



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 (Thanksgiving Day Mass at 10 a.m.)
Friday.....(Nov. 29 at 8:30a? or ?)
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., 5:00-6:00 p.m., (no on T'giv.)
Sat., 8:45a-9:30a; 4:00-5:15p p.m.
or by appointment.

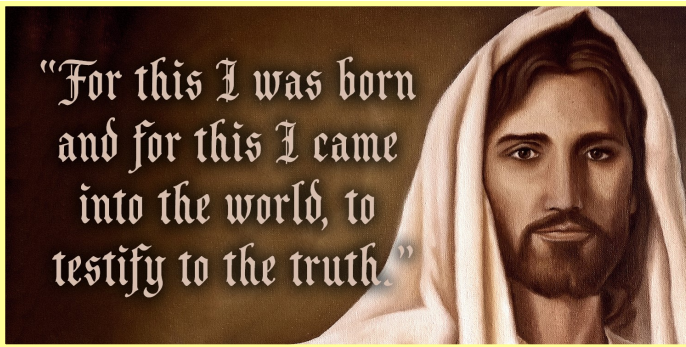
Adoration: Tues. 9-10a; (1st Tues. 9a-9p)
Wednesday 6-7p; Sat. 8:30-9:30a

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.

Bulletin Deadline: 12N on Mondays.



On this final Sunday of the Church liturgical year, we celebrate Jesus Christ's unique role as ruler over the entire world. He did not become king by conquering other nations, nor by popular acclaim. No, He became king by willingly suffering and dying for our sins and leading us to eternal glory with God. He gave us a glimpse of the kingdom during His earthly life, but we know that He continues to reveal Himself in the poor, the weak, and the marginalized; in the Church as we gather in His name; and in the Eucharist we receive and consume at Mass.

Mark your Calendar!!

Lessons & Carols

December 6th—7 p.m.

This Advent season, get in a festive spirit with our music ministry! The choir and guest musicians will be presenting **'Down in Yon Forest'**, a Lessons & Carols service featuring music of the Middle Ages and Middle Appalachia. This venerable Church tradition blends nine scripture readings with music to help us focus on the coming mystery of the Nativity. Bring a non-Catholic friend; all are welcome! Also bring your family's favorite cookie recipe; we'll enjoy a cookie swap and cider after. Sign up on the sheet in the Commons to bring your treats.

A Message from Father Tom...

Belonging is an often misunderstood concept. In the gospel today, Jesus tells Pilate that his kingdom doesn't belong to this world. That is, it is not subordinate to this world and this world has no power over it.

Don't be mistaken - this world was made good and it is not inherently evil, but it does have quite a bit of evil in it. Kingdoms have organizing principles, allegiances, and responsibilities.

Jesus is the regent of the universe (hence the name of the solemnity today). All things are subject to him, but he doesn't claim the evil of the world, though he can redeem it (and has for those in his Body).

Our year ends this week, and next week is Advent. We prepare again to renew ourselves in Christ, preparing our house, our very selves, for his coming at The Incarnation / Christmas, and at the end of time.

Celebrate Christ the King

*"Love God with all your being,
and love others as I have loved you."*

His love is selfless, compassionate, forgiving, and unconditional. He is a King with a saving and liberating mission: freeing us from all types of bondage, enabling us to live peacefully and happily on earth, and promising us an inheritance in the eternal life of heaven.



PRAYERS REQUESTED

- ◆ Your prayers are asked for **Chuck Weisenburger**, a member of our parish family, who died last weekend. Notes of sympathy may be sent to his wife, Nancy & and family c/o their son & daughter -in-law Jack & J Weisenburger at 575 Boring Chapel Rd. #17, Johnson City, TN 37615.
- ◆ We ask your prayers for **Nathan Hess**, the father of Father Chris Hess, who died recently. Notes of sympathy may be sent to Fr. Chris at St. Theresa Catholic Church, 709 buffalo St., Farmville, VA 23901.
- ◆ Your prayers are requested for **Les Heppell**, a former St. Anne parishioner, who died recently in Minnesota. Notes may be sent to his wife Teresa at 3301 Northdale Lane NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55448-6703.



