



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.

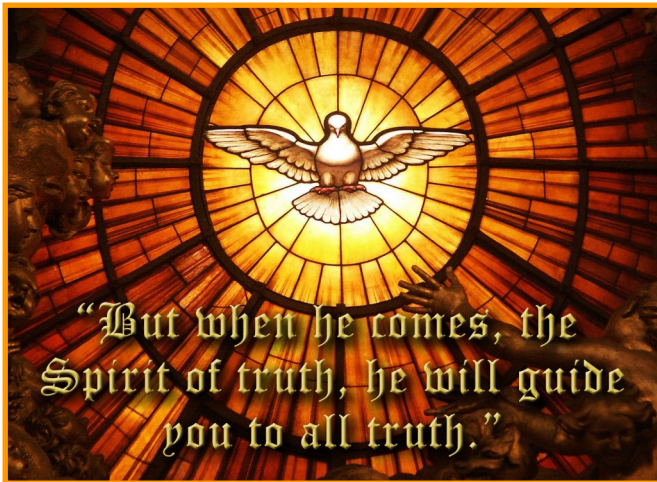
Adoration: Tues. 9-10a; Sat. 8:30-9:30a
"First" Tuesdays, 9a to 9p

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.



On this day we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit into our world to stay with us always. Three months ago we began our journey from Lent to Easter, from winter to spring, from darkness to light, from death to new life. It is a journey of conversion and transformation, not only for those who were baptized, confirmed, or received their first communion during this time, but for all of us. The arrival of the Holy Spirit fulfills Jesus' promise to his disciples and blesses us as we live our new lives in the Risen Lord.

Pray for Vocations!
"Receive the Holy Spirit"

Is the Holy Spirit preparing you to share the Lord's mission as a priest or religious brother or sister? Call the Office of Vocations, 804-359-5661; or email them at vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

Scripture for next Sunday
Most Holy Trinity

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

The Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below and there is no other.

Psalms 33

"Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own."

Romans 8:14-17

You received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!"

Matthew 28:16-20

Baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

In each of next Sunday's readings, the speaker points out God's remarkable uniqueness. Moses tells the people that no other god had ever done all the one-of-a-kind wonders that the LORD had done for them. Saint Paul writes that through the Holy Spirit we have been adopted as God's own children, a relationship with God that is like no other. In telling the disciples to make disciples of all nations, Jesus commands them to baptize in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, a new way of baptism.

A Message from Father Tom...

This weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, the missionary birthday of the Church.

In Acts of the Apostles, it may seem strange that Luke describes the time of Pentecost drawing near, if indeed that even was happening in what he was writing (forgetting for a few minutes that Luke writes decades after the events took place).

In Judaism, Shavuot, the Festival of Weeks following Passover, was in Greek circles known as Pentecost (~50 days, 7 weeks). This commemorated the giving of the Law at Mt. Sinai and the grain harvest. A harvest of two kinds.

For Christians, the descent of the Holy Spirit brings about new activity also, a harvest of souls by any other name, following the missionary shift of the Apostles. The Holy Spirit descending upon the Apostles is the contingent action of Jesus' Paschal Mystery of Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension. Jesus goes to take on the full mantle of the High Priest in heaven, and sends the Spirit to imbue the ministerial and the lay priesthood, for the effective offering of our sacrifices.

So, we celebrate the tying together of the mysteries of the faith, and that the Holy Spirit's activity on earth continues to animate the Church and all its members.



What is a Holy Hour?

A holy hour is spending time with God—a holy hour means listening — listening to God. The holy hour places you in the presence of God to allow yourself to be open in the silence to hear the Lord speak to your heart.



Christ asked his disciples in the garden:
“Could you not watch one hour with me?”
(Matthew 26:40)

Can you take time from your busy schedule to spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament? Join us **Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.** (immediately following the morning 8:30 a.m. Mass)!

*“O God, you are my God:
For you I long, for you my soul is thirsting:
My body pines for you
like a dry weary land without water.
So I will gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet.”*
Psalm 63

Please Note 

Father Tom will be at Diocesan meetings in Richmond later this week... he will be leaving after the School Mass on Wednesday morning, May 22.

- ◆ No confessions Wednesday, May 22
- ◆ No Mass and No confessions Thursday, May 23
- ◆ No Mass on Friday, May 24

PRO-LIFE ROSARY

We will pray a Rosary for Respect Life on Wednesday, May 22 at 12:15 p.m. in the Saint Augustine Center. All are welcome!



Wednesday Bible Study: The Wednesday Bible Study group will meet at 1 p.m. this Wed., May 22 at the St. Augustine Center. All are welcome to join us!

**A Prayer on Pentecost
for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit**

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who, before ascending into heaven, didst promise to send the Holy Spirit to finish Thy work in the souls of Thy Apostles and Disciples, deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me, that He may perfect in my soul the work of Thy grace and Thy love.

