

*Saints Joachim & Anne*

PRAY FOR US

## SAINT JOACHIM and SAINT ANNE

### *Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Ancient tradition, dating back to the second century, supplies these names for the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary; (*Protoevangelium of James.*)

Veneration of Saint Anne flourished from the sixth century in the East and reached the West in the tenth century. Devotion to Saint Joachim dates from the 8th century.

### Scripture Readings for this our Feast Day weekend

#### **Sirach 44:1, 10-15**

*Their name lives on and on.*

#### **Responsorial Psalm 132**

*"God will give him the Throne of David, his Father."*

#### **Ephesians 3:14-19**

*To know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge.*

#### **Matthew 13:16-17**

*Many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see.*

### Scripture for next Sunday

August 3/4

*18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

#### **Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15**

*I will rain down bread from heaven for you.*

#### **Psalm 78**

*"The Lord gave them bread from heaven"*

#### **Ephesians 4:17, 20-24**

*Put on the new self that has been created in God's way.*

#### **John 6:24-35**

*Whoever comes to me will never hunger,  
and whoever believes in me will never thirst.*

In Moses' time, the LORD God sent bread from heaven in the form of manna, which sustained the Chosen People on their lengthy and difficult journey across the desert. Centuries later, God sent the Son, the Bread of Life, who nourishes us now on our journey to God's kingdom. On our journeys, may we keep in mind that we are called to leave behind our old corrupted, sinful self and "*put on the new self*", as Saint Paul wrote, our true self that is founded in Jesus.

### **PRAY for VOCATIONS**

*Is God calling you to the priesthood or religious life?*

**Listen with an open heart.**

If you feel the Lord calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious brother or sister, talk to Father Tom or contact the Office of Vocations at [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org) or call them at 804-359-5661.

### **A Message from Father Tom....**

This weekend is the transposed patronal feast day of our parish. We've been celebrating with various events for different groups since Friday, all reaching a high point in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Sunday. Nearly half of our regularly-attending parish community signed up to come to the picnic and participate in the fellowship therein.

When we come together as a community in any respect, the undercurrent is always to reinforce our unity and resolve in preaching the gospel to every creature and baptizing all nations in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, as we have been instructed by our Lord.

In the readings this weekend, we're reminded of the importance of seeds planted well and nurtured well. The Lord leads and nurtures us by grace and we do our part by nature, being brethren to each other who will each others' good, building others up and supporting them for the continued journey to our homeland of heaven.

Mary's parents, who we commemorate this weekend, raised her up to and dedicated her to God, helping her to become by nature what God had determined she would be by grace: ready to give her unequivocal Yes, her fiat, to God.

It's by generations of humble care that we, Christ's brothers and sisters, can prepare the next generations of the elect for their eternal hope and reward.



*Are you currently getting the  
weekly Flocknotes?*

*If not, you can sign up at the link below!*

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

**Don't forget!!**

**If you signed up to come to the Parish Picnic  
It's TODAY, Sunday, July 28, 4-7 p.m.**

### PRAYERS REQUESTED

- ◆ We ask your prayers for **Lawrence Broglio**, the brother of **Tony Broglio**, who passed away recently in Richmond, VA. Notes of sympathy may be sent to Tony & Marilyn at 137 Lick Branch Rd., Bristol, TN 37620.
- ◆ Your prayers are requested for **Iva Staubus**, the mother of **Barry Staubus**, who died last weekend. Notes of sympathy may be sent to Barry & Gena at 397 Carlton Rd., Bristol, TN 37620.
- ◆ We ask your prayers for **Elaine Lingerfelt**, a member of our parish family, who died recently. Notes may be sent to “the family of Elaine Lingerfelt” at 1241 Ryder Church Rd., Bluff City, TN 37618.



### MONDAY, JULY 29

Following our 6 p.m. Mass this **Monday, July 29**, there will be Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, beginning at 7 p.m. and concluding with Benediction at 8 p.m. We will have Praise and Worship music during this Adoration time on Monday evening.

### TUESDAY, JULY 30

Our weekly Tuesday Holy Hour of Adoration begins immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass this Tuesday morning (approx. 9 a.m.) and concludes with Benediction at 10 a.m. Come spend time in silent private prayer with our Lord.

### SATURDAY, August 3

Adoration on Saturday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.


**Adult Faith Formation:** Our Summer Sunday Adult Faith Formation series is coming to a close next Sunday, August 4, with a “wrap up” session with Father Tom. Join us in the Great Room at 9:45 a.m.

### Attention **YOUNG ADULTS** (ages 19 TO 39)

We are having a Young Adult Gathering here at the parish this coming **Friday, August 2**, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

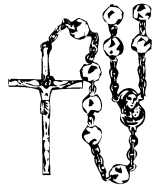
The parish will provide food/meal  
(*but desserts are potluck, as you like.*)

There will be a presentation on a relative topic, followed by discussion.

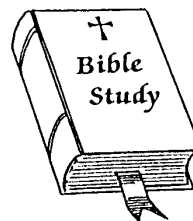
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### **PRO-LIFE ROSARY**

We'll starting the Pro-Life Rosary again on Wednesday, **Aug. 7** at 12:15 p.m. in the St. Augustine Center. All are welcome. If you have questions, please call Clint Smith. 423-366-2510.



### **Wednesday BIBLE STUDY**



We will start the **Wednesday Bible Study** on August 7th from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. in the Saint Augustine Center with the Gospel of Matthew. All are welcome. Call Clint Smith at 423-366-2510 with questions.

