



# 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](mailto:stannes@stannes-bristol.org)  
Website: .....[www.stannes-bristol.org](http://www.stannes-bristol.org)  
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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.

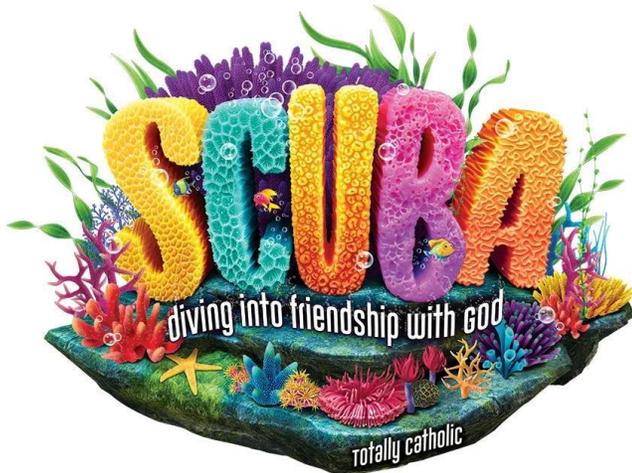
**Weddings:** 8 months notice required to  
complete Marriage Preparation.

**Interested in Joining the Catholic Church?**

Join our INQUIRY sessions to learn more  
about the Catholic faith. Please contact the  
parish office.

“To what shall we compare the kingdom of God...”

Today's readings are especially timely at this point of the year. Two of the passages concern nature, specifically the growth of large trees and plants. As we head into the summer, we can appreciate the shade from an expansive, leafy tree. On this Father's Day, a sturdy tree that provides shelter and comfort may remind us of our own father or fathers we know. Like trees and plants during the summer, like fathers who love us and care for us, the seeds we sow and nurture grow slowly and steadily, producing fruit that builds the kingdom of God in our midst.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—SCUBA!  
IS THIS WEEK!!  
June 17-21, 8:30a—11:30a**

Register at the table in the commons, thru Flocknotes, or online with this QR code:



Questions? Contact Sarah French at 276-669-8200 or [sfrench@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:sfrench@stannes-bristol.org).

*A Message from Father Tom...*

Paul asserts in this Sunday's readings that we are (or should be) courageous (not once, but twice). Courage is of the heart (at least, that's its root). Jesus hearkens to Ezekiel's parable about the sprig of the cedar sprouting up into a mighty plant, but reduces it further to a mustard seed, the smallest of seeds.

God works throughout the world, along his own designs for our good, even when we miss the mark, because he desires our flourishes and can work tirelessly to bring it to bear.

Our faith, which we walk by rather than by sight, is what allows us to take courage in the fact of the uncertain. Faith gives substance to a strong heart. Without a firm and true base, a heart can go wild in many directions, but serves its own ends. Faith in the Lord directs our actions so that we can act not simply with philosophical virtue, but with justice and right, towards our shared end of eternal friendship with God.

Let God work in your life and cooperate with his plans, for he intends your good, not your ill.

**PRAY for VOCATIONS!**

*“When the crop permits, the harvest has come.”*

Are you being called by the Lord of the Harvest to proclaim His kingdom as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org) or call 804-359-5661.



**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**  
*“Whom Am I to Judge”*

**Sunday mornings, 9:45 a.m.**  
**in the Great Room (school cafeteria)**

Our seminarians are leading a series from Dr. Edward Sri entitled *“Whom Am I to Judge”*. In this series we will explore morality and find that it is not merely a set of guiding principles for theoretical situations — it is an entire way of life. Join us between the Masses on Sunday mornings in the Great Room to watch this series and discover how to live and talk about morality. Adult Faith Formation will meet June 9 thru July 28. If you have questions, please contact Sarah French at [sfrench@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:sfrench@stannes-bristol.org).

**HOLY HOUR**

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

The image of an hour with Jesus has been part of Catholic tradition since the very beginning. Jesus, in the Garden of Gethsemane, mournfully asked His disciples, *“Could you not watch with me one hour?”* (Matthew 26:40) A holy hour gives us the opportunity to honor our Lord’s request and place ourselves before Him. We join our own prayers, works, joys, and sufferings with His and *“by the mercies of God, present [our] bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is [our] spiritual worship”* (Romans 12:1)

**Join us Tuesday, June 18**  
**9a to 10a**

*(immediately following  
the 8:30a weekday Mass)*

Enter thru side door to commons.



The Wednesday Pro-Life Rosary group will NOT be meeting this Wednesday, June 19.

Please remember to pray for Respect Life in your private daily prayers!



*Did you miss the Liturgical Ministry trainings?*

If you weren’t able to join us last week for the training sessions for:

*Altar Servers*

*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion*

*Readers*

*Sacristans*

*Ushers*

and you would like to serve in this ministries (or for current liturgical ministers, to check in about any changes in the procedure), please contact the parish office at [stannes@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:stannes@stannes-bristol.org) or call 276-669-8200.



**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**  
**Ends this Weekend!**

The *Baby Bottle Campaign*, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Council 6695, conclude on Father’s Day weekend (today, June 16). Donations would be greatly appreciated! 100% of donations benefit Pathways Pregnancy Resource Center of Bristol, which provides ultrasounds and assistance to anyone in East Tennessee/Southwest Virginia who choose the gift of life.

