



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
email: 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.



"I am the vine, you are the branches", we hear Jesus tell his disciples in today's Gospel. We are those branches now. Connected to the vine that is the Lord, we are expected to bear fruit.

What fruit do we bear? Let us contemplate that question as we celebrate Mass. May listening to God's word and sharing in the Eucharist nourish us as we strive to bear good fruit for the Lord.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER—MAY 4TH

Have you gotten your tickets yet for our School's Spring Fundraiser?? Don't miss out on a night of fun and help support St. Anne Catholic School!

Saturday, May 4, 2024
6p to 9p

Run for the Roses

KENTUCKY DERBY

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

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

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

A Message from Father Tom...

If you are unable to receive communion right now for any reason, please come to confessions to be reconciled or come adore our Lord during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Confessions are heard on:

- ◆ Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays: 5-6 p.m.
- ◆ Saturdays 8:45a-9:30a and 4:15-5:15 p.m.
- ◆ or by appointment

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

- ◆ Tuesdays 9-10 a.m.
- ◆ "First Tuesday of the month", 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- ◆ Saturdays 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Prayers Requested

Your prayers are asked for *Mary Horner*, the mother of St. Anne parishioner John Horner, who died recently. Notes of sympathy may be sent to John & Melanie at 409 Rosewood Lane, Kingsport, TN 37664.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Our altar flowers this weekend are given by Angela Patlan & family in loving memory of *Juan Carbajal* (her father) and *Daniel Carbajal* (her brother).

Are you registered with our parish?

If you are new to St. Anne's parish (or perhaps been with us for awhile and just haven't yet registered; please contact the parish office for a registration form. Call Rosie M. at 276-669-8200 or email her at stannes@stannes-bristol.org.





Senior High Youth Ministry & Junior High Youth Ministry

- April 28 — Youth Ministry (BYC 6:00p-8:00p)
May 5 — Youth Ministry (BYC 6:00p-8:00p)
May 12 — No Youth Ministry
May 19 — Youth Ministry Picnic

VBS—Scuba June 17-21

8:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

ATTENTION TEENS!!

Help us take kids deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. There are some great opportunities for youth to help out this year! Vacation Bible School is a fantastic way to earn community service hours and have fun all week.

If you would like to help with VBS this year, please contact:

Laura Cochrane: 276-492-3095
lauracochrane@stannes-bristol.org
Sarah French: 276-669-8200 x2003
sfrench@stannes-bristol.org

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration is essentially an embrace with Jesus in which I say to Him:

'I am Yours, and I ask You, please stay with me always.'

—Pope Benedict XVI

Spend time in prayer with our Lord this week —

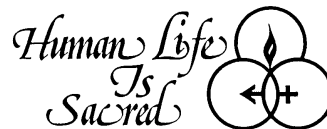
Adoration Holy Hours are:

Tuesday from 9a to 10a

(Holy Hour follows 8:30a weekday Mass)

Saturday from 8:30a to 9:30a

(after Holy Hour is weekday Mass at 9:30a)



Join us for our Pro-Life Rosary on Wed., May 1 at 12:15 in the St. Augustine Center. All are welcome.

Wednesday Bible Study: We are studying the Gospel of St. Mark — Wednesday, May 1, at 1 p.m. in the Saint Augustine Center. All are welcome!

PRAY for VOCATIONS!!

'He had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus.'

Pray for those who God is boldly calling forth to serve Him and His people as religious brothers and sisters, and as priests. If you are considering a religious vocation, talk to your priest or contact the Office of Vocations at vocations@richmonddiocese.org or 804-359-5661.



The Food Pantry at BFIA is in need of the following:

- Baked Beans Green Beans Jelly
Vienna Sausages Chicken Noodle Soup Rice
Canned Fruit Instant Potatoes PopTarts

Bring in non-perishable food items, paper products, cleaning supplies, and hygiene items to the 'blue box' located near the wheelchair lift (just outside the commons doors). Thank you for helping those in need in our local community!

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

'All Creation Praise the Lord!'

OCTOBER 6-11, 2024

This 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.

Cost is \$2,600—LAND ONLY (Airfare not included)

For more information, please contact:

St. Dominic Church (Attn: Roberta Somerville)
423-288-8101 stdomchurch@aol.com

First Holy Communion

Next Sunday—May 5

We will celebrate an additional Mass next Sunday at 1 p.m. for the children making their First Holy Communion. (Two older children will be making their First Communion at the 11:30a Mass.) Please keep them all in your prayers this week!

