



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:

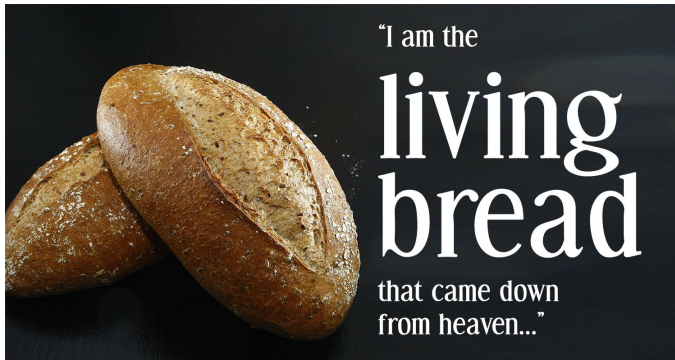
Tues., Wed., Thurs., 5:00-6:00 p.m.,
Sat., 8:45a-9:30a; 415-515p p.m.
or by appointment.

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.



What a wonderful gift we have been given by our Lord! He has given himself — his very flesh and blood — for the life of the world. We are invited to this place each Sunday to receive this wondrous gift, which sustains us and nourishes us on our journey to God's kingdom. How appropriate that the Greek word for this meal — *eukharistia* — means thanksgiving, reminding us how eternally thankful we are for the opportunity to receive the Body of Christ, our bread of life.

Altar Flowers

The flowers at our altar this weekend are given by John Kucin in loving memory of his mother, *Helen Kucin*.

Mum's the Word

St. Anne School
Fall Fundraiser

Order MUMS from
St. Anne's PTO!



Fill out an order form (*you can find them at the table in the commons — or at the school or parish office*).

Price: 1 for \$15 or 2 for \$25

Order Forms and check (payable to St. Anne's PTO) due in NO LATER THAN Sunday, Sept. 1.

Colors are available while supplies last (red, orange, yellow, pink, purple, white)

Pick up your ordered mums when you come to Mass on **Sept. 7/8**

If you have any questions, please contact the PTO at erobinette@stanneschoolbristol.org

Thank you for your support!!

A Message from Father Tom...

Jesus attempts to explain how he has life because of the Father, and that if we wish to have life, we need to remain in him. This is the same term and concept for dwelling or abiding used throughout scripture. Jesus tells us that if we wish to remain in him, we must eat his flesh and drink his blood, which is the life of the world.

Jesus gives himself on the cross as the lamb of sacrifice and institutes The Eucharist at the Last Supper that we may have a means of doing this. This is the Source and Summit of our faith. All our life in God comes from what is offered in sacrifice and the graces which we receive flow from our abiding, dwelling, remaining with Christ. We come to the Mass to offer our sacrifice, in union with Jesus' eternal sacrifice. We participate in that sacrifice by being incorporated into his Body. We are offered as one to the Father.

This is why it is so critical, essential, and necessary that we keep the sabbath holy and come to Mass to participate in this sacrifice. To not do so is a mortal sin (great illness excepting). So, if you miss a Sunday Mass, please take the time to go to confession as soon as possible (we offer at least 5 hours per week).



PRAYERS REQUESTED

Your prayers are asked for *Herman Malphrus* the uncle of Rose Marie Burriss, who passed away recently in Florida. Notes of sympathy may be sent to Rose Marie at 2306 Edgemont Ave., Bristol, TN 37620.



MONDAY, AUGUST 19

Following our 6 p.m. Mass this **Monday, August 19**, is Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, beginning at 7 p.m. and concluding with Benediction at 8 p.m. There will be Praise and Worship music during this Adoration time on Monday evening.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

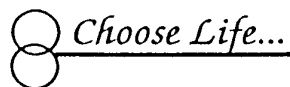
Our weekly Tuesday Holy Hour opens immediately following the 8:30 morning Mass (approx. 9 a.m.) and concludes with Benediction at 10 a.m. Come spend time in silent private prayer with our Lord.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

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

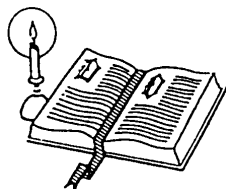
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The Pro-Life Rosary will start on Wednesday, Aug. 21 at 12:15 in the St. Augustine Center. Call Clint Smith at 423-366-2510 with any questions



Wednesday BIBLE STUDY:

We will continue the Wednesday Bible Study on August 21 from 1:00 p.m.—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 any questions.



Please note.... Rosie M. will be taking a couple 1/2 days of vacation this week— She won't be in the office Wednesday or Friday afternoon (Aug. 21 & 23).

Diocesan—RCIA Training—ON THE ROAD

Accompanying Seekers throughout Christian Initiation

For Catechists, Sponsors, Ministry Teams

The Diocese will be here this **Thursday, August 22, 10am—4pm** at the Monsignor Hickie Center for a training open to anyone who'd 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)

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.



Do you enjoy singing or playing an instrument?

We'd love to have you take part in our music ministry! Choir rehearsals start on September 4th. We also would love to have more singers for our Praise and Worship Adoration hour that occurs on the 3rd Monday of every month after evening Mass. If you would like to join or have other musical abilities, please let Cristin Colvin know at ccolvin@stannes-bristol.org.

