



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 on 1/27)
Tuesday...(No Mass on 1/28)
Wednesday...(No Mass on 1/29)
Thursday, Jan. 30 Mass at 8:30a & 6p
Friday.....8:30 a.m.
Saturday/daily Mass (No on 1/11) 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: (or by appt.)

Saturday 8:30-930a and 4-5:15p
Thursday 5-545p (No on Tue/Wed this wk)

Adoration:

Sat. 830-9a (No on Tues/Wed this wk)

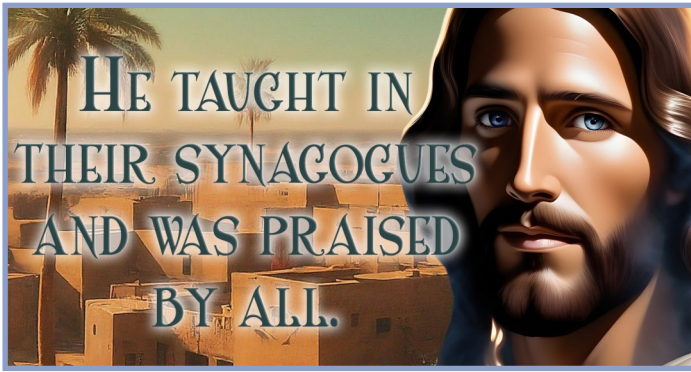
Baptisms: Parents must attend Baptism Preparation. Contact the parish ofc.

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.



The concept of a jubilee year had its origin in the ancient Near East. According to Leviticus, every fifty years debts would be forgiven, servants would be released, property would be restored to its original owner, and fields would like fallow. When Jesus is invited to read in his hometown's synagogue, he finds the passage in Isaiah that speaks of the jubilee year, then announces that this passage is fulfilled then and there in him. Since Jesus is with us when we gather in his name, it is fulfilled here and now as well. As we are now celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope, may we find in Jesus the hope that this jubilee year may be fulfilled in our hearing.

Altar Flowers

The flowers at our altar this weekend are given by Ken & Jeri Ford in memory of their friend *Bonnie Perri*, who died recently in Niagara Falls, NY.

Cooking as a Community!!

Contribute your favorite recipes for the
St. Anne Catholic School
75th Anniversary Cookbook!!

Submit the recipes you love to make and the recipes you remember your loved ones making for you. They'll be compiled into bound books that will be sold as a fundraiser this spring for St. Anne's School.

Pick up a "recipe form" from the table in the commons
or
you can submit online
(click link): [We want your recipes!](#)

Please try to get us the recipes in by
Jan. 27 if you can!

Thank You!!

A Message from Father Tom...

At the beginning of our gospel this weekend, which is the beginning of the gospel according to St. Luke, we hear a bit of a preamble, explaining the circumstances and method of the writing of the gospel, the Good News. He writes his gospel (and the book of Acts) as if to a person, Theo-philus, God-lover, and he does so acknowledging that he is not an eye witness or what he considers a minister of the word. He is another Christian in the line responsible for preaching the gospel to every creature and nation.

Just as those who listened to Ezra announce the book of the Law to the people upon returning from exile, Luke has heard and believed, and so passes on those words of truth to us. We also are in such a line as Ezra and St. Luke; we are in the Body of Christ and have been sent to do the same. We must investigate our experiences of the word of God, order them, and present them to those we meet, so that they too may participate in our hope.

Ours it not a faith to hide away or to subordinate to prevailing winds, but it is a shining example which directs us to the highest good for us (eternal rest and friendship with God), to which all people of good will have been invited. Let us fulfill our mission with full hearts, swelling to the point of bursting for love of God and love of neighbor.





**Senior High Youth Ministry
&
Junior High Youth Ministry**

- (Sun.) **Jan. 26**—Fun Night!
- (Sun.) **Feb. 2**—Youth Ministry (BYC 5p-7p)
◊ **Journey to Confirmation** (BYC 5p-7p)
- (Wed.) **Feb. 12**—Youth Ministry (BYC 5p-7p)
- (Mon.) **Feb. 17**—Youth Ministry (BYC 5p-7p)
◊ Adoration

Fr. Tom away...

Father Tom will be in Richmond for a meeting Tuesday, returning late that evening, and then will be on the bus back to Richmond Wednesday for the Pro-Life Legislative Day. So please note:

⇒ **No Mass, Adoration, Confessions** this Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday (Jan. 27-29)



Virginia Pro-Life Day—January 29

—**Seats still available** on the chartered bus for this Wednesday's (Jan. 29) trip to Richmond for the **Virginia Pro-Life Day**. Join with Fr. Tom and others to travel to Richmond to speak with Virginia Legislators about Pro-Life issue.

—The bus will leave from St. Anne at 5am this **Wed., Jan. 29**, returning at approx. 8pm. It will be a day of meeting Virginia Legislators to press our cause to advocate for life. Because Virginia is toying with a constitutional amendment for the right to abortion it is critically necessary that we are physically advocating for life. (This day does not include a march). Cost is \$30 to help with bus expense.

—If you want to join us for this very important day — contact the office at 276-669-8200 or email Walter Joyce at wjoyce@stannes-bristol.org.

Catholic Schools Week Mass:

Since Fr. Tom is away on Wednesday, the School Mass this week will be celebrated Thursday, Jan. 30 at 8:30 a.m. We will also have our regular weekday Mass Thursday evening at 6 p.m.



PRO-LIFE ROSARY

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

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Study for the Book of Exodus is held on Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Saint Augustine Center. All are welcome!

Parish Life Survey...

The Parish Life Committee seeks feedback from our recent events and input for upcoming events. Your feedback will help us improve future events and ensure they meet the needs and interests of our community. Go to link below or use the QR code.