Senior High & Junior High Youth Ministry

- (Sun.) **Nov. 24—Fun Night!! (at Just Jump!)**
 ◇ **Journey to Confirmation (BYC 9:45-11:15a)**
- (Sun.) **Dec. 1—NO Youth Ministry**
 ◇ *Happy Thanksgiving!*
- (Sun.) **Dec. 8—Fun Night!!**
 ◇ **Journey to Confirmation (BYC 9:45-11:15a)**
- (Mon.) **Dec. 16—Praise & Worship Adoration**
 ◇ Dinner will be provided (BYC 6-8pm)

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 call her at 276-492-3095.

Remember to Pray for Vocations!

“My kingdom does not belong to this world.”

Help lead others to Christ and to know His merciful love. Prayerfully consider that He may be calling you to serve in this world as a priest or religious brother or sister. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at vocations@richmonddiocese.org or 804-359-5661.

Seven Sisters Apostolate



Do you have one hour a week to spend with our Lord praying for our priest? If interested, we'd love for you to inquire about joining our Seven Sisters Apostolate at St. Anne's. Check out sevensistersapostolate.org and message Anna by calling her at 484-410-9798 or email acnelson@outlook.com to find out more.

Please Take Note!!

—Choir Rehearsal this week is on TUESDAY night, Nov. 26 at 6 p.m. (No rehearsal Wednesday).

—There will **NOT** be the Wednesday Pro-Life Rosary or the Wednesday Bible Study group this Wednesday, November 27th.

Mass on Thanksgiving Day
at 10 a.m.!!

Be Thankful

- Be thankful for home
- Be thankful for food
- Be thankful for birds that fly
- Be thankful for sleep
- Be thankful for flowers
- Be thankful for clouds in the sky
- Be thankful for friends
- Be thankful for rain
- And the rainbows that follow close by

By Aileen Fisher

SUNDAY KIDZ

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Masses For The Week



(Weekday morning Mass, Sat., Nov. 23 at 9:30a)

Saturday, Nov. 23 *(Vigil: Christ the King)*

5:30 p.m. †Vivian Meyer

Sunday, Nov. 24 *(Solemnity of Christ the King)*

8:30 a.m. †Herman Malphrus

11:30 a.m. †Dave Hall

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

(Weekday evening Mass, Mon., Nov. 25 at 6p)

Tuesday, November 26

8:30 a.m. †Les Heppell

Wednesday, November 27

8:30 a.m. no intention yet scheduled

Thursday, November 28—Thanksgiving Day

10 a.m. In Thanksgiving to God

Friday, November 29

(Mass Time ??)

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

Saturday, November 30 *(Vigil: First Sunday of Advent)*

5:30 p.m. †DeAnn Miles

Sunday, December 1 *(First Sunday of Advent)*

8:30 a.m. †Joan Parkulo

11:30 a.m. †Michael Francis Arnold

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



E-Giving (Nov. 7-14)

Regular/Operating	\$3,003
All Saints Holy Day	\$ 28
Bristol Faith In Action (BFIA)	\$ 103
Military Archdiocese	\$ 151
Hurricane/Disaster Relief	\$ 103
Mission Cooperative	\$ 28
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 140

Collection Report (Nov. 16/17)

Regular/Operating	\$12,035
Bristol Faith In Action (BFIA)	\$ 20
Mission Cooperative	\$ 15
Catholic World Missions	\$ 15
Military Archdiocese	\$ 280
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 120

NOTE: NO Collection taken up on Thanksgiving Day.
ONE Collection (for Operating) at Masses on the
Holy Day, Dec. 9 (Immaculate Conception).