Grant me the **Spirit of Wisdom** that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal... the **Spirit of Understanding** to enlighten my mind with the light of Thy divine truth... the **Spirit of Counsel** that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining Heaven... the **Spirit of Fortitude** that I may bear my cross with Thee, and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation... the **Spirit of Knowledge** that I may know God and know myself and grow perfect in the science of the Saints... the **Spirit of Piety** that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable... the **Spirit of Fear** that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God, and may dread in any way to displease Him.

Mark me, dear Lord, with the sign of Thy true Disciples and animate me in all things with Thy Spirit.

AMEN.



Pentecost

BAPTISMS: Parents of children to be baptized should contact Sarah French in the parish office to set up a time for Baptismal Preparation (required for parents). Call 276-669-8200 or email sfrench@stannes-bristol.org.

Interested in becoming Catholic? Contact Sarah French about our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)!

Weddings: Planning to be married in the Church? Please contact the parish office to set up an appointment to begin marriage preparation, 6-8 months notice is needed to complete marriage preparation.



Mass Intentions

(No a.m. Weekday Mass, Saturday, May 18)

Saturday, May 18 (Vigil: Pentecost)

5:30 p.m. †Regina C. Finan

Sunday, May 19 (Pentecost)

8:30 a.m. †Jerry Blackburn

11:30 a.m. †Joseph Sperrazza

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

(Weekday Mass, Monday, May 20, 6 p.m.)

Tuesday, May 21

8:30 a.m. Special Int: students, staff & faculty
St. Mary's School, Johnson City, TN

Wednesday, May 22

8:30 a.m. †Emilia Cruz Cruz

Thursday, May 23—no Mass May 23

Friday, May 24—no Mass May 24

(Saturday, May 25—weekday Mass, 9:30 a.m.)

Saturday, May 25 (Vigil: Trinity)

5:30 p.m. †Norman Smith

Sunday, May 26 (Most Holy Trinity)

8:30 a.m. †Neal Jewell

11:30 a.m. Spec. Int.: John & Shelsi (Webb) Young

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



Parish Support

E-Giving (May 2-9)

Regular/Operating	\$5,263
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 545
Bldg./Roof Repairs	\$ 126
Bristol Faith in Action	\$ 153
Catholic Virginian	\$ 10
Diocesan Home Missions	\$ 128
Parish Charities/Social Min.	\$ 53

Collection Report (May 11/12)

Regular/Operating	\$9,554
Diocesan Home Missions	\$3,092
Bldg./Roof Repairs	\$ 400
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 170
Bristol Faith In Action	\$ 20
Respect Life	\$ 50
Holy Thursday/local poor	\$ 50

Our next "2nd Collection" will be our "first Sunday" of the month collection for St. Anne Catholic School: June 2.

Many thanks for your generosity!!

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Mondays: 6 p.m. (No Mass on 1st Monday of month)

Tuesdays: 8:30 a.m.

Wednesdays: 8:30 a.m.

Thursdays: 6 p.m. (No Mass this Thurs. May 23)

Fridays: 8:30 a.m. (No Mass this Friday, May 24)

Saturday (daily Mass) **9:30a** (No a.m. Mass May 18)

Confessions:

Tuesdays 5-6p

Wed./Thurs 5-6p (No Confessions May 22/23 this wk)

Saturday 8:30-9:15a (No a.m. confessions on May 18)

Saturday 4:15-5:15p

Or by appointment

Adoration:

Tuesdays 9-10a (1st Tuesday of month 9a-9p)

Saturday 8:30-9:30a (No adoration on May 18)

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PENTECOST

The celebration of the great Solemnity of Pentecost concludes the fifty days of the Easter Season!

All of us have been baptized into one and the same Spirit; let us live, then, by the Spirit! That same Spirit, the Advocate, who “renews the face of the earth”, was given to the disciples to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord, and to obtain forgiveness of sins.

Ordinary Time resumes on Monday and then will conclude at the beginning of the Season of Advent.



Attention Choir Folks!

This Wednesday, May 22 at 5:30 p.m. is our last “rehearsal” for this choir season...

The choir will sing at 11:30 Mass on Trinity Sunday, May 26, and at 11:30 Mass Corpus Christi Sunday, June 2.

Looking Ahead Just a Bit... The parish office will be closed for the Memorial Day holiday, May 27.

Catholic Community Foundation
of the Diocese of Richmond

2024 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL: *Sharing His Love with Others*

Over the past couple months, we hope you have gained an understanding of what it means to support the 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal. Yes, our parish is a direct beneficiary, however supporting the Appeal is also about supporting the Catholic Church beyond the parish.

For example, did you know that the Appeal:

- Provides a variety of assistance to mission parishes such as funds for capital improvements, outreach ministries, and specific ministry costs.
- Provides formation opportunities for youth and young adults aimed at community building, prayer, worship, service, and education.

If you have not yet made a commitment, we hope you will join us in supporting this year’s Appeal. Please visit richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal to make a secure online donation or visit the parish office for a hard copy pledge card (cards/brochures are also on the pedestal in the commons).

Thank you for partnering with us on this important ministry of our Catholic Church.