



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 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
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Address: 580 Oakview Ave., Bristol, VA

Parish Registration - Call the church office.

Confessions: (or by appt.)
Sat. 8:30-930a/no on 02/22) & 4-5:15p
Tue. & Wed. 5-6p; Thur. 5-545p

Adoration:
Tuesday 9-10; Wednesday 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.



In our world today, you don't have to look far to see a lack of respect for human life. War, mass shootings, abortion — make a mockery of what should be a basic principle for us all: **every life is precious**. Let us keep in mind what Saint Paul teaches the Corinthians in the portion of his letter that we hear today: we shall bear the image of Christ in heaven. Every human life is precious if only because every life holds the promise of resurrection and the heavenly image of Christ. We come together today to thank God for all human life and for the promise of eternal life.

A Message from Father Tom...

Jesus calls us to a radical love in the gospel reading. This love is not only against anger and retribution, but invokes a generosity that we find challenging even today.

Just as David instructed the troops not to kill Saul because the Lord had anointed him to lead Israel, even if he had gone astray, we are reminded that every human being is made in the image and likeness of God.

Thus, we are called by Jesus to love our enemies and overpower oppression and cruelty with dignified generosity.

How do we show that generosity to those we meet? Do we attempt to retaliate like an animal, or do we curiously enter further into relationship with the other, showing the light of Christ to them?

Prayers Requested

Your prayers are asked for **Sarah Melkowski**, a former parishioner, who died this week. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

ATTENTION LADIES!! The CCW Valentine Luncheon originally planned for Feb. 20 was postponed due to inclement weather... and will be held **THIS Thursday, Feb 27th at Noon** at the Monsignor Hickie Center. Bring your favorite dish to share.

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

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

40 Days for Life

From March 5 thru April 13, area Christians from various denominations are praying and fasting for the end of abortion as part of the international **40 Days for Life** vigil. Sign up at www.40daysforlife.com or contact Angie Bush at 40daysbristoltn@gmail.com or 423-482-2123 for more information.



Youth News

Senior High Youth Ministry & Junior High Youth Ministry

- ◆ (Sun.) Feb. 23 – Fun Night!
 - Laser Tag
- ◆ (Sun.) Mar. 2 – Youth Ministry (BYC 5p-7p)
 - Dinner will be provided!
- ◆ (Wed.) Mar. 12 – Youth Ministry (BYC 5p-7p)
 - Dinner will be provided
- ◆ (Mon.) Mar. 17 – Youth Ministry (6p-8p)
 - Adoration
 - Dinner will be provided

Bingo Assistant Manager Sought

Soon we'll post a position for a bingo assistant manager, to help ensure we can stay open the two days of the week we host bingo. If you are retired and want to tremendously help the school, keep a look out for the job post.



*“Adoration is essentially an embrace with Jesus in which I say to Him:
‘I am Yours, and I ask You, please stay with me always.’”*

—Pope Benedict XVI

Join us for a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration this week, if you can't stay for an hour, just come as long as you are able.

—Tuesday, Feb. 25, 9a-10a (following the 8:30a Mass)

—Wednesday, Feb. 26, 6p-7p

—Saturday, March 1, 8:30a-930a
(prior to the 9:30a Mass)

Use this opportunity of prayer with our Lord to meditate on Scripture, pour out your heart to Christ, ask for forgiveness, intercede for others, pray the Rosary... sit quietly and just “be” in the presence of our Lord.

Blessed Palms — Bring in your blessed palms and we'll burn them to use the ashes on Ash Wednesday. Place your palms in the basket in the commons **NO LATER THAN** next Sunday, March 2.



PRO-LIFE ROSARY

Join us on **Wednesday**, Feb. 26 at **12:15** in the St. Augustine Center to pray a Rosary for Respect Life.



Wednesday Bible Study: Bible Study on Exodus is held on Wednesdays at 1 p.m. in the St. Augustine Center. All are welcome!

Tea with Father Tom

Nearly every Thursday from 4 to 5p, you are welcome to join Fr. Tom and fellow parishioners over some hot beverages in the parish office conference room.

Mark your calendar!!

Parish Lenten Mission

Plan to join us for food, Mass, Adoration, Confessions and powerful talks from Meg Hunter-Kilmer (*Meg was a speaker at the Eucharistic Congress this past year*).

- ◆ **Sunday, March 9:**
Dinner at 4:30p in the Great Room
Mission Talk at 515p in the church
- ◆ **Monday & Tuesday, March 10 & 11:**
Mass at 5:30p
Dinner at 615p
Mission Talk at 6:45p

Adoration and Confessions will be available following the Mission Talk on Monday and Tuesday evening.

If you plan to come to Dinner, please sign up at the table in the commons.

Volunteers are also needed to help with the Mission, sign up in the commons.



Mass Intentions

(No 9:30 a.m. 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*)

Thursday, February 24

6:00 p.m. †Mabel Marie Campbell

Tuesday, February 25

8:30 a.m. †Barry Brady

Wednesday, February 26

8:30 a.m. †Chris Leo Popso

Thursday, February 27

6:00 p.m. †Ann P. Rogers

Friday, February 28

8:30 a.m. †Tommy Lecke

(Morning Mass, Sat., March 1 at 9:30 a.m.)

Saturday, March 1 (Vigil: 8th Sunday/Ordinary Time)

5:30 p.m. †Helen Moretz

Sunday, March 2 (Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30 a.m. †Sandra Chatelle
 11:30 a.m. †Sue White
 2:30 p.m. Parishioners (*Spanish Mass*)



E-Giving (Feb. 7-13)

Regular/Operating	\$2,714
Bristol Faith In Action	\$ 125
Parish Charities/Social Ministry	\$ 53
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 140

Collection Report (Feb. 15/16)

Regular/Operating	\$7,031.23
Special Donation/Operating	\$4,000
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 450
Bristol Faith In Action	\$ 50

Second Collections:

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

Scripture for next Sunday
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 27:4-7

Praise no one before he speaks.

Psalms 92

"Lord, it is good to give thanks to you."

1 Corinthians 15:54-58

God gives us victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Luke 6:39-45

From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks.

We begin our journey into God's word next Sunday with some ancient proverbs, collected by Sirach to teach morality. What we say and what we do reveal the kind of person we are. St. Paul explains that because of Jesus, sin has been defeated and death cannot win in the end. In the Gospel, Jesus warns His disciples about being blind to one's own sins while at the same time judging others for theirs. May next Sunday's readings lead us to examine our words and actions and reflect on what they reveal to others.

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.)

Catholic Community Foundation
2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal
Sharing His Love with Others

When you contribute to the 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal, you are supporting 21 important ministries of the Church that helps thousands of people across our Diocese with needs such as:

- ◆ Groceries, heating, rent, and shelter assistance to children, families in need, and the elderly.
- ◆ Health insurance and long-term care for our priests who have given their lives in service to the Church.
- ◆ Assistance to mission parishes such as funds for capital improvements, outreach ministries, and specific ministry costs.

To see a full list of ministries supported by the Appeal, please visit richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal.

Ignatius Catholic Book Fair Feb. 25 to March 2. 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. (See the flyer on the bulletin board for more details). Shop online www.store.ignatiusbookfairs.com where there are even more options to choose from. Online 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: 276-669-0048 or abush@stanneschoolbristol.org.



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner
Tuesday, March 4 from 5p- 6:30p
Stop by the table in the commons this weekend and next weekend to sign up to let us know you'll be attending, so we'll know how many to expect for pancakes & sausage.

