



# Saint Anne Catholic Church

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**Memorial Bricks:** - contact parish office

**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 p.m.  
Tuesday..... 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday.....8:30 a.m.  
Thursday..... 6 p.m.  
Friday.....8:30 a.m.  
Saturday/daily Mass (No on 02/22) 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](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:** (or by appt.)

Saturday 8:30-930a (No on 02/22)  
Saturday 4-5:15p  
Tue. & Wed. 5-6p; Thur.5-545p

**Adoration:** Tues. 9a-10a; Wed. 6-7p;

Saturday 830-930a (No on 02/22)

**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.



Jesus teaches us today about the kingdom of God, our eternal hope. There, those who are now poor or hungry or grieving or maligned will be rewarded. Luke adds that Jesus warns that the people who came to listen who are rich and satisfied will suffer later. God's values are not society's values. Whose values do we imitate? Let us pray that we may align our values with those of God's kingdom and live them out in bringing Jesus' Good News to those in

### A Message from Father Tom...

We are blessed with a faith that not only has been revealed by God, but because God made all things through the Son, all things have intelligibility. Likewise, we are made in the image and likeness of God, and thus can (among other things) reason.

In Paul's letter to the Corinthians, he uses some very simple logic which follows from their desire and lived experience. It's a good reminder to us that if we think something about the faith is wrong or incorrect, more likely than not, we have misunderstood something more fundamental in the faith. We might have incorrectly formed a conclusion by the instruction of the world, but we do not look to the world for answers - we look to the faith, foundationally.

This notion of reasoning can be found in Luke's version of the beatitudes, where not only are positive statements made, but consequential negative statements are made as well. For, if the positive ones are true, the antithesis must also be so. In the same thrust of his statements in the gospel, when we place our faith in things of the earth and store up our riches and rewards now rather than in the Kingdom, we become creatures of a decaying world, rather than citizens of the Kingdom of Heaven.

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

### Interdenominational Prayer Gathering



#### First Assembly of God

120 Millard Street, Bristol VA

**Monday, Feb. 24th**

**5:30 PM-7:00 PM**

Pizza at 5:30 RSVP by Feb. 22nd  
Prayer begins at 6:00

Gather with us to pray for the end of abortion in Bristol.

[40daysforlife.com/bristol](http://40daysforlife.com/bristol)

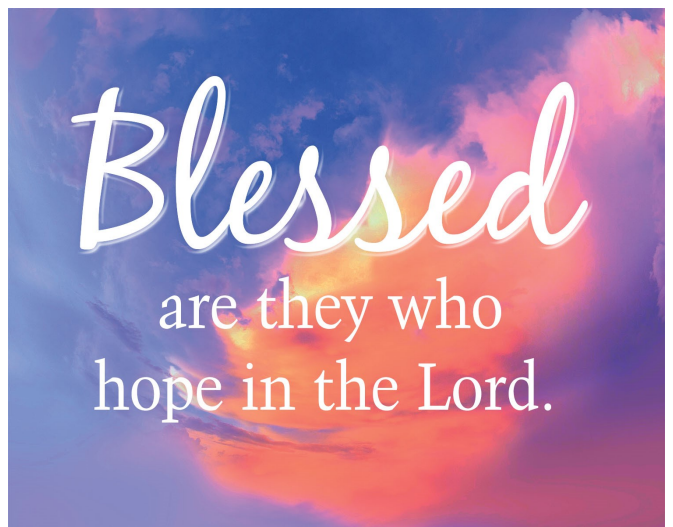
Contact: [40daysbristoltn@gmail.com](mailto:40daysbristoltn@gmail.com) or (423) 482-2123

need.

From March 5 thru April 13 area Christians will pray and fast for the end of abortion as part of the *40 Days for Life* vigil. For more information, contact Angie Bush at the email address or phone number above.

#### HOLY HOURS of ADORATION this Week:

- ◆ Tuesday, Feb. 18, 9a to 10a (following the 8:30a Mass)
- ◆ Wednesday, Feb. 19, 6p to 7p
- ◆ NO Adoration next Saturday morning, Feb. 22.



PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask your prayers for *Marilyn Broglio* who died recently. Notes of sympathy may be sent to her husband *Tony Broglio* at 137 Lick Branch Rd., Bristol, TN 37620. (The visitation and funeral for Mrs. Broglio is planned for Saturday, March 8, with Archbishop Timothy Broglio, Celebrant.)



Senior High & Junior High Youth Ministry

- (Sun) Feb 16—Confirmation Retreat (1130a-4p)
Meet in the church at 11:15a for Mass
Lunch will be provided!
(Mon) Feb. 17 — Youth Ministry (6:00-8:00p)
Adoration
Dinner will be provided!
(Sat) Feb. 22 — Confirmation Mass with Bishop Knestout (11 a.m.)
Meet at the church at 10:15 a.m.
(Sun) Feb. 23 — Fun Night!
Laser Tag
(Sun) March 2—Youth Ministry (BYC 5p-7p)
Dinner will be provided!



The Parish Office will be closed Monday Feb. 17 for the President's Day Holiday. Bulletin deadline is still 12N Monday (leave info on voicemail at 276-669-8200 ext. 0 or email stannes@stannes-bristol.org). There will be Mass Monday evening at 6 pm.

PRO-LIFE ROSARY...

The Pro-Life Rosary will be prayed on Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 12:15 p.m. at the Saint Augustine Center.



Wednesday Bible Study meets Feb. 19 at 1 p.m. at the St. Augustine Center. All are welcome.

St. Anne's Bereavement Committee will meet this Wednesday, Feb. 19 at 12Noon at the parish office.

Attention All Ladies of the Parish



Council of Catholic Women Covered Dish Valentine Luncheon

Date: Thursday, February 20
Time: 12 Noon
Place: Monsignor Hickie Center

Guest Speaker:
Representatives from Girls, Inc. of Bristol

Bring your favorite dish to share....
Plated and ready to serve.

We hope to see everyone there!



Questions? Please text or call Eileen Gibney, 423-967-5337

Saint Anne Catholic School BOOK FAIR

February 25—March 2

Our School is hosting an Ignatius Catholic Book Fair February 25-March 2nd. Come find books that foster the love of reading with content that aligns with our Christian values. Stop by the school library during the week or on the weekend as you come or go from Mass.

If you can't attend, you can shop online at www.store.ignatiusbookfairs.com where there are even more options to choose from. When shopping online, remember to select our school before you purchase. Purchases made online between Feb. 25-Mar. 2 get free shipping to the school!

Questions? Please contact Angie Bush at: abush@stanneschoolbristol.org or 276-669-0048.



## Intentions of the week

(Weekday morning Mass - Sat., Feb. 15 at 9:30 a.m.)

**Saturday, Feb. 15** (Vigil: 6th Sunday/Ordinary Time)

5:30 p.m. †Loretta Karban

**Sunday, Feb. 16** (Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30 a.m. †Neal Jewell

11:30 a.m. †Don Sanderson

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

**Monday, February 17**

6:00 p.m. Spec. Int.: for our country

**Tuesday, February 18**

8:30 a.m. †Elizabeth P. "Betty" Miller

**Wednesday, February 19**

8:30 a.m. †Jonah Habedank

**Thursday, February 20**

6:00 p.m. †Wes Faylor

**Friday, February 21**

8:30 a.m. †Jim Hall, Jr.

(NO Weekday morning Mass, Sat., Feb. 22)

**Saturday, Feb. 22**

11:00 a.m. Confirmation Mass  
Special Intention: for the Confirmands

(Vigil: 7th Sunday/Ordinary Time):

5:30 p.m. †Vivian Meyer

**Sunday, Feb. 23** (Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30 a.m. †Dennis Henry Foley

11:30 a.m. †Rozelma & †Richard Wagner

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



## Parish Support

### E-Giving (Feb. 1-6)

Regular/Operating	\$5,474
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 468
Building/Roof Repairs	\$ 125
Bristol Faith In Action (BFIA)	\$ 75

### Collection (Feb. 8/9)

Regular/Operating	\$13,378
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 330
Building/Roof Repairs	\$ 100
Bristol Faith In Action (BFIA)	\$ 437
Respect Life	\$ 30

