



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.

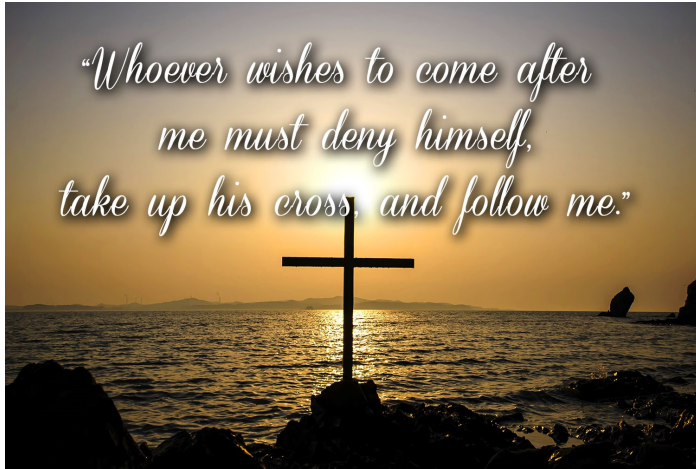
Adoration: Tues. 9-10a; Sat. 8:30-9:30a
"First" Tuesdays, 9a to 9p

Baptisms: Parents must attend Baptism Preparation. Contact Sarah French.

Interested in Joining the Catholic Church?
Join INQUIRY sessions to learn more about the faith. Contact Sarah French.

Weddings: 8 months notice required to complete Marriage Preparation.

Bulletin Deadline: 12N on Mondays.



In today's Gospel, Jesus confides in His disciples for the first time that He would be persecuted and killed. Then turning to the entire crowd, He tells them that they must take up their crosses, for it is in sacrificing their lives that they can save them. Are you willing to accept your cross, difficult as it may be? As you ponder that question, remember this: your cross, the cross Jesus calls you to shoulder, is linked to the Holy Cross itself, which is the most beautiful sign of our salvation.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Today, September 15, is Catechetical Sunday

This is a day to recognize those who serve as catechists, Catholic school teachers, parish faith formation leaders, and other areas of lifelong learning. It is also a time for the Church to rededicate itself to its mission as a community of faith.

This year the theme for Catechetical Sunday is

"Lord, when did we see you hungry?"

(Matthew 25:37)

Our theme reflects our call to missionary discipleship. As Saint John Paul II reminded us: the universal call to holiness is closely linked to the universal call to mission. Every member of the faithful is called to holiness and to mission. We are called to be eucharist by word and action to our brothers and sisters in Christ. Our times cry out for this kind of holiness, one inflamed by the ardent determination to bring as many of our brothers and sisters as possible to Christ.

Welcome Rhythm & Roots visitors!

We wish to extend a warm welcome to the visitors here this weekend for the Bristol Rhythm & Roots Reunion. We hope you have a great time and may you have safe travels back to your hometowns.

A Message from Father Tom...

Our lives are not our own; anyone who says differently is selling something. In the readings this Sunday, Jesus prepares his disciples for his impending Passion while we hear from the prophet Isaiah about the stance of the suffering servant.

Rightly, we live out life for the glory of God and make sacrifices for the safety and security of the Body. This is how it has been so from the beginning of Christianity, despite what dilution and muddiness has been introduced over recent centuries.

The Apostle James presents the corollary to this stance and offers that our faith is not what we think it is in the absence of care for the Body, an outward activity.

Brethren, let us rebel against this world of self-centeredness, immediate gratification, and wanton sin. Let us together renew the great faith that has been the greatest gift to us. Let us live it so well, for the glory of God, that all who know us and meet us find the peace God offers to be the most attractive choice, over many others clad in fool's gold.

Pray for Vocations!

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself."

Are you seeking a simplistic way of life? You may be called to take the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Discover that life as a priest or religious brother or sister. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at 804-359-5661 or email vocations@richmond.org.



Senior High & Junior High Youth Ministry

- (Sun.) Sept. 15—The Sandlot Wiffle Ball (4p-8p)
- (Mon.) Sept. 16—Youth Ministry (BYC 6p-8p)
 - ◆ Praise & Worship Adoration
 - ◆ Dinner will be provided!
- (Sun.) Sept. 22 — Fun Night!
- (Sun.) Sept. 29 —Youth Ministry (BYC 6p-8p)
 - ◆ & Evening Prayer for 1st Responders

Youth in Gr. 6-12 are welcome to join us!

Journey to Confirmation:

Inviting all youth in Gr. 10-12 who wish to be Confirmed to join us! We will dive a little deeper into your faith journey and prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Gatherings will be in the BYC (Brady Youth Center). Our first gathering will be at the end of September. Be on the lookout for a letter and schedule in the mail. We'll not meet up every week so be sure to check the bulletin or Youth Ministry Flocknote for our schedule.

