



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.
NOTE: *ON OCT. 19 MASS AT 4PM*
Sunday: 8:30 am & 11:30 am; 2:30p/Spanish
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 (*NO on 10/19*) 9:30 am
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 (*NO on 10/19*)
or by appointment.

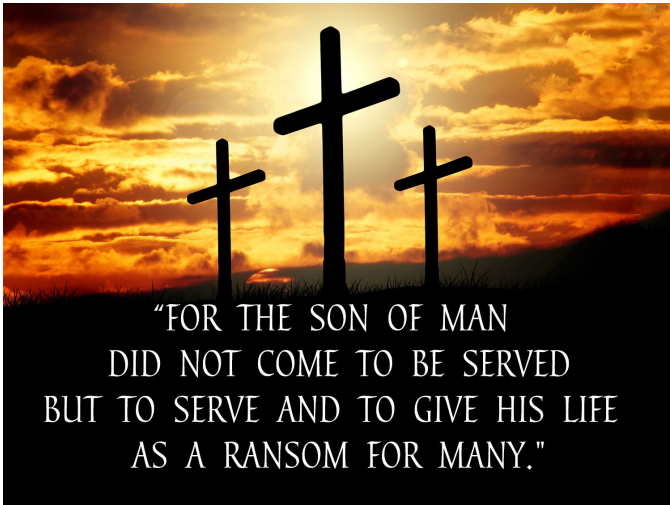
Adoration: Tuesday. 9-10a; '1st 'Tues: 9a-9p
Mon. 10/21 7-8p; Wed. 6-7p;
Sat. 830-9:30a (*NO on 10/19*)

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?
Contact the office to join INQUIRY sessions.

Bulletin Deadline: 12N on Mondays.



Today is World Mission Sunday, a day on which we bring to mind the missionaries who preach and live the gospel to those who have not yet heard or understood it. Today also marks the beginning of Pastoral Care Week, in which we recognize those who give spiritual care to those in need. But it is also important to realize that every one of us is called to be both a missionary of the gospel and a giver of pastoral care. As Jesus teaches His disciples in today's Gospel, we are all called to serve.

Altar Flowers

The flowers at our altar this weekend are given by **Dan & Abwhilda Emmel** in celebration of their 58th wedding anniversary.



Solemn Exposition

Monday, Oct. 21

7-8 p.m.

With Praise & Worship Music

(immediately following the 6 p.m. Mass)

Father Leo Patalinghug here next weekend —

For all the folks who have purchased tickets to the fundraisers with Father Leo (for the Safe Haven Baby Box) —

- ⇒ Saturday evening, Oct. 26, if you attend the 5:30 Mass, as soon as Mass ends... head down to the Parish Life Center (gymnasium). If you aren't attending the 5:30 Mass, We will have doors open a little after 6pm. Adult Night Out will begin at approx. 6:30 p.m.
- ⇒ Sunday evening, Oct. 27, the doors will be open at 4:30 and the cooking demonstration begins at 5pm, followed by the dinner.

A Message from Father Tom...

Sometimes children (or we, when we were children) ask adults or each other: "promise me that you'll do something for me..." but force the agreement before the task is known. Only with the unfettered mind and limited understanding of a child could such an open request make sense - to understand the world so little, but to trust so much, that whomever might be asked such a thing might be able to do it. A child might ask for anything from murder to a million dollars, which of course cannot be granted. What they are really asking for is hope/trust and to care for their perceived needs.

But, as mature people, we realize that we can't make such sprawling requests for things or actions of people, in all good conscience. But we can seek out trust/hope and ask people for help in helping us fulfill our needs. But, only God can deliver ... yet just like with requests of human beings, it may not be best to deliver what we ask for in the way we ask for it.

Shoot big and broad. We ask the Lord for eternal life and friendship with him, but it's contingent upon trusting him completely, like little children. In fact, that life isn't available to us, by design, unless we place this kind of hope in him. We can only unlock the object of our desire when it is actually the correct and well-ordered object of desire. The most desirable thing (which isn't a think at all) is friendship with God, for eternity. Let us hope well.

LORD, LET YOUR MERCY
BE ON US, AS WE
PLACE OUR TRUST
IN YOU.



PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask your prayers for *Helen Valenzuela*, the mother of *Chad Patlan*, who died recently in California. Notes may be sent to Chad & Angela at 367 Beaver Rd., Bluff City, TN 37618.

