



# 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: (NO Mass - 1st Monday of month)  
Tuesday.....8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday..... 8:30 a.m.  
Thursday.....6:00 p.m.  
Friday.....8:30 a.m.  
Sat. Nov. 2, All Souls Day Mass at 9:30 a.m.  
Sat., Nov. 9, Weekday Mass at 9:30a  
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](mailto:stannes@stannes-bristol.org)

Website: .....[www.stannes-bristol.org](http://www.stannes-bristol.org)

St. Anne's School ..... 276-669-0048

email: [schooloffice@stanneschoolbristol.org](mailto: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; 4:00-5:15p 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 INQUIRY sessions to learn more about  
the Catholic faith. Contact the parish office.

Bulletin Deadline: 12N on Mondays.



In the month of November, we Catholics remember in a special way all those who have died. We pray for and to our loved ones who have passed away, secure in the hope that they are, in the words from today's Gospel, "not far from the kingdom of God". Jesus teaches us today that loving God with all our being and loving our neighbor as ourselves will put us on the road to eternal life. Let us take that to heart as we thank and praise God for the promise of heaven.



Thank you for participating in the spiritual battle to end abortion with prayer and fasting. Please join area Christians as we mark the end of the international 40 Days for Life vigil.

**Prayer Gathering**  
**Sunday (today), November 3**  
**4:00 p.m.**

*(at the public area near the Bristol Women's Health abortion business 2603 Osborne St., Bristol, VA)*

For more information, contact Angie Bush, 423-482-2123 or go to [www.40daysforlife.com/bristol](http://www.40daysforlife.com/bristol).

*Again, we thank you!!*



A Message from Father Tom...

Some folks have asked me about my confusing description of an attempt to create a new directory (probably March timeframe). I wanted to clarify a bit. I was trying to kill several birds with one stone: making picture taking easier, higher quality, more convenient, and without sales pitches for photo orders. I was also hoping to getting some little testimonials and put some more faces with names, as I know there are still many folks I haven't had more than a five second "hello" with.

The most important thing is that we know who each other are, so as to be able to better walk with each other. A directory doesn't do that by itself, but it can help.

Personally, I don't like to get my picture taken, ever, but when I'm asked to do so for the Church, I do. I'm committed to finding the best ways to connect with each other anew, and I think we're going to see a number of opportunities for that in the next liturgical year.



**12-Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
Our monthly 12-Hr. Adoration is this **Tuesday, November 5**  
**9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.**  
Begins following the 8:30 a.m. Mass;  
Concludes at 9:00 p.m. with Benediction.  
(Enter thru the side door to the commons)

Other opportunities this week for Adoration are:  
Holy Hour Wednesday, 6-7 p.m.  
Holy Hour Saturday, 8:30-9:30 a.m.





### Senior High & Junior High Youth Ministry

- (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!
- (Mon.) **Nov. 18** — Praise & Worship Adoration (BYC 6:00-8:00p)
  - ◊ Dinner will be provided!
- (Sun.) **Nov. 24** — Fun Night!!
  - ◊ **Journey to Confirmation (BYC 9:45-11:15a)**

### DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE RICHMOND, VA FEBRUARY 7-9, 2025

The DYC is a weekend event held each calendar year to gather youth in Grades 9-12 from all 145 parishes located in the Diocese of Richmond to one central location. The Conference is a highly energetic, engaging, and awesome opportunity for our high school teenagers to gather as a larger Church community and celebrate the amazing richness of our Catholic Christian faith.

**Registration Includes: Travel Lodging, and Meals!**

**Early Bird Registration: Oct. 1 thru Nov. 30**

**Cost per youth \$80**

**Price goes up after November 30**

**Registration is first-come, first-serve, since there are limited spots available!**

**Register early to keep your cost low!!!**

If you have any questions or to register, please contact Laura Cochrane at [lauracochrane@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:lauracochrane@stannes-bristol.org) or call her at 276-492-3095.



The **Pro-Life Rosary** will meet at 12:15 on Wednesday, November 6, at the Saint Augustine Center.

All are welcome to come pray with us.

### Wednesday Bible Study Group:

The Bible Study group will meet this Wednesday, November 6, at 1 p.m. in the St. Augustine Center. All are welcome... If you have questions, please contact Clint Smith at 423-366-2510.

## Attention Ladies!!



The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) has invited the Fifth Grade students of St. Anne Catholic School to share with us their Saints biography reports at our November meeting.

All women of the parish are invited to join us for prayer, fellowship, and outreach.

**DATE:** this Thursday, **Nov. 7, 2024**

**TIME:** 12 Noon  
Pizza and salad will be served

**PLACE:** Monsignor Hickie Center

As part of our outreach, please bring laundry soap, hygiene products, or canned food for Bristol Faith In Action (BFIA).

### The Appalachian Men's Ensemble (AMEN) presents

**AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL**

Saturday, November 9 at 3 p.m.

at Gray Church (2108 Oak St., Gray, TN)  
General Admission (suggested donation)  
\$10/Adults and \$5/students

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**Monthly Papal Intentions:** 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 November

*For anyone who has lost a child.*

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.



**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, November 2**

9:30 a.m. All Souls Day Mass

**Saturday, Nov. 2 (Vigil: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

5:30 p.m. †Nick Compania

**Sunday, Nov. 3 (Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

8:30 a.m. †Betty Welliver

11:30 a.m. †Maria Carbajal

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

(No weekday Mass Monday, Nov. 4)

**Tuesday, November 5**

8:30 a.m. †Ann P. Rogers

**Wednesday, November 6**

8:30 a.m. †Sharon Mooney

**Thursday, November 7**

6:00 p.m. †Frank Ciarleglio

**Friday, November 8**

8:30 a.m. †Peter Prank & family

(Weekday morning Mass, Sat., Nov. 9 at 9:30a)

**Saturday, Nov. 9 (Vigil: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

5:30 p.m. †Norma Nohre

**Sunday, Nov. 3 (32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

8:30 a.m. †Alfred Picchiello

11:30 a.m. †David Ward

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



**E-Giving (October 15-24)**

Regular/Operating	\$5,124
Hurricane/Flood Relief	\$ 203

**Collection Report (Oct. 26/27)**

Regular/Operating	\$11,865
Mission Cooperative	\$ 3,458
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 1,542
Catholic World Missions	\$ 557

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**November 2nd Collections:**

- ◆ Our Second Collection this weekend (Nov. 3; First Sunday of the Month) is for **St. Anne Catholic School**. Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity to our school.
- The Second Collection next weekend (Nov. 10) will be taken up for the **Archdiocese for Military Services, USA** which supports the work of Catholic military chaplains around the world who minister to all branches of our military.

**PRAY for VOCATIONS**

**“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”**

Are you being called to love the Lord with an undivided heart as a priest or religious brother or sister?

Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at 804-59-5661 or email [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).

**National Vocations Awareness Week Begins  
November 3, 2024**

O God, Father of all mercies,

provider of a bountiful harvest, send Your graces upon those You have called to gather the fruits of Your labor; preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of you.

Open the hearts of Your children that they may discern Your Holy Will; inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves to serving others in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

Teach all Your faithful to follow their respective paths in life guided by Your Divine Word and Truth.

Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, and all the Angels and Saints, humbly hear our prayers and grant Your Church's needs, through Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

**Grief Support**

With Thanksgiving and Christmas coming in the not-too-distant future, the loss of a loved one can be especially difficult. If you are grieving the loss of a loved one and might want to join our Grief Support group, please contact the parish office. The group meets twice a month (afternoons), and is facilitated by Doug & Mary Pat Ernst.

**Scripture Readings**

**for next Sunday—November 10**

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1 Kings 17:10-16**

*The widow made a little cake from her flour and gave it to Elijah.*

**Psalm 146**

*“Praise the Lord, my soul!”*

**Hebrews 9:24-28**

*Christ was offered once to take away the sins of many.*

**Mark 12:38-44 (or) 12:41-44**

*The poor widow put in more than all the others.*

Next Sunday we meet two widows in the readings who are models of generosity, giving all of what little they have. The widow of Zarephath uses the little flour and oil she has to bake a small cake for Elijah, who promises God's generosity many times over. The widow who gives two coins to the treasury is held up as an example by Jesus, for she too gave all she had. May these two poor widows from centuries ago teach us of true generosity.



### Veterans Day Celebration

St. Anne's School would like to invite **ALL VETERANS** to join them this **Friday, November 8th** for the School Mass at 8:30 a.m., followed by a reception to honor our Veterans.



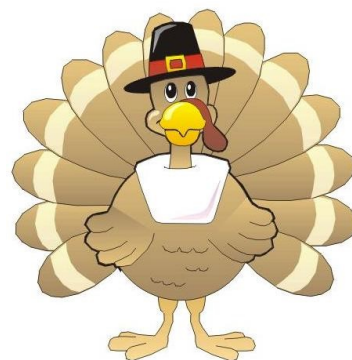
Thank you so much to St. Anne's Parishioners for your support of this year's Saint Anne School **Harvest Bazaar**!! We appreciate your help in making the Bazaar such a great success!!

### Thanksgiving Outreach

### TURKEY FEATHERS!!

Be sure to pluck a few feathers from our Turkeys in the Commons...

Bring back the items listed NLT Nov. 17th!



If you, or someone you know, **is in need of a food box** for Thanksgiving, please contact Rosie in the parish office at [stannes@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:stannes@stannes-bristol.org) or 276-669-8200, **NO LATER THAN November 15.**

### Christmas Outreach...

We will again this year have our Giving Tree in the commons the beginning of December. If you, or someone you know, has children who are in need of a gift for Christmas, please contact the parish office to request a form — completed forms will need to be in to us no later than November 20th to be included on the Giving Tree.