### Upcoming Second Collections:

- ◆ Feb. 23—Bristol Faith In Action (BFIA)
- ◆ March 2 — St. Anne Catholic School
- ◆ March 30—Catholic Relief Services

## Scripture for next Sunday Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23**

*David and Saul*

**Psalm 103**

*"The Lord is kind and merciful."*

**1 Corinthians 15:45-49**

*We shall bear the image of the heavenly one.*

**Luke 6:27-38**

*The measure with which you measure will be measured out to you.*

Love your enemies, Jesus teaches his disciples. Bless them when they curse you, give more to them when they take from you, turn the other cheek when they strike you. Luke doesn't tell us how the disciples react, but this is a radical teaching. However, we get to see mercy practiced in the first reading, when David chooses to spare his enemy, Saul, when given the chance to slay him. Listening to next Sunday's readings, let us consider why we should choose mercy over getting even.

## Appalachian Highlands Mens Conference March 8—St. Dominic Catholic Church Kingsport, Tennessee

Men of the parish are invited to attend the 4th annual Men's Conference hosted by St. Dominic's in Kingsport. This year's event will feature the main speakers: *David Rinaldi, Deacon Vic Landa, and Father Chuck Dornquast*. In addition, participants can choose two from eight breakout sessions led by *Jonathan Cardinal, Paul Simoneaum, Father Dr. John Orr, Father Andrew Crabtree, Deacon Bob Lange, and Ron Henry*. Emphasis on the sacraments continues with Adoration, Reconciliation and Mass. Breakfast, lunch, and a post-conference mixer are also included. The fee is \$35 for adults with no charge for those under 18. (Doors open at 7a for breakfast and the day ends with Mass at 2:15 p.m.) To register, call Saint Dominic's at 423-288-8101 or see the poster on the parish bulletin board and scan the QR code on the poster. (For more info, you can also contact Ray Courtney at [recourt62@gmail.com](mailto:recourt62@gmail.com).)

## Catholic Community Foundation of the Diocese of Richmond 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal: *Sharing His Love with Others*

Supporting the 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal is about providing for 21 important ministries of our Church. For example, the Appeal **provides formation opportunities for youth and young adults** aimed at community building, prayer, worship, service, and education; **expands opportunities for college students** to deepen their commitment to the Catholic Church; **funds the cost of room, board, tuition, and health insurance for our seminarians.**

To see the full list of ministries supported by the Appeal, please visit [richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal](http://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal).

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### *Dedicated to helping you heal*

Virtual Support Group for those who have suffered abuse by clergy or lay personnel residing in the Catholic Diocese of Richmond.

We invite you to join the group on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. These gatherings, led by an independent facilitator, will offer a safe environment for participants to connect, share experiences, support, and heal. Spouses and affected community members are also welcome.

Questions or to join please email Paula Kaempffer at [kaempfferp@archspm.org](mailto:kaempfferp@archspm.org) or call 763-688-3978.

**Please Take Note!!** Due to the Confirmation next Sat., Feb. 22, there will NOT be morning Adoration, Confessions or morning Mass.

**Confirmation Mass:** Bishop Knestout will be here to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with teens in our Deanery. This liturgy will be at **11 a.m.** Saturday, Feb. 22.

**Palms:** Bring in your blessed palms and we'll burn them to use the ashes on Ash Wed. Place your palms in the basket in the commons the weekends of Feb. 22/23 and March 1/2.

**Ash Wednesday, March 5:** Mass with distribution of ashes at 8:30a & 7p/bilingual; Liturgy of the Word (not a Mass) with distribution of ashes at 12N.

**Soup & Stations:** the Fridays of Lent beginning March 7; soup supper at 5:30p and Stations of the Cross at 6p.

**Mark Your Calendars:**  
**Parish Lenten Mission**  
*with Meg Hunter-Kilmer*



Plan to join us for food, Mass, Adoration, Confessions and powerful talks from Meg (who was a Eucharistic Congress speaker this past year).

The Mission will be in the evenings of **March 9, 10, 11**. (Sunday thru Tuesday).