Your prayers are requested for *Susan Elizabeth Blair Hollister*, the sister of *Margot Payne*, who died recently. Notes may be sent to Margot & Steve at 102 Oak View Circle, Bristol, TN 37620.

Parents or primary caregiver of child 0-18:

Our parish is one of 10 in our diocese to participate in a five year grant funded project called *Parents and Families at the Center of Faith Formation*. We need to find out what our parish families need. Please participate in the online survey (online at the link below) or come to a Parent Café (in the Great Room) to share your input in person. Two remaining dates are: — Sun., Oct. 20, 10:15-11:15 a.m.

—Sat., Oct. 26, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Online Survey consists of 20 questions

English: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RichmondParentSurvey>

Spanish: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RichmondParentSurveySP>



Senior High & Junior High Youth Ministry

- (Mon.) **Oct. 21**—Praise & Worship Adoration
 - ◊ Dinner will be provided!
 - ◊ **(BYC 6:00-8:00pm)**
- (Wed.) **Oct. 30**—Youth Ministry (BYC 5:00-7:00p)
 - ◊ Dinner will be provided!
- (Sun.) **Nov. 3**— Youth Ministry (BYC 5:00-7:00pm)
 - ◊ Dinner will be provided!
 - ◊ **Journey to Confirmation (BYC 5:00-7:00p)**
- (Wed.) **Nov. 13**—Youth Ministry (BYC 5:00-7:00p)
 - ◊ Dinner will be provided!

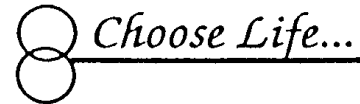
Journey to CONFIRMATION

Inviting all youth in Grades 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 on Sundays in the BYC (Brady Youth Center). If you have missed our first two gatherings, please contact Laura Cochran ASAP at: lauracochrane@stannes-bristol.org or 276-492-3095.

Teens are encouraged to sign up to get our Youth Ministry Flocknotes...



Tuesday Morning Holy Hour
October 22 from 9-10 a .m.
(immediately following the 8:30a Mass)
Come spend time in quiet private prayer
with our Lord!



Pro-Life Rosary

The Pro-Life Rosary will be prayed on Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. in the St. Augustine Center.

Wednesday Bible Study group
will meet this Wed., Oct. 23 at 1 p.m.
at the St. Augustine Center.
All are welcome!



Wednesday Evening Holy Hour

October 23 from 6-7 p.m.

Our Wednesday Holy Hour is a time to come together in private prayer for those who are suffering from the recent Hurricanes and flooding.



Between now and Nov. 3, the *40-Days-for-Life* vigil is taking place in 703 cities worldwide. Join Christians as we pray and fast for the end of abortion and vigil near the Bristol Women's Health abortion business which is located at 2603 Osborne St., Bristol, VA.

If you are new to praying publicly, praying with a group is the easiest way to begin.

We know of these group prayer opportunities:

- ◊ Tuesday, Oct. 22, 11a (St. Mary's KofC)
- ◊ Sunday, November 3, at 4:00pm—

Closing prayer gathering

We need more Christians praying near the abortion business. Contact Angie Bush 423-482-2123 or go to www.40daysforlife.com/bristol if you would like to get involved. And please consider organizing a prayer opportunity with members from your church.

Thank you for your witness.



Masses For The Week

(No weekday morning Mass, Saturday, Oct. 19)

Saturday, Oct. 19 (Vigil: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:30 p.m. †Delores 'DeAnn' Miles

Sunday, Oct. 20 (Twenty-ninth Sunday/Ordinary Time)

8:30 a.m. †Mike Parkulo

11:30 a.m. †Brandon Wise

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

Monday, Oct. 21

6:00 p.m. †Felipe Diego and

†Margarita & †Francisco Nicolas

Tuesday, Oct. 22

8:30 a.m. no intention yet scheduled

Wednesday, Oct. 23

8:30 a.m. †DeAnn Miles

Thursday, Oct. 24

6:00 p.m. †Lynn Marie Murphy

Friday, Oct. 25

8:30 a.m. no intention yet scheduled

(Saturday weekday morning Mass, Oct. 26 at 9:30a)

Saturday, Oct. 26 (Vigil: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:30 p.m. †Vivian Meyer

Sunday, Oct. 27 (Thirtieth Sunday/Ordinary Time)

8:30 a.m. †Dennis Henry Foley

11:30 a.m. Spec. Int. for Frank Santy (100th b'day)

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



Collection Report (Oct. 12/13)

Regular/Operating	\$8,916.65
Hurricane/Flood Disaster Relief	\$9,817.00
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 480.00
Social Ministry/Parish Outreach	\$ 200.00
Bristol Faith In Action (BFIA)	\$ 75.00

E-Giving (October 8-14)

Regular/Operating	\$2,920
Hurricane/Flood Disaster Relief	\$ 350
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 85
Bristol Faith In Action (BFIA)	\$ 50
Building/Roof Repairs	\$ 50

Thank you for your generosity & support!!

