

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

TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

Parish Registration - Call the church office.

Confessions:

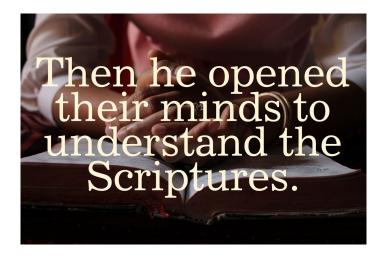
Tues., Wed., Thurs., 5:00-6:00 p.m., Sat., 8:45a-9:30a; 415-515p p.m. or by appointment.

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.



During the Easter season, we hear how the disciples encounter the Risen Christ at different times and in different ways, all the while trying to understand the meaning of the Resurrection. We too contemplate the implications of the Resurrection and consider how we see the Risen Lord in our lives. It helps us to gather as Church, were we can seek the presence of Christ as we worship: in the assembly, in its ministers, in the word of God, in the Holy Sacrifice, and in the Eucharist. Let us pray that we may better discern the Lord in our midst.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask your prayers for the following who have died:

†Frances Brown, a member of our parish family; notes of sympathy may be sent to the family c/o her daughter, Kathy Rasnic, 105 Churchill Circle, Bristol, TN 37620;

†Millie Radler, a member of our parish family; notes may be sent to the family c/o her son, George Radler at 221 Morning View Dr., Landrum, SC 29356.

†Merylen Ott, a former St. Anne parishioner; notes may be sent to her family c/o her daughter, Melinda Egan, 410 Kingslake Dr., Debary, FL 32713.

Judith Rosenfeld Memorial Author Dinner Saint Anne Catholic School is celebrating its 31st annual author visit!

This year we welcome international, award-winning, storyteller *Carmen Agra Deedy*. Dinner will be in the Commons on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>May 1st</u> at <u>5:30 p.m.</u> (the cost is \$15/person) followed by a FREE presentation at 6:30 p.m. Please RSVP for the dinner and/or the presentation by April 25. For more information, please contact Angie Bush at <u>abush@stanne</u> schoolbristol.org.

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".

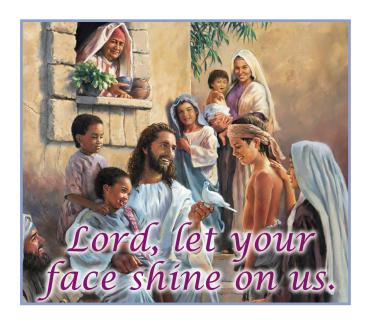
This is the best way for you to get the latest information!

Sign up at the link below!

https://stannecatholicbristol.flocknote.com/

REMEMBER to PRAY for VOCATIONS! "Peace be with you."

His peace will be fully felt when you are living the vocation that He has called you to. If you think you may have a vocation to follow the Risen Lord as a priest or in the consecrated life, talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at 804-359-5661 or email <u>vocations@richmonddiocese.org</u>.





Senior High Youth Ministry & Junior High Youth Ministry

- April 14 Fun Night!
 - Quantum Leap
- April 21 Youth Ministry (BYC 6:00p-8:00p)
- **April 28 Youth Ministry** (BYC 6:00p-8:00p)
- May 5 Youth Ministry (BYC 6:00p-8:00p)
 - ♦ Dinner will be provided!

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament Tuesday Holy Hour

Join us on Tuesday for a Holy Hour of Adoration, from 9-10a (immediately following the 8:30a Mass). Come spend time in private prayer with our Lord.

ROSARY

There will be a pro-life rosary at 12:15 on Wednesday, April 17 at the St. Augustine Center.

Wednesday Bible Study

The Wednesday Bible Study group will meet at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17 at the St. Augustine Center. All are welcome.



CHOIR REHEARSALS RESUME!

St. Anne's Choir will resume rehearsals this Wednesday, April 17 at 5:30 p.m. in the church.

St. Mary's Catholic School (Johnson City, TN) **Job Openings**:

Current available Positions:

- Cafeteria Manager
- Spanish Teacher (part-time)
- Middle School Teacher (part-time)
- Elementary Teacher

Submit resume, cover letter, and contact information with three professional references to principal@stmarysjc.org. Please include "desire position" in the subject line.

St. Anne's Prayer Chain —

- If you would like our Prayer Chain members to pray for you if you are ill, or going to have surgery, etc. please notify the PARISH OFFICE email stannes@stannes—bristol.org or call 276-669-8200.
- If you are notifying us to request prayers for someone else, unless you are an immediate family member of that person, you must have their permission to put them on our prayer chain (due to privacy laws).

Ladies of the Parish...



CCW Meeting Thursday, April 18 "Food for the Soul Food for the Body"

All Ladies of the Parish are invited to the CCW (Council of Catholic Women) meeting this <u>Thursday</u>, <u>April 18</u> at <u>12 Noon</u> at the Monsignor Hickie Center.

Please welcome <u>Father Chris Masla</u>, Parochial Administrator for Christ the King, Abingdon and Saint John, Marion. He will present a program on growing in love for Jesus so we can share His love with others. Father's topic is particularly relevant in this year of the Eucharistic Revival.

We are varying the food offerings at this meeting to celebrate the warmer weather. In lieu of lunchtime fare, an ice cream social (ice cream, sherbert, and all of the toppings) will take place prior to Father Masla's presentation.



St. Anne's Parish Pastoral Council members are reminded of their meeting this Thursday evening, April 18, 6:45 p.m., (following the 6 p.m. Mass) in the Great Room.

Mass Intentions

Sat., April 13 (Vigil—3rd Sunday of Easter)

5:30 p.m. Vocations

Sunday, April 14 (Third Sunday of Easter)

8:30 a.m. †Frank Molteni 11:30 a.m. †Robert Worley, PGK 2:30 p.m. Parishioners (Spanish Mass)

(Weekday Mass, Monday, April 15, 6 p.m.)

Tuesday, April 16

8:30 a.m. †Jerry O'Dwyer

Wednesday, April 17

8:30 a.m. †Eric Miller

Thursday, April 18

6:00 p.m. †Salvatore Anthony Sperrazza

Friday, April 19

8:30 a.m. Suzie Owens

(Weekday Mass, Saturday, April 20, 9:30 a.m.)

Saturday, April 20 (Vigil—4th Sunday of Easter)

5:30 p.m. †John Seneker

Sunday, April 21 (Fourth Sunday of Easter)

8:30 a.m. †Gary Brown and †James Chipponeri

11:30 a.m. †Annette "Nettie" Mellett 2:30 p.m. Parishioners (*Spanish Mass*)



Stewardship

E-Giving (April 1-5)

Regular/Operating	 \$3	,759
Easter Holy Day	\$	78
St. Anne Catholic School	\$	265
Building/Roof Repairs	\$	50
Bristol Faith In Action	\$	125
Holy Thursday/local poor	\$	58
Catholic Virginian	\$	25

Collection Report (April 6/7)

Regular/Operating	\$15,159.80
Easter Holy Day	\$ 270
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 3,808.02
Building/Roof Repairs	\$ 800
Bristol Faith In Action	\$ 75
Holy Thursday/local poor	\$ 15
Catholic Virginian	\$ 20

2nd Collection: April 30—Catholic Virginian (Donations to this collection help to offset the cost to our parish for parishioners' subscriptions to the diocesan newspaper. If you currently are a registered parishioner and do not receive the Catholic Virginian, please contact Rosie in the parish office.)

Scripture Readings for next Sunday Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12

"There is no salvation through anyone else."

Psalm 118

"The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone."

1 John 3:1-2

We are God's children now.

John 10:11-18

The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

On Good Shepherd Sunday, we begin by hearing Peter insist that whatever good he has done is actually the saving work of Jesus Christ. It is by His death and resurrection that we can be healed, that we can be saved. Once rejected, Jesus has become the cornerstone. John asserts that we are all God's children. Jesus calls Himself the Good Shepherd, who will even lay down His life for His sheep. Let us listen to God's word next Sunday, grateful that the cornerstone of our faith is our Good Shepherd.

2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal Sharing His Love with Others

Over the past few months you have been hearing about the 2024 Appeal. Our parish is a direct beneficiary, however, supporting the Appeal is also about supporting the Church beyond our parish. For example, the Appeal helps supply groceries, heating, rent, and shelter assistance to the needy across the Diocese; and expands opportunities for college students to deepen their commitment to the Catholic Church. If you have not yet made a commitment, please prayerfully consider doing so. If you would like a hard copy pledge card, please contact the parish office, or to make a secure online donation, you can go to:

richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK "All Creation Praise the Lord!" Retreat: Oct. 6-11

Retreat will consist of daily wildlife watching in Yellowstone led by professional wildlife guides, daily Mass and retreat sessions offered by Father Michael Cummins (Pastor of St. Dominic/Kingsport, TN), talks offered by park naturalists and wildlife experts and days ending with dinner prepared by a top-rated chef.

DATE: OCTOBER 6-11, 2024 COST: (\$2,600—LAND ONLY

Airfare not included)

For more information, please contact:

St. Dominic Church

2517 N. John B. Dennis Hwy.

Kingsport, TN 37660

(Attn: Roberta Somerville)

423-288-8101

stdomchurch@aol.com

GRIEF SUPPORT

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one?

Our Grief Support group is led by Doug & Mary Pat Ernst and they generally meet twice a month. If you are interested in joining our Grief Support Group, call the parish office (276-669-8200) or stannes@stannes-bristol.org or contact Mary Pat & Doug.

O Lord, we thank You for the life You gave to our loved one, and the life everlasting that You grant to our loved one now.

Let Your presence in heaven be a blessing to our loved one and let Your dwelling with us now here on earth be a comfort to us as we mourn this loss in our lives. Amen.

Find Help in the Bible...

COMFORT

Psalm 23, 2 Corinthians 1:3-4, Psalm 55:22

◆ GRIEF

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, John 11:25-27, Matthew 5:4

◆ PEACE

John 16:33, Numbers 6:24-26 Philippians 4:6-7 Join us as we celebrate the 150th

Run for the Roses
KENTUCKY DERBY

St. Anne Catholic School Spring Fundraiser

Saturday, May 4, 2024 — 6p to 9p

Bristol Motor Speedway The Bristol Club, Suite 407 Tickets \$40

Email: <u>erobinette@stanneschoolbristol.org</u>
Or call the school office at 276-669-0048
for tickets

Thank you for your support of St. Anne Catholic School!!

Catholic Diocese of Richmond JOB OPENINGS:

Assoc. Director for Office of Christian Formation, Director of Campus Ministry (tidewater), Associate Superintendent for Operations/Office of Catholic Schools, Facilities Maintenance Technician (Pastoral Center) for more information you can go to jobs@richmonddiocese.org