The **Large Baby Bottle** is in the Commons for your donations. If you wish to have your very own bottle to collect donations, **Small Baby Bottles** are available and may be returned to any member of the Knights of Columbus at any time.

If you had planned to help and donate to this most worthy cause and forgot to — you can drop a donation by the parish office.

**IF YOU GIVE A CHECK, please make it payable to KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6695.**

Questions? Please call Dale Morrill, 276-628-1284 or Ken Johnson at 423-217-7080.

**St. Anne’s Prayer Chain:** If you are in need of prayer due to illness or surgery, etc. and wish to have our prayer chain members pray for you, please notify Rosie in the parish office. Due to privacy concerns, unless the intention is for you or your immediate family, we cannot send it unless you have the permission of the person to be prayed for. Questions? Please contact the office.



**Mass  
Intentions  
Of The Week**

*(No Saturday weekday morning Mass June 15)*

**Saturday, June 15** *(Vigil: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time)*

5:30 p.m. † Merylin Ott

**Sunday, June 16** *(Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)*

8:30 a.m. † Art Peterson

11:30 a.m. Parishioners

2:30 p.m. Souls in Purgatory *(Spanish Mass)*

*(Monday Mass, June 17 at 6 p.m.)*

**Tuesday, June 18**

8:30 a.m. Spec. Intention: David Rutherford

**Wednesday, June 19**

8:30 a.m. † Rosamond Fagan

**Thursday, June 20**

6:00 p.m. † Francis J. Finan, Jr.

**Friday, June 21**

8:30 a.m. † Ann P. Rogers

*(Saturday weekday morning Mass, June 22, at 9:30 a.m.)*

**Saturday, June 22** *(Vigil: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time)*

5:30 p.m. Parishioners

**Sunday, June 23** *(Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time)*

8:30 a.m. † Bill Burriss

11:30 a.m. † Shirley Wagner

2:30 a.m. † Dennis Henry Foley *(Spanish Mass)*



**PARISH  
SUPPORT**

**Collection Report (June 8/9)**

Regular/Operating	\$12,224.50
Roof Repairs	\$ 100
Holy Father/Peter's Pence	\$ 150
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 202

**Upcoming 2nd Collections:**

— June 29/30 (Holy Father/Peter's Pence)

— July 6/7 (St. Anne Catholic School)



**VACATIONING?**

Your PARISH  
BILLS DON'T!  
Remember your  
SUNDAY ENVELOPE

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (*Confession*) is one of the most unique and beautiful aspects of Catholicism. Jesus Christ, in His abundant love and mercy, established the Sacrament of Confession so that we as sinners can obtain forgiveness for our sins and reconcile with God and the Church. The sacrament "washes us clean" and renews us in Christ.

***"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you.***

***As the Father has sent me,  
even so I send you.'***

***And when he had said this,***

***he breathed on them and said to them***

***'Receive the Holy Spirit.***

***If you forgive the sins of any,***

***they are forgiven:***

***if you retain the sins of any,***

***they are retained."***

(John 20:21-23)

**Opportunities for Confessions this week are:**

- ◆ Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (June 18/19/20)  
5 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- ◆ Saturday (June 15) 4:15p-5:15p  
(June 22) 8:30a-9:30a & 4:15-5:15p

**Looking Ahead just a bit...**

- ⇒ Fr. Tom will be away on vacation, June 24-30
- ⇒ Father Theo (from Cross Catholic Outreach) will be here for confessions Sat., June 29, 4:15-5:15p
- ⇒ Fr. Theo will celebrate our 5:30p, 8:30a, 11:30a and Spanish 2:30p Mass on June 29/30.

**Scripture Readings for next Sunday**

***Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**Job 38:1, 8-11**

*The Lord speaks to Job out of the storm.*

**Psalms 107**

*"Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting."*

**2 Corinthians 5:14-17**

*Christ's love impels us.*

**Mark 4:35-41**

*Jesus calms the stormy seas.*

Storms dominate next Sunday's readings, but as both the first reading and the Gospel point out, God dominates the storms. Job learns that God not only created the rain and the sea, but also set limits on them. The powerful waves are kept at bay. In the midst of a violent squall, the frightened disciples are awestruck that Jesus is able to make the strong winds and high waves obey. Next Sunday let us hear how God can calm even the worst storms.

**Scam/Spoof Emails:** Just a reminder... don't fall for those scam emails that come around from time to time. Father Tom will not email you asking for gift cards, money, impromptu meeting, or anything vague. If an email didn't come from [tlawrence@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:tlawrence@richmonddiocese.org) then it isn't from Father Tom! (And.. all of our [parish staff emails](#) will also conclude with [@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:@stannes-bristol.org))

**Mass Intentions:** If you wish to schedule a Mass Intention for someone who is deceased, or a special intention for someone still living, please contact Rosie in the parish office at 276-669-8200 or email her at [stannes@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:stannes@stannes-bristol.org).

*Find Help in the Bible when you need...*

◆ **GRACE**

1 Peter 5:5-6  
2 Corinthians 8:9  
Ephesians 2:8-9

◆ **PATIENCE**

Colossians 1:10-12  
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8  
Romans 15:4-5

◆ **PEACE**

John 16:33  
Philippians 4:6-7  
Numbers 6:24-26

## Happy Father's Day!

God our Father,  
in your wisdom and love you made all things.  
Bless these men,  
that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.  
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.  
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,  
may honor them always  
with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

~ Book of Blessings



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**God Bless all our Fathers  
those living and those who are deceased**