Second Collections:

- (today) **Oct. 20** (Catholic World Missions)
- **Oct. 27** (Mission Cooperative) for parishes of St. Bernard-Gate City/St. Patrick-Dungannon
- **Nov. 3** (St. Anne Catholic School)
- **Nov. 10** (Archdiocese for Military Services)

**Scripture Readings for next Sunday—October 27
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jeremiah 31:7-9

*The blind and the lame I will bring back;
I will console them.*

Psalm 126

*"The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy."*

Hebrews 5:1-6

*You are a priest forever according to the
order of Melchizedek.*

Mark 10:46-52

Master, I want to see.

Jeremiah delivers an oracle of salvation, giving his people hope that there would be an end to their exile. Hebrews points out that God called every high priest for generations, but since he was God's Son, Christ became high priest forever. Glory and wonder culminate in the Gospel next Sunday where the blind man Bartimaeus is healed by Jesus and immediately follows Jesus on the way to Jerusalem and the cross. Wherever we are on our personal journey, may we heed the Lord's call and follow Him, like the faithful in the final verse of the psalm, who "**come back rejoicing, carrying their sheaves.**"



Trunk or Treat

Saturday, Oct. 26 at 5 p.m.

Trunk or Treat at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, (the church with the red doors) at 760 Cumberland St., Bristol, VA on Saturday, October 26th at 5 o'clock.

**Franciscan Sisters of Charity
Single Catholic Women 20-35**

Franciscan Sisters invite you to in-person and on-line Discernment Events designed for you. Discover your calling and purpose. Visit <https://fsc-calledtobe.org> or contact Sister Julie Ann Sheahan at 920-323-9632.

Remember to PRAY for VOCATIONS

"What do you wish for me to do for you?"

Listen closely to your heart. Is God calling you to consider a vocation to the priesthood or religious life? Let the grace of prayer encourage you. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at 804-359-5661 or via email at vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

GRIEF SUPPORT

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one?

Our Grief Support group is led by Doug & Mary Pat Ernst and they generally meet twice a month. If you are interested in joining our Grief Support Group, call the parish office (276-669-8200) or stannes@stannes-bristol.org or contact Mary Pat & Doug.

Prayer for those Grieving the Loss of a Loved One

O Lord, we thank You for the life You gave to our loved one, and the life everlasting that You grant to our loved one now.

Let Your presence in heaven be a blessing to our loved one and let Your dwelling with us now here on earth be a comfort to us as we mourn this loss in our lives. Amen.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED!!

We are in need of more parishioners willing to serve in our liturgical ministries... as **Sacristans** (coordinate/set up for Mass), **Altar Servers**, **Thurifers** (incense), **Readers**, **Ushers**, and **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**. If interested, please contact the parish office (276-669-8200, stannes@stannes-bristol.org) or you can sign up through Fr. Tom's flocknotes.

Looking Ahead Just a Bit...

♦ **All Saints Day—Holy Day of Obligation**

Friday, November 1

Masses at 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

(there will be a collection taken up on All Saints Day, for the operating fund)

♦ **All Souls Day—Sat., Nov. 2, Mass at 9:30 a.m.**

(at this Mass we will especially remember those who were buried from St. Anne's this past year.)

Thanksgiving Outreach

Once again this year we will be putting together food boxes for Thanksgiving. If you, or someone you know, is in need of food for Thanksgiving, Please contact Rosie M. in the parish office by November 15. And, as in past years, we will have our "turkeys" in the commons the first few weeks in November covered with their "feathers" listing items that are needed for our Thanksgiving Outreach. Your generosity to those in need is greatly appreciated.

Emmanuel Episcopal Thanksgiving Meal

Emmanuel Episcopal will again host a community-wide lunch on Thanksgiving Day from 11a to 2p. Reservations are not necessary and there is no fee for the meal.