



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.

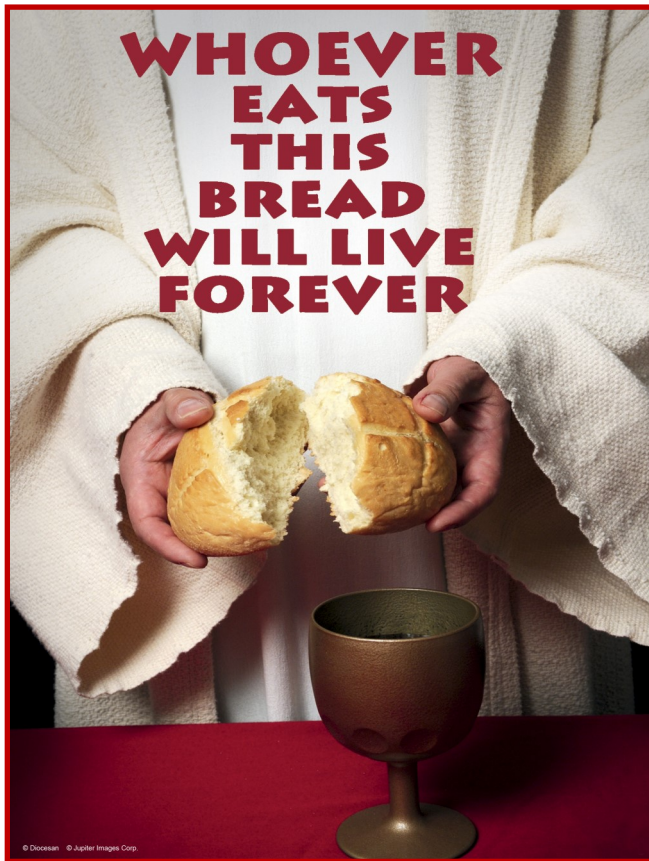
Adoration: Tues. 9-10a; Sat. 8:30-9:30a
"First" Tuesdays, 9a to 9p

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.



We may live in a part of the country where the heat that's accumulated by this time of year is overwhelming. If so, the first reading will resonate with us. Just one day into his journey across the desert, the great prophet Elijah is so hot, tired, hungry and thirsty that he actually prays for death. Whether due to extreme temperatures or something else, sometimes we may feel at the end of our ropes. May Elijah remind us that God comes to us in our hour of need, most significantly by sending us Jesus, the Bread of Life, whom we receive in the Eucharist and who is with us always, accompanying us and sustaining us in our suffering.

Altar Flowers

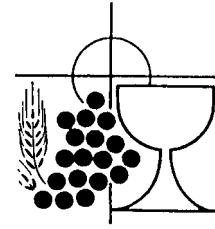
The flowers at our altar this weekend are placed in loving memory of **Delia Valenzuela**, the mother of Chad Patlan, given by Chad, Angela & family.

A special note...

Blessed to Have Been Members of St. Anne Parish

For the past 32 years, it has been a joy, a privilege and an honor to be members of St. Anne Parish's loving community. The best parish EVER! It is now time for us to be closer to family, and we will be living in Georgia near our daughter. Please know that you are in our daily prayers (I have a list), and we ask that you remember us in your prayers as well. May God bless each and every one of you.

Skeeter & Marilyn Ritter



A Message from Father Tom...

This week is the second part of the Bread of Life Discourse we hear annually. From last week, the further development comes as Jesus indicates that it is his flesh that he will give. If hearers were murmuring before at his claiming to be the Bread of Life, we'll see next week how perturbed and confused they will become.

We have the benefit of knowing about the Last Supper and the crucifixion, where Jesus' is indeed offered as a sacrifice, one we can enter into even today as bread and wine substantially become his Body and Blood, truly. This should always form and reset our imagination to be a Catholic one - how we understand events and time are not always apparent.

We must train ourselves to see as the Lord sees, across time, not merely linearly. This mode of thinking gives rise to our ability to give thanksgiving to God for the seemingly disconnected events which unite to reveal God's providence. It can help us to understand how difficulty, trial, and suffering can lead to something wonderful, just beyond our immediate reach.





Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy of the Word is still on "summer break" today, August 11 — **we will resume Children's Liturgy next Sunday, August 18 at the 11:30 a.m. Mass.**

Also, on Sunday, August 18, we will have a **Children's Liturgy Meeting at 10 a.m. in the Commons** for all current volunteers and for any interested new volunteers. Please join us in this ministry to our families and children. Contact Sarah French at sfrench@stannes-bristol.org with questions.