Upcoming 2nd Collections:

- Nov. 30/Dec. 1 *(St. Anne Catholic School)*
- Dec. 7/8 *(Retired Religious Fund)*
- Dec. 14/15 *(Social Ministry/Parish Outreach)*
- Dec. 24/25 *(Commonwealth Catholic Charities)*

**Scripture Readings for next Sunday—December 1
First Sunday of Advent**

Jeremiah 33:14-16

I will raise up for David a just shoot.

Psalms 25

"To you, O Lord, I lift my soul."

1 Thessalonians 3:14—4:2

May the Lord make you abound in love.

Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Be vigilant at all times.

The readings next Sunday, on the first Sunday of Advent, cover Christ's three comings. Jeremiah prophesies that God will send a Messiah, who will bring righteousness and justice to the world. St. Paul prays that Christ may permeate the hearts of the Thessalonians, increasing their love for each other and for all. Finally, Jesus tells His disciples that one day He will come again in glory to redeem all those who stand virtuously before Him. May we be reminded that Christ came into this world two thousand years ago, will do so again at the end of time, but also continually comes into our world through our hearts.



**McMahon Parater
Scholarship Foundation**

Did you know you can put your tax dollars to work for Catholic Schools? Join over 3,500 donors in our Diocese who have provided over \$54M in scholarships to thousands of Catholic school students... and receive 65% of your donation back as a Virginia state tax credit!

This tax benefit is also available to those who donate through their business, and donors can save even more by donating appreciated stock.



Contact/call: 804-622-5184

richmonddiocese.org/mcmahon-parater-foundation

Email: mprsf@richmonddiocese.org

RESPIRE CARE

**Dominion Senior Living
425 Shelby Lane, Bristol, TN**

Short-term respite care give seniors living with dementia the opportunity to live like the permanent residents in the memory care community at Dominion while their caregivers are away.

Call and Schedule a Tour: 423-797-8080.

Includes: Medication Management, Housekeeping, Laundry, Three Meals a Day, 24-Hr Nursing and Caregivers, Daily Activities.

(Minimum of two week stay: \$225/per day.)

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Please Note: NO Children's Liturgy next Sunday, Dec. 1.

The **Parish Office** will be closed this Thursday & Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday.



Special Children's Christmas Choir

Children Gr. 2-8 who would like to sing in a special **Choir at the 5 p.m. Mass** on Christmas Eve are invited to the following rehearsals,
3:15-4:00 p.m. on:
Tuesdays—Dec. 3, 10, 17
Wednesday, Dec. 18

Questions? Contact Cristin at ccolvin@stannes-bristol.org

Looking Ahead Just a Bit...

- ◇ **1st Sunday of Advent**—Nov. 30/Vigil / Dec. 1
- ◇ Giving Tree/Commons Dec. 1 & 7 (gifts due in 12/15)
- ◇ **Lessons & Carols**—Friday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m.
- ◇ **Holy Day**—Immaculate Conception—Mon., Dec. 9;
Masses here at **2 p.m. and 6 p.m.**
Tree Lighting/refreshments after the 6p Mass
- ◇ **Polar Express** — St. Anne School is holding its annual Polar Express night on **Wed., Dec. 11**, from 5:30p to 6:30p. All are welcome for hot chocolate, story time, and crafts. (Pajamas are encouraged!)

Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 10 a.m.

We hope many of you will join us for Mass this Thursday, **November 28 at 10 a.m.** in thanksgiving to God for His abundant blessings.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church Community-wide Thanksgiving Lunch Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28, 11a until 2p

All are welcome to come to the Thanksgiving Day Lunch at Emanuel Episcopal (760 Cumberland ST., Bristol, VA). You will enjoy music in the Sanctuary before being seated for the meal. *(Please enter through the main Cumberland Street entrance for the Lunch.)* All attendees will be served while supplies last. The generosity of the people of Emmanuel makes this outreach possible.