Women in the New Testament

Little Rock Scripture Study

Begins Friday, September 13

Women were essential to the ministry of Jesus and the flourishing of the early Church. In ***Women in the New Testament***, we will delve into the lives of the fascinating women who befriended Jesus, were healed and transformed by him, followed him as disciples, and proclaimed the good news of his resurrection. Join our scripture study on Friday mornings, 9:30am-11:00am in the St. Augustine Center beginning **September 13**. Please sign-up at the table in the commons so that we can order your study guide. Cost of materials: \$13.95.



Masses For The Week

(Saturday weekday Mass, August 17, 9:30a)
Saturday, Aug. 17 (Vigil: 20th Sunday/Ordinary Time)
5:30 p.m. †Maria Soi Thi Nguyễn
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)
Monday, August 19
6:00 p.m. †Theresa Pham Thi Thu Trang
Tuesday, August 20
8:30 a.m. †Elizabeth P. 'Betty' Miller
Wednesday, August 21
8:30 a.m. Special Intention:
Rose Marie Burriss (birthday)
Thursday, August 22
6:00 p.m. Special Intention: (60th anniversary)
Rose Marie & †Bill Burriss
Friday, August 23
8:30 a.m. †Herbert Dittmar
(Saturday, August 24, weekday Mass at 9:30 a.m.)
Saturday, Aug. 24 (Vigil: 21st Sunday/Ordinary Time)
5:30 p.m. †Vivian Meyer
Sunday, Aug. 25 (Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time)
8:30 a.m. †Kenneth Daluisio
11:30 a.m. †Patricia 'Pat' Hall
1:00 p.m. Parishioners (Spanish Mass)



**PARISH
SUPPORT**

E-Giving (August 1-8)

Regular/Operating	\$2,985
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 603
Holy Day (Assumption)	\$ 25
Bldg. (Roof Repairs)	\$ 100
Bristol Faith in Action (BFIA)	\$ 125

Collection (August 10/11)

Regular/Operating	\$14,223
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 565
"Stuff the Bus"	\$ 365
Bldg. (Roof Repairs)	\$ 100
Bristol Faith in Action (BFIA)	\$ 75

*Many thanks for your ongoing
Generosity & Support*

Scripture for next Sunday
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joshua 24:1-2a

We will serve the Lord, for he is our God.

Psalms 34

"Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."

Ephesians 5:21-32 (or) 5:2a, 25-32

This is a great mystery, regarding Christ and the church.

John 6:6-69

To whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

For the Chosen People and Jesus' disciples, this is the moment of truth. They must make a choice: serve the Lord or leave. Joshua, in addressing this question to all the people, gets one response, while Jesus, in addressing all his disciples, receives a different one. Saint Paul tells the Ephesians that we, the Church, are members of Christ's body and that Christ loves the Church as a husband loves his wife. As we hear God's word in the Scripture next Sunday, let us insert ourselves in each reading and make our choice.

PRAY for VOCATIONS

"Always give thanks for all things."

Give thanks to the priests, sisters, and brothers who answered God's call with open hearts to serve Him. Is Christ calling you to serve as a priest or in consecrated life? Talk to Fr. Tom or contact the Office of Vocations at 804-359-5661 or email vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



**Mark your Calendars NOW
for October 26 & 27!!**

***Father Leo Patalinghug
is coming to Saint Anne's!!***

Fr. Leo is a Catholic priest from Baltimore, a priest member of a community of consecrated life, Voluntas Dei (*The Will of God*). He is the founder of an international food and faith movement called **Plating Grace** and founder of the nonprofit group, the **Table Foundation**. He is a best-selling author, acclaimed international speaker, radio and podcast host, and the host of a weekly international food and faith show on EWTN called **Savoring Our Faith**. His unique background as a chef, martial artist, choreographer and break dancer helps him to connect with people of all ages and backgrounds, appearing on PBS, ABC, CBS and The Food Network where he defeated world famous chef Bobby Flay on **"Throw Down! With Bobby Flay"**. With food, faith and fun, Fr. Leo hopes to bring people closer together — one meal at a time. Fr. Leo will join us here at Saint Anne's **October 26/27, 2024** for Mass, a small mission and cooking demonstration, and a fellowship meal in the gym. The Knights of Columbus have invited Father Leo and proceeds from the event will contribute to Respect Life efforts in our area.



Saint Anne Catholic School classes begin this week.
**Welcome Back to all of our
St. Anne School students!**

- ◆ Meet the teachers—Monday morning, Aug. 19
- ◆ First Full Day of School—Tuesday, August 20

**O Lord,
We trust You with everything in our lives
and with our most precious gift:
children and family.
As we begin the new school year,
we pray for our children as they
prepare for another year of learning.
We pray that in all that they do they will
be guided by You and by Your
holy Church.
AMEN.**

**Sunday School of Religion (SSR)
PreSchool—Grade 5**

- ◆ **Sunday, 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!

Senior High & Junior High Youth Ministry

All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join our
Youth Ministry Parent/Youth meeting

Sun., Aug. 25 at 6 p.m. in the Brady Youth Center

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.