HOLY HOUR

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

"Could you not watch with Me one hour?"

(Matthew 26:40)

Come spend time in private prayer with our Lord this **Tuesday**, immediately following the 8:30 a.m. weekday Mass. The Holy Hour concludes at 10 a.m. with Benediction.

RCIA Restarting this Tuesday, August 13

Interested in becoming Catholic?

Not Catholic and just curious?

Join us on Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30 p.m. at the Saint Augustine Center for RCIA, a class for non-Catholics where we walk through the basics of the Catholic faith.

Contact Sarah French with questions-

sfrench@stannes-bristol.org

CATECHISTS NEEDED —As we prepare to restart our faith formation ministries (and hopefully increase our offerings) we are looking for more catechists! There are opportunities for teaching all ages, and both monthly and weekly commitment opportunities. Please contact Sarah French at sfrench@stannes-bristol.org if you are interested.

SAVE THE DATES: Sunday School of Religion

- ♦ **August 25: 9:45a.m. -11:15a.m.**—Faith Formation Drop-In Open House and Sunday School Registration in the Great Room.
- ♦ **September 8: 9:45a.m.-11:15a.m.**—First Day of Sunday School!

PRAYER SHAWL GROUP...

Prayer Shawl meeting will resume this Wednesday, August 14, from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Saint Augustine Center. New members are welcome! This group makes prayer shawls for folks in the hospital and the homebound.

PRO-LIFE ROSARY: The Pro-Life Rosary is prayed Wednesday, August 14 at 12:15 p.m. in the Saint Augustine Center. Call Clint Smith at 423-366-2510 with any questions.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY meets this Wed., August 14, 1:00-2:30 p.m. in the Saint Augustine Center with the Gospel of Matthew. All are welcome. Call Clint Smith at 423-36-2510 with any questions.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

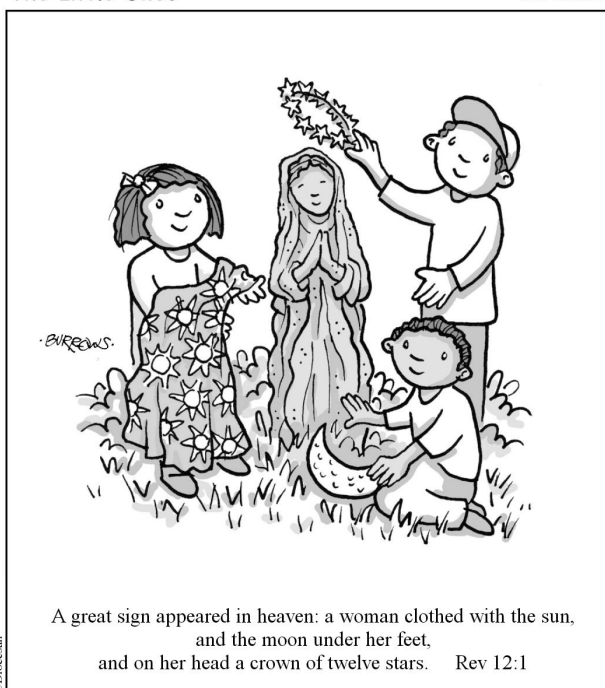
*Because she belonged to Christ,
Mary, our Queen, is raised on high,
a great sign for all who believe in her Son.*

Masses for the Assumption of Mary Holy Day are:

- ♦ Wednesday, August 14: Vigil Mass at **6:30 p.m.**
Incense will be used at this evening Mass
(NO morning weekday Mass Aug. 14)
- ♦ Thursday, August 15: Mass at **8:30 a.m.**
(NO evening Mass on Aug. 15)

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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(Saturday, August 10, weekday Mass at 9:30a)

Saturday, Aug. 10 (Vigil: 19th Sunday/Ordinary Time)

5:30 p.m. †Beth Graham

Sunday, Aug. 11 (Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30 a.m. †Delia Valenzuela

11:30 a.m. †Don Sanderson, Sr.

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

(Monday, August 12, weekday Mass at 6 p.m.)

Tuesday, Aug. 13

8:30 a.m. †Peter Prank & family

Wednesday, Aug. 14 (no a.m. weekday Mass on Aug. 14)

Holy Day Vigil Mass (Assumption of Mary)

6:30 pm. †Francis J. Finan, Jr.