*If you have questions, please contact:
Laura Cochran: 276-492-3095 or
lauracochrane@stannes-bristol.org.*

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Connect with

Youth Ministry Flocknote ⇒
for all up-to-date info!



**ADORATION of the
Blessed Sacrament**

Three opportunities this Week!!

MONDAY, Sept. 16

Following our 6pm Mass this **Monday, September 16**, is our monthly Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, beginning at 7pm, concluding with Benediction at 8pm. There is Praise & Worship music during this Adoration.

TUESDAY, Sept. 17

Our Tuesday Holy Hour opens immediately following the 8:30 morning Mass, concludes with Benediction at 10 a.m. Spend time in silent private prayer with our Lord.

SATURDAY, Sept. 21

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

Pro-Life Rosary: Wednesdays, 12:15 p.m. at the Saint Augustine Center.

Bible Study Group: Wednesdays, 1p-2p at the Saint Augustine Center. All are welcome! Call Clint Smith, 423-366-2510 with any questions.

CHOIR!!

Adults & Teens (age 13+) who love to sing are welcome to join our Choir! Rehearsal on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. Questions? Contact Cristin at ccolvin@stannes-bristol.org.



**Council of Catholic Women
of Bristol VA/TN**

*Welcome Back Potluck Luncheon
Growing in Faith and Friendship*

All women of the parish are invited!

Date: This Thursday, Sept. 19

Time: 12 Noon

Place: Monsignor Hickie Center

Please bring a plated dish ready to serve.

Join us for prayer, fellowship, and outreach.

*A special time to "Meet and Greet" others
and enjoy games, prizes and fun!*

Contact membership chairperson Barbara Schreiber
@276-669-7371 for more information.



Parish Council

NOMINATIONS

- ◆ Nominations for Saint Anne's Parish Pastoral Council are being taken this weekend thru the end of Sept.
- ◆ After prayerful consideration, you may nominate as many as three parishioners (including yourself). To serve on the Council, you need to be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church, registered with St. Anne's parish, and be at least age 18+.
- ◆ You can make your nominations at the table in the commons (or) via the link on Fr. Tom's Flocknotes.
- ◆ Nominees will be contacted to determine if they are willing to be considered to serve on PPC.
- ◆ The new 3-year terms on Council will begin in December (Advent).

Please note: Rosie M. will not be in the office this Friday, September 20.

MASS INTENTIONS for this Week

(Saturday, Sept. 14, weekday Mass at 9:30 a.m.)

Saturday, Sept. 14 (Vigil: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:30 p.m. †Tonette Davidson

Sunday, Sept. 15 (Twenty-fourth Sunday/Ordinary Time)

8:30 a.m. †Peggy Jenkins

11:30 a.m. †Phil & †Eula Ernst

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

(Monday, Sept. 16, weekday Mass at 6 p.m.)

Tuesday, September 17

8:30 a.m. †Michael Francis Arnold

Wednesday, September 18

8:30 a.m. †Ann P. Rogers

Thursday, September 19

6:00 p.m. †Austin Silvernail

Friday, September 20

8:30 a.m. †Molly Roslyn Moore

(Saturday, Sept. 21, weekday Mass at 9:30 a.m.)

Saturday, Sept. 21 (Vigil: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:30 p.m. †Susan Mellett

Sunday, Sept. 22 (Twenty-fifth Sunday/Ordinary Time)

8:30 a.m. †Warren Brown

11:30 a.m. †Frank & Virginia Winzenried

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

DONATIONS

E-Giving (Aug. 30—Sept. 5)

Regular/Operating	\$4,692
Bldg./Roof Repairs	\$ 75
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 308
Bristol Faith In Action (BFIA)	\$ 125

Collection Report (Sept. 7/8)

Regular/Operating	\$12,805
Holy Day/Assumption of Mary	\$ 20
Bldg./Roof Repairs	\$ 50
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 466
Bristol Faith In Action	\$ 75

Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist

Tuesday Book Club—New Session begins October 1

This book by Dr. Brant Pitre shines fresh light on the Last Supper by looking at it through Jewish eyes. Using his in-depth knowledge of the Bible and Jewish traditions, Dr. Pitre answers questions such as: What was the Passover like at the time of Jesus? What were the Jewish hopes for the Messiah? What was Jesus' purpose in instituting the eucharist during the feast of Passover? And, most important of all, what did Jesus mean when he said, "This is my body... This is my blood"? Sign-up at the table in the commons to join this book discussion group. We meet on Tuesday mornings 10:30am-11:00am in the St. Augustine Center. The book was given to parishioners last Christmas but if you did not receive a copy you can pick up your free copy in the church office.

