



# 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 (March 21) .....8:30 a.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  
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Address: 580 Oakview Ave., Bristol, VA

**Parish Registration** - Call the church office.

**Confessions:**

Tuesday & Wednesday this week 5-6p  
Thursday, March 21, Penance Svc. 7p  
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.

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

Our Scripture today for the 5th Sunday of Lent (at our 5:30p, 8:30a, and 2:30p Masses) are the Cycle B readings:

### Jeremiah 31:31-34

*I will make a new covenant and remember their sin no more.*

### Psalm 51

*"Create a clean heart in me, O God."*

### Hebrews 5:7-9

*Christ learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation.*

### John 12:20-33

*If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit.*

The 3rd Scrutiny for our Catechumens is at the 11:30a Mass and we will use the Cycle A readings:

### Ezekiel 37:12-14

*I will put my spirit in you that you may live.*

### Psalm 130

*"With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption."*

### Romans 8:8-11

*The life-giving Spirit dwells in us.*

### John 11:1-45

*This Gospel for the 3rd Scrutiny (the raising of Lazarus from the dead) tells us that Christ is the Resurrection and the Life.*

### A Message from Father Tom...

*"Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life."*

Hate and love are extremes presented often in scripture to make prioritization easier. We might alternately say "what is my top priority / general order number one / prime directive" ?

To help us understand this, let's remember that the two great commandments Jesus gives us are [paraphrased] Love of God and Love of Neighbor. Do notice that lack of "Love of Self" as something explicit and unqualified. We each rightly live our lives outwardly, making our own sacrifice, placing God and neighbor above and amongst our own personal concerns.

In this great mystery, we end up pursuing our primary vocation of holiness by divesting ourselves of pride (the same pride as in the fall in the Garden), in the midst of giving ourselves as a gift. So today and all days, live for the Lord and for the brethren, and you'll have your real needs met along the way.



### EASTER FLOWERS:

If you would like to make a donation toward our Easter Lilies in memory of, or in honor of a loved one, notify Rosie in the parish office at 276-669-8200 or email [stannes@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:stannes@stannes-bristol.org) by 5p this Wednesday, March 20. These memorials and honorariums will be listed in our Easter Sunday bulletin (March 31).

### Please take note!!

- ◆ Our School Mass this week will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 19 at 8:30a (the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Virgin Mary).
- ◆ There *is* a weekday Mass this Wed., March 20 at 8:30a but it is *not* a school Mass.
- ◆ Our **Mass on THURSDAY**, March 21 will be at **8:30a** (instead of 6p) due to the **Lenten Penance Service this Thursday at 7 p.m.**



## Fifth Sunday of Lent

**Welcome Race Fans!** We wish to extend a warm welcome to our visitors in Bristol this weekend!

### Youth Doings...

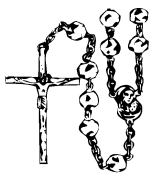
#### Senior High & Junior High Youth Ministry

- **March 17** — Youth Ministry (BYC 6:00p-8:00p)
- **March 24** — Youth Ministry (BYC 6:00p-8:00p)
- **March 31**—**NO Youth Ministry**
  - ◊ Happy Easter!
- **April 7**— Youth Ministry (BYC 6:00p-8:00p)
- **April 14** — **Fun Night!**
  - ◊ Quantum Leap

**School Mass:** This week's school Mass is Tuesday, March 19th at 8:30 a.m. (Instead of on Wednesday). Tuesday is the Solemnity of St. Joseph. (It is not a "holy day of obligation", but is a Solemnity!)

**Holy Hour** - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be after the School Mass on Tuesday. Mass will conclude and the students will leave the church, then Father will open Adoration for the Holy Hour (at approximately 9:15 or so). If you aren't able to make it to the 8:30a Mass Tuesday, perhaps you can stop by to spend time in private prayer with our Lord after the Mass.

Wednesday Mass: There will be Mass Wednesday, 8:30a.



**Pro-Life Rosary**  
**Wed., March 20, 12:15 p.m.**  
**St. Augustine Center**

**Wednesday Bible Study:** We will have the Bible Study on Wednesday, March 20, 1 p.m. in the St. Augustine Center. All are welcome to attend.