### **Monthly Papal Intention:**

To better know “*the concrete problems that trouble the Universal Church, especially those of the missions,*” the Holy Father asks that his monthly intention be “*the object of knowledgeable and responsible prayer on the part of the people of God.*”

**Pope's Intention for August: For political leaders.**

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.



(Saturday, July 27, weekday Mass at 9:30a)

**Saturday, July 27** (Vigil: Saints Joachim & Anne)

5:30 p.m. †Millie Radler

**Sunday, July 28** (Parish Feast Day:

Solemnity: Joachim & Anne)

8:30 a.m. †Emily Lauman

11:30 a.m. Parishioners

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

**Tuesday, July 30**

8:30 a.m. †Dr. John Johnson

**Wednesday, July 31**

8:30 a.m. †Ron Charnigo

**Thursday, August 1**

6:00 p.m. †Blaine Compton

**Friday, August 2**

8:30 a.m. Spec. Intention: 55th wedding anniversary  
Neil and †Sharon Mooney

(Saturday, August 3, weekday Mass at 9:30a)

**Saturday, Aug. 3** (Vigil: 18th Sunday/Ordinary Time)

5:30 p.m. †Michael Kearns

**Sunday, Aug. 4** (Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30 a.m. †Barry Brady

11:30 a.m. †Rosemarie Hyland

1:00 p.m. †Parishioners (Spanish Mass)



**E-Giving (July 13-18)**

Regular/Operating	\$3,137
Bldg./Roof Repairs	\$ 78
Bristol Faith in Action (BFIA)	\$ 28
Parish Charities/Social Ministry	\$ 28
Holy Father/Peter's Pence	\$ 28
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 78

**Collection Report (July 20/21)**

Regular/Operating	\$10,763
Parish Charities/Social Ministry	\$ 100
Holy Father/Peter's Pence	\$ 28
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 100

2nd Collection next weekend (Aug. 4) - St. Anne's School.

**STEWARDSHIP**  
is what I do after I  
say "I Believe"....

## HELP NEEDED

St. Anne's Bereavement Committee is in need of folks who would be willing to occasionally fix food (perhaps dessert, cookies, casserole, etc.) when we need to provide food for a funeral reception or when we take food to the home of a family after a funeral.

If you would be willing to be on a "call" list for when we need items prepared, please contact Rosie in the parish office at [stannes@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:stannes@stannes-bristol.org) or call her at 276-669-8200. THANK YOU!!

### Positions Available for Rhythm & Roots Weekend Tri-City Security Company

Tri-City Security is in need of a few more good people to join their team to help with the Bristol Rhythm & Roots music festival September 13-15, 2024. You can call or email them or stop by their office if you are interested. Scheduling is flexible to fit your schedule. Contact them at [TCSC@BVU.NET](mailto:TCSC@BVU.NET) or call 276-466-8000 or stop in at 187 Piedmont Ave., Bristol, VA.

**Cemetery Bricks:** If you are interested in purchasing a brick for the walkway in our cemetery, please contact the parish office at 276-669-8200 or email her at [stannes@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:stannes@stannes-bristol.org).

**CEMETERY**—If you are interested in purchasing space in Saint Anne's mausoleum or columbarium, please contact Dr. Greg Chudzik at 423-652-7607 or 423-335-0822.

### Catholic Cruises and Tours

#### *Spiritual Highlights of Italy (Apr. 29-May 7, 2025)*

Visit the Catholic icons of Rome (four major Basilicas, the Scala Sancta and the Papal summer residence of Castel Gandolfo; attend the Papal Audience, learn about some of Italy's beloved Saints, and celebrate Mass. Visit the Shrine of Monte Sant'Angelo, gather in prayer at the Sanctuary of the Eucharistic Miracle in Lanciano, reflect in the Holy House of the blessed Virgin Mary in Loreto, admire the timeless beauty of the Basilicas of Saint Francis and Saint Clare in Assisi, Italy is a must for Catholic travelers and art lovers. Cost: Land starting at \$2129 per person/based on double occupancy. For more details, contact Catholic Cruises at [catholiccruisesandtours.com](http://catholiccruisesandtours.com) or 1-860-399-1785.

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Mailing Address: 580 Oakview Ave., Bristol, VA 24201  
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**Prayer to Saint Anne**

Glorious Saint Anne,  
filled with compassion for those who invoke thee,  
and with love for those who suffer, heavily laden  
with the weight of my troubles, I cast myself at thy  
feet and humbly beg of thee to take the present  
affair which I recommend to thee under thy special  
protection.

Vouchsafe to recommend it to thy daughter,  
the Blessed Virgin Mary, and lay it before the  
throne of Jesus, so that He may bring it to a  
happy issue.

Cease not to intercede for me until my request  
is granted.

Above all, obtain for me the grace of one day  
beholding God face to face, and with thee and  
Mary and all the Saints, praising and blessing Him  
to all eternity.

Good Saint Anne,  
mother of her who is our Life,  
our Sweetness and our Hope,  
pray to her for us, and obtain our request.

AMEN.

***STUFF the BUS***

**Bring in school supplies  
to the Commons  
the weekends of  
August 3/4 & 10/11**



Help **Saint Anne Catholic School**  
students — bring in school supplies to the commons  
when you come to Mass the weekends of **August 3/4**  
**& August 10/11**

**Items needed:**

Pens	Glue sticks
Markers	Dry Erase Markers
Crayons	Colored pens (any colors)
Sticky notes	Sharpie Permanent Markers
Highlighters	Clorox Wipes

If you wish to make a monetary donation, make check  
payable to “St Anne Catholic Church”; on memo line  
indicate **“Stuff the Bus”**. These will be deposited and  
we’ll send one check for the total to St. Anne’s School.

*Thank you*