Link: <https://forms.gle/CszaBKdeiwwj1yn8>

Parish Life Survey
QR code:



Parish Website...

Just a reminder: If you forget to pick up a bulletin when you are at Mass, you can always read the bulletin on the parish website at

www.stannes-bristol.org

(at top click on 'About' and then 'Bulletins')

And if you are ill and unable to come to Mass (or the winter weather hits us and your roads are unpassable) you can watch the livestream Mass on the web page.

(scroll down to Mass Times and click on 'livestream')

The parish Master Calendar is also on the webpage.

(at very top, click on 'Calendar')



(Weekday morning Mass - Sat., Jan. 25 at 9:30 a.m.)

Saturday, January 25 (Vigil: 3rd Sunday/Ordinary Time)

5:30 p.m. Parishioners

Sunday, January 26 (Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30 a.m. †Neal Jewell

11:30 a.m. †Patrick Boyle

2:30 p.m. †Maria Guadalupe Cruz (*Spanish Mass*)

(No Weekday Mass, Monday, Jan. 27)

(No Weekday Mass, Tuesday, Jan. 28)

(No Weekday Mass, Wednesday, Jan. 29)

Thursday, January 30

8:30 a.m. Spec. Int.: St. Anne Catholic School
Students, Faculty & Staff

6:00 p.m. no intention yet scheduled

Friday, January 31

8:30 a.m. †Ron & †Jamie Quesenberry

(Weekday morning Mass, Sat., Feb. 1 at 9:30 a.m.)

Saturday, February 1 (Vigil: Presentation of the Lord)

5:30 p.m. †Chuck Weisenburger

Sunday, February 2 (Presentation of the Lord)

8:30 a.m. †Sandra Chatelle

11:30 a.m. Parishioners

2:30 p.m. Spec.Int.: Deacon Juan &

Consuelo Ibarra (*Spanish Mass*)



Egiving (January 10-16)

Regular/Operating	\$3,907
Solemnity of Mary Holy Day	\$ 10
Building/roof repairs	\$ 50
Bristol Faith in Action (BFIA)	\$ 20
Social Ministry/Parish Charities	\$ 70
Respect Life 2nd collection	\$ 80
Catholic Charities 2nd coll.	\$ 10
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 10

Due to the Holiday on January 20 and weather conditions, the collection results for Jan. 18/19 were not available for this bulletin and will be included next weekend. Thank you for your understanding.

Upcoming 2nd Collections:

- ◇ February 2: St. Anne Catholic School
- ◇ February 23: Bristol Faith in Action (BFIA)

2024 Tax Statements: If you didn't pick up your statement last weekend, please pick up your statement this weekend (Jan. 25/26). Statements not picked up will be mailed on Monday. Thank you for helping save on our postage costs.

Scripture for next Sunday
Presentation of the Lord

Malachi 3:1-4

The Lord will come to the temple.

Psalms 24

"Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!"

Hebrews 2:14-18

Christ became like his brothers and sisters in all things but sin.

Luke 2:22-40 (or) 2:22-32

Mary and Joseph present the Lord Jesus in the temple.

It's not every day that we get to hear from three different prophets, let alone three who see the Lord physically present in the temple. For Malachi, it's anticipatory: he foresees the day when the Lord will come to the temple to purify the people of the covenant. In the case of Simeon and Anna, they recognize the Messiah in the temple though Jesus is not even six weeks old. Moved by the Spirit, Simeon testifies that in the baby he sees salvation. Like the prophets, we hope that one day we too will see our Savior.

Catholic Community Foundation
of the Diocese of Richmond

2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal

Sharing His Love with Others

Welcome to the 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal —

The 2025 Appeal will provide critical funding to three areas of our Diocesan Church:

- ◆ Empowering the Next Generation
- ◆ Providing for Those in Need
- ◆ Strengthening Catholic Communities

In addition, our parish receives back a portion of the funds collected. In complement to the funds returned to our parish through the parish sharing formula, the 2025 Appeal benefits us through Fuel and Hunger grants (for Bristol Faith in Action), supports seminarians, Respect Life grants to assist us in our efforts and more. Please prayerfully consider your support of this year's Diocesan Appeal.

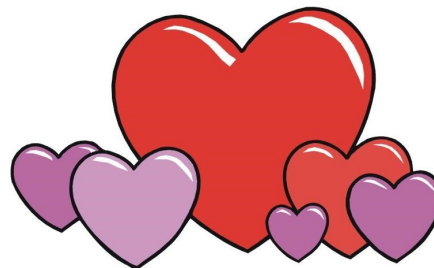
Looking Ahead a bit into February!!

- **Throat Blessing** on the memorial of Saint Blasé—Monday, February 3. School Mass at **8:30a** with throat blessing and also Mass at **6p** with throat blessing.
- **12-Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on Tuesday, Feb. 4 (1st Tuesday of the month) 9am-9pm.
- **Diocesan Youth Convention**, Richmond, Feb. 7-9.
- **President's Day Holiday**, Office closed, Feb. 17
- **Confirmation Liturgy** with Bishop Knestout on Saturday, Feb. 22 at 11 a.m.

God of all creation,
we know You care for all of us and
desire only what is good for us.
Please guide those who make policy decisions
and laws that affect all of us, that these decisions
will work for the good of the most vulnerable
in our society.
Help us to have the courage to speak out for those
who cannot speak for themselves.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community



Valentine Dinner for couples

February 14

6 p.m. in the Great Room

Don't forget to purchase your tickets this weekend or next weekend after Mass in the hallway by the Great Room.

Ticket price is \$50 per couple.

Join your St. Anne's friends for an evening of music, delicious food, fun and fellowship. Dinner is catered by Piedmont Station and music by Mark Larkins.