Readings for next Sunday—25th Sunday/Ordinary Time

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Let us condemn him to a shameful death.

Psalm 54

"The Lord upholds my life."

James 3:16—4:3

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.

Mark 9:30-37

The Son of Man is to be handed over...

Whoever wishes to be first will be the servant of all.

Each of next Sunday's readings show the terrible consequences of self-centeredness. Confronted by a just person, the selfish lawbreakers in the first reading plan to torture and kill him. St. James warns his readers that jealousy and selfishness bring conflict and even war. Jesus contrasts the contentiousness of the disciples, who were arguing about which of them were the greatest, with the innocence of a child, who does not know ambition. Let us note the self-centered tendencies in our own character and look for the antidote in next Sunday's readings.



From Sept. 25-Nov. 3, area Christians from various denominations will participate in the international 40 Days for Life vigil to end abortion. For 40 days, we pray, fast, and have a daily prayer vigil near the Bristol Women's Health abortion business (2603 Osborne St, Bristol, VA). **We also need people at home praying during these 40 days.** To be part of this ministry, contact Angie Bush at 40daysbristoltn@gmail.com or 423-482-2123. Learn more at www.40daysforlife.com or by coming to our kick-off prayer gathering on Sept. 17.

40 Days for Life Kick-off & Prayer Gathering

This Tuesday, **Sept. 17** at St. Anne's

5:30p Pizza; 6:00p Praise, Prayer & strategizing

(for Pizza—RSVP by 09/15 to 423-482-2123)

Pathways Walkathon— Sept. 28

Pathways Pregnancy Resource Center (17 24th St., Bristol, TN 37620) Walkathon is Sat., Sept. 28. Registration begins at 8:30a, walk starts at 9:00a. This is a continued effort to raise awareness and funds for their crisis pregnancy ministry in our area. For sign-up/further information visit - www.pathwaysprcpartners.org or pathwaysprc@gmail.com.

Tennesseans for Life Annual Fundraising Dinner

Saturday, Sept. 28, 6-9p at the Ron Ramsey Regional Agricultural Center, Blountville, TN. Tickets \$50. 100% of net proceeds go to area Pregnancy Centers. Keynote speaker: John-Henry Westen, CEO of LifeSiteNews.com. Make checks payable to Tennesseans For Life and mail to P.O. Box 3622, Kingsport, TN 37664; on memo specify Sept2024 Fundraising Banquet. See parish bulletin board for more information.

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MUMS! MUMS!! MUMS!!!

If you ordered mums from St. Anne's PTO—be sure to pick your up AFTER MASS this weekend Sept. 14/15.

St. Anne School Spirit T-Shirts: There are two options for St. Anne t-shirts available for preorder. Please visit this link if interested: <https://tinyurl.com/SACShirt>
Deadline to order is this Wed., Sept. 18. If you prefer a written order form, please see Rosie in the church office.

St. Anne School's Harvest Bazaar!

Friday, Oct. 4, 11:30a to 2p

Luncheon and Fashion Show

(styled by Serendipity)

Bake Sale, Select Crafts & More!

For Tickets: <https://sacs.betterworld.org/events/st-anne-catholic-school-harvestbazaar>

To pay by check (payable to St. Anne's School) stop by the parish office during office hours and see Rosie, or tickets will be on sale after Masses: Sept. 21/22 and 28/29.

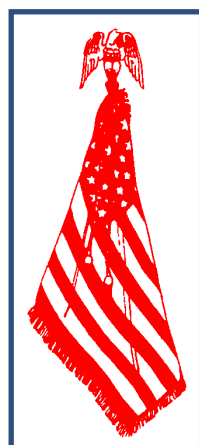
Bake Sale Items / Craft Items — Our school is accepting donated items for the Bazaar! If you would like to donate an item, please contact the following by September 27th:

Baked Item: Angela Broglio, 423-612-4022

Craft Item: Donna Hale, 423-646-1276

SPECIAL EVENING PRAYER

**Please Join Us on SUNDAY, SEPT. 29
for a special Evening Prayer Service
at 6 p.m.**



Come to pray for and with our local

Law Enforcement

Fire Department

& EMS personnel

(a reception in their honor
will follow the Service)

Your participation will let them know
that St. Anne's Community appreciates
them and their dedicated service!

**May God bless our First
Responders!**

Looking Ahead just a bit...

Father Tom will be in Richmond for the Diocese Christian Formation Commission Retreat from Sunday afternoon, Sept. 22 to Wednesday evening Sept. 25.

There will not be weekday Mass, Adoration,
or Confessions here on September 23/24/25.