Children/teens in **Gr.2-8** who love to sing are invited to join our **Easter Sunday Choir** at the **11:30 Mass**. If you missed the 1st rehearsal—there are two more for you to attend: **Wednesday, 3:15 p.m. March 20, and March 27**. If you have questions, contact Stephanie Yoder at the parish office: 276-669-8200 or email [syoder@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:syoder@stannes-bristol.org).

### PLEASE NOTE!

Our Thursday Mass this week will be at **8:30 a.m.** instead of in the evening. (Due to the Penance Service Thursday at 7 p.m.; and no confessions at 5 p.m., confessions will be heard at the end of the Penance Service.)

### Attention Ladies!

#### **CCW Gathering—Thurs., March 21**

All Women of the parish are invited to the Council of Catholic Women meeting this **Thursday, March 21, 12Noon**, at the Msgr. Hickie Center. Refreshments will be served. The meeting will focus on the devotion of praying the Stations with Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Pray with Mary as she bears witness to Jesus' suffering on His way to Calvary. As part of CCW's outreach for the month of March, please bring one container of laundry detergent for BFIA if possible.

### **SOUP AND STATIONS** **FRIDAY, MARCH 22**

Soup Supper is at 5:30p in the Great Room and the Stations of the Cross are in the commons at **6 p.m.** As we enter into the final days of Lent, consider coming to pray the Stations and follow the Way of the Cross with our Lord.



### **St. Anne Lenten Mission 2024**

Holy Week begins next weekend — prepare your hearts by joining us for our Lenten Mission on the evenings of March 22 & 23. On Friday, you can come for Soup & Stations or if you can't make it that early, come for the Mission Talk. On Saturday if you don't plan to come to the 5:30 Mass, you can join us for the supper and talk, or just come for the Mission Talk. Childcare is available. The Mission features talks by Fr. Andrew Crabtree, Parochial Vicar at St. Dominic Catholic Church in Kingsport, Tennessee.

#### **Friday, March 22:**

- ◆ Soup Supper at 5:30 p.m.
- ◆ Stations of the Cross at 6 p.m.
- ◆ Mission Talk at 6:30 p.m.

#### **Saturday, March 23:**

- ◆ Confessions: 4 p.m.
- ◆ Saturday evening Mass: 5:30 p.m.
- ◆ Spaghetti Supper at 6:45 p.m.
- ◆ Mission Talk at 7:15 p.m.

**So we know how many to plan for**  
**(for the food and also for childcare)**

**Please sign up in the commons this weekend!!**



**Saturday, March 16** — weekday Mass  
9:30 a.m. †Jerry Blackburn

**Saturday, March 16** (*Vigil—5th Sunday of Lent*)  
5:30 p.m. †Ann Lontz

**Sunday, March 17** (*Fifth Sunday of Lent*)  
8:30 a.m. Parishioners  
11:30 a.m. †Daniel Carbajal  
2:30 p.m. †Dennis Henry Foley (*Spanish Mass*)

**Monday, March 18** — weekday Mass at 6 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 19**  
8:30 a.m. †Karen Barrett Carpenter

**Wednesday, March 20**  
8:30 a.m. †Laurin Becker

**Thursday, March 21**  
8:30 a.m. †Sue White

**Friday, March 22** †Ann Fondale Cody

**Saturday, March 23**—weekday Mass at 9:30 a.m.

**Saturday, March 23** (*Vigil—Palm/Passion Sunday*)  
5:30 p.m. †Linda Weber

**Sunday, March 17** (*Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion*)  
8:30 a.m. †Tom Cassin  
11:30 a.m. †Eleanor Heinis  
2:30 p.m. †Parishioners (*Spanish Mass*)



**E-Giving March 1-7, 2024**

Regular/Operating	\$4,004
Holy Thursday/local poor	\$ 75
Easter Holy Day	\$ 200
Bldg./Roof Repairs	\$ 150
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 50
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 488
Bristol Faith In Action (BFIA)	\$ 100

**Collection Report (March 9/10)**

Regular/Operating	\$14,120.24
Holy Thursday/local poor	\$ 120
Easter Holy Day	\$ 230
Bldg./Roof Repairs	\$ 100
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 1,776.50
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 340
Bristol Faith In Action (BFIA)	\$ 20
Parish Charities/social ministry	\$ 100

—Our collection taken up at the offertory on March 28th, **Holy Thursday**, will be for the local poor.  
—On **Easter Sunday** there are two collections: our regular operating collection and the Easter Holy Day collection.

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL:** If you have already donated to the Appeal—thank you! If not, you should be getting a letter from our Bishop with another opportunity, we encourage you to support this year's appeal!!

**St. Dominic Catholic School Positions Available**  
St. Dominic's School in Kingsport, TN is seeking passionate and dedicated employees to enhance their mission to educate children, incorporating the teachings of Jesus Christ into their daily lives. Available positions are:  
—**Art Teacher** —**Custodian**  
—**After Care Worker** —**Summercare Worker**  
(go to [SaintDominicCatholicSchool.com](http://SaintDominicCatholicSchool.com) for specific job descriptions)  
Qualified candidates are to submit resume, cover letter, three professional references to [principal@saintdominic.school.com](mailto:principal@saintdominic.school.com). Include "Desire Position" in the subject line.



**40 Days for Life** vigil ends next Sunday, March 24. Join us in these final days of the vigil, go to [www.daysforlife.com/bristol](http://www.daysforlife.com/bristol). Please consider coming to participate in the Closing prayer gathering on **Palm Sunday, March 24 at 4:30 p.m.** (near the Bristol Women's Health abortion business, 2603 Osborne St., Bristol, VA).



**Eucharistic Revival Retreat**  
**March 25-27**  
**Christ the King—Abingdon, VA**  
Three-day retreat, hosted by Christ the King parish, and led by motivational speaker and owner of *Wings to Fly* Carrie Delaney, the Eucharistic Revival Retreat will explore God's faithful love for us which propels us into mission.  
**Monday, March 25**  
6 p.m.—Retreat Introduction, Carrie's Testimony  
Talk 1: God's Covenantal Love  
Group Session: questions to reflect and share  
**Tuesday, March 26**  
6 p.m.—Talk 2: Do We Really Believe?  
7:00p —Adoration/Guided Meditation/Confessions  
**Wednesday, March 27**  
6 p.m. —Talk 2: God is Building up an Army  
7 p.m. —Mass

**PRAY for VOCATIONS**  
"The Father will honor whoever serves me."  
Are you called to serve Christ as a priest or through consecrated life? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocations Office at 804-359-5661 or via email at [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

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### Lenten Penance Service

Prepare for Holy Week—join us for our Penance Service this Thursday, March 21, at 7 p.m. Several priests will be here for individual confessions.

### Scripture for next Sunday

#### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

##### Isaiah 50:4-7

*My face I did not shield from buffets and spitting knowing that I shall not be put to shame.*

##### Psalm 22

*“My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?”*

##### Philippians 2:6-11

*Jesus emptied himself, and accepted death on a cross.*

##### Mark 14:1—15:47

*The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

The Palm Sunday liturgy always focuses on the Passion, but we begin with a short reading from Isaiah, who prophesied of a person who suffered terribly for faithfully speaking God’s word. Sound familiar? Indeed, Saint Paul testifies that Jesus *“humbled himself... to the point of death”*. Let next Sunday’s scripture passages remind us of the physical and emotional suffering that our Lord endured in order to truly proclaim God’s word.

*As we journey with Jesus towards Holy Week, remember all those in our world today who carry heavy crosses of poverty, homelessness, and hunger.*



- ◆ **Palm Sunday Weekend:** March 23/24;  
Masses: Sat. 5:30p, Sun. 8:30a, 11:30a, 2:30p/Spanish
- ◆ **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;  
*(Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence)*  
Stations of the Cross at 12n;  
Good Friday Service at 7 p.m.  
*(with veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion)*
- ◆ **Holy Saturday:** March 30;  
Easter Vigil Mass—8:30p.  
*(blessing of new fire and water,  
baptism/confirmation for our catechumens)*
- ◆ **Easter Sunday: March 31;**  
Masses: 8 :30a and 11:30a and Spanish at 2:30p.