You. Help me to accept others, showing them Your great love. Stay with me through the busy days and remind me that when I need comfort, solitude, wisdom, or guidance, I can always turn to You. Help me develop discipline and generosity through fasting and almsgiving, and come closer to You through prayer this Lent. In Your name I pray... AMEN.

Looking Ahead Just a Bit...

- ◆ **Lenten Penance Service:** Thurs. March 21, 7pm.
- ◆ **Palm Sunday Weekend:** March 23/24; our regular Mass times: Sat. 530p, Sun. 830a, 11:30a, 2:30p
- ◆ **Holy Thursday:** March 28; Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 p.m., Altar of Repose after Mass to 10p
- ◆ **Good Friday:** Friday, March 29; Stations at 12n; Good Friday Service at 7 p.m.
- ◆ **Holy Saturday:** Mar. 30; Easter Vigil Mass—8:30p.
- ◆ **Easter Sunday:** Mar. 31; Regular "Sunday" schedule—8:30a and 11:30a and Spanish at 2:30p.