Thursday, Aug. 15 (Assumption of Mary Holy Day)

8:30 a.m. Special Intention: all Teachers

(no evening Mass on Aug. 15)

Friday, August 16

8:30 a.m. †Troy Rutherford

(No weekday morning Mass Saturday, August 17;
wedding Mass at 1p)

Saturday, Aug. 17 (Vigil: 20th Sunday/Ordinary Time)

5:30 p.m. †Maria Soi Thi Nguyen

Sunday, Aug. 18 (Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30 a.m. †Neal Jewell

11:30 a.m. Parishioners

1:00 p.m. †Dennis Henry Foley (Spanish Mass)

MASS INTENTIONS: If you wish to schedule a Mass Intention, please contact Rosie M. in the parish office at 276-669-8200 or stannes@stannes-bristol.org. If you are looking for a particular date, please understand there may already be an Intention schedules for that date.

ALTAR FLOWERS: To schedule Altar Flowers for a weekend, please contact Rosie M. in the parish office.



Stewardship

E-Giving (July 26-31)

Regular/Operating	\$2,404
Bldg/Roof Repairs	\$ 25
Parish Charities	\$ 53
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 15

Collection (Aug. 3/4)

Regular/Operating	\$14,642.25
Holy Day/Assumption	\$ 110
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 3,136

A special note...

Thank you to everyone for your thoughts, prayers, presence, and expressions of sympathy at the passing of my mother, **Iva Sims Staubus**. We deeply appreciate the concerns expressed from Saint Anne's Community. May God bless you for your kindness.

Barry Staubus

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday *Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Proverbs 9:1-6

*Come, eat of my food and drink of
the wine I have mixed.*

Psalm 34

"Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."

Ephesians 5:15-10

Understand what is the will of the Lord.

John 6:51-58

My flesh is true food and my blood is true drink.

"Taste and see the goodness of the Lord", we sing in the psalm again next Sunday; an invitation to the sumptuous banquet God lays out for us. Wisdom provides one of her own in the first reading, presenting knowledge and understanding as a meal we are all invited to eat. Calling Himself the living bread come down from heaven, Jesus invites us all to eat His Flesh and drink His Blood, as we do in the Holy Eucharist. As Saint Paul advises the Ephesians, we give thanks always for this meal in which we physically taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Diocesan—RCIA Training—ON THE ROAD

Accompanying Seekers throughout Christian Initiation

For Catechists, Sponsors, Ministry Teams

The Diocese will be here on **Thursday, August 22**, from **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** at the **Monsignor Hickie Center** for a training open to anyone who would like to attend and learn more about accompanying someone into the Church.

To register, please go to:

<https://cdrocf.regfox.com/on-the-road>

(registration fee includes lunch)

2024-25 Thursday Night Church BOWLING League

League consists of adults & youth bowlers

Start of the year meeting will be **Thursday, August 29** at Interstate Bowling (Exit 7) Bristol, VA at **7 p.m.** and the league will start bowling the week of September 5 and run for 28 weeks. The league is a charity-based league so at the end of the year, they vote on a charity or charities to donate the money to. Questions? Contact Tim Mumpower at 423-963-1137 or email thursdaynightchurchleague@gmail.com. Feel free to check out the Facebook page at Thursday Night Church League.



**Senior High Youth Ministry
&
Junior High Youth Ministry**

All youth in grades 6-12
are invited to join our
***Youth Ministry Parent/Youth
meeting Sunday, August 25.***

We will meet at the Brady Youth Center (BYC)
at 6pm.

At least one parent must accompany their youth.

This is a perfect opportunity for parents to check out our Youth Center, meet the SHYM & JHYM team, get registration information, pick up a schedule for the year, and ask any questions that you may have. We are excited about the things happening in Youth Ministry. There are going to be opportunities for the youth to grow in their faith, serve those in need in our parish as well as our local community, and make friends and memories to last a lifetime!

If you have any questions before we meet, feel free to contact Laura Cochrane: 276-492-3095 or email her at lauracochrane@stannes-bristol.org.

STUFF THE BUS: school supplies are due in today (August 11)... if you forgot to bring with you to Mass, please bring to the office by this Wednesday. Thanks!

PRAY for VOCATIONS

“I will raise him on the last day.”

Reflect on the profound promise of resurrection and what our path to eternal life looks like. Will your path be as a priest or religious? Contact the Office of Vocations at 804-359-5661 or vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

From Our Director 

Do you enjoy singing or playing guitar? If you've been looking for a way to serve the St. Anne Community, we would love to have you **join the music ministry**. We are seeking both guitarists and singers for our once-a-month praise and worship adoration hour, as well as joyful singers for our Mass choir. Our next praise and worship hour during Solemn Exposition is on August 19 and choir rehearsals will begin on September 4. To learn more, please contact Cristin Colvin at ccolvin@stannes-bristol.org.