Mass Intentions



(Weekday Mass, Saturday, April 27, 9:30 a.m.)

Saturday, April 27 (*Vigil—5th Sunday of Easter*)

5:30 p.m. †Francis J. Finan, Jr.

Sunday, April 27 (*Fifth Sunday of Easter*)

8:30 a.m. †Juan Carbajal and †Daniel Carbajal

11:30 a.m. †Don Ward

2:30 p.m. Parishioners (*Spanish Mass*)

(Weekday Mass, Monday, April 29, 6 p.m.)

Tuesday, April 30

8:30 a.m. Spec. Int.: Matthew O'Dwyer

Wednesday, May 1

8:30 a.m. †Barry Brady

Thursday, May 2

6:00 p.m. All Souls

Friday, May 3

8:30 a.m. Spec. Int.: St. Anne Catholic School
Students, Faculty and Staff

(Weekday Mass, Saturday, May 4, 9:30 a.m.)

Saturday, May 4 (*Vigil—6th Sunday of Easter*)

5:30 p.m. †Francis Oliver

Sunday, May 5 (*Sixth Sunday of Easter*)

8:30 a.m. †Merylen Ott

11:30 a.m. †Gene & †Gina Rossetti

1:00 p.m. Spec. Int.: First Holy Communion children

2:30 p.m. Parishioners (*Spanish Mass*)



Parish Support

E-Giving (April 12-18)

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| Regular/Operating | \$3494 |
| Catholic Virginian | \$ 70 |
| Social Ministry/Parish Charity | \$ 20 |
| St. Anne Catholic School | \$ 73 |

Collection Report (April 20/21)

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| Regular/Operating | \$8,192 |
| Easter Holy Day | \$ 20 |
| Holy Thursday/local poor | \$ 20 |
| Roof Repairs | \$ 100 |
| Catholic Relief Svcs. | \$ 5 |

Second Collections:

- ◆ This weekend (April 28) our 2nd collection helps to offset the cost to our parish for the Catholic Virginian newspaper.
- ◆ Next weekend (May 5) is our monthly collection for Saint Anne Catholic School.
- ◆ May 12 our 2nd collection will be for Diocesan Home Missions (mission churches in our diocese)

Scripture Readings for next Sunday *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also.

Psalm 98

"The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power."

1 John 4:7-10

God is love.

John 15:9-17

No one has greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

We are reminded once again to love one another. Why? St. John says because love is of God, as witnessed by the Father sending the Son to bring us new life and the Son dying for us on the cross to save us from our sins. What greater love can there be for us to imitate? Moreover, Jesus promises his disciples that when we follow his command to love one another, we remain in his love and will receive whatever we need. Let us listen to God's word, inspiring us to put our love for God and for others into action.

2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal

Sharing His Love with Others

The purpose of the Annual Appeal is to fund ministries which one parish cannot support alone. When we come together, we are able to educate all our seminarians, provide hundreds of thousands of dollars in grants to help those in need with basic necessities, and conduct the programs designed to build the next generation of Catholics. When you step back and look at the Appeal's case for support of not just these ministries but many others, it is amazing to realize the impact that each of us has on moving our Church forward.

YOUR GIFT MATTERS!

Please visit richmondccatholicfoundation.org/appeal to make a secure online donation or visit our parish office (or stop by the table in the commons) for a hard copy pledge card. Thank you for partnering with us on this important ministry of our Catholic Church.

***MANY THANKS to all
who have already contributed
to this year's Appeal!***

Vacation Bible School

SCUBA

Diving into friendship with God

June 17-20 (8:30a to 11:30a)

VBS is open to all ages!

Ages 0 to 3 can attend with a parent or grandparent who volunteers to help with VBS

Ages 4 thru those **just completing 5th grade** can be dropped off to attend

Middle School/High School Teens (rising 6th-12th)

Teens just graduating High School and

Adults are needed as volunteer leaders

Registering sooner rather than later helps us know how many children to plan for. You can register through Flocknotes —not on Flocknotes? go to

<https://stannecatholicbristol.flocknote.com/>

Or register at the display in the commons or contact Sarah French at sfrench@stannes-bristol.org. We will partner with Saint Anne Catholic School to provide extended care for families who need it, Monday thru Thursday, from 745a-430p.

We look forward to having a GREAT TIME at VBS together!



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*Whoever remains in Me
and I in him
will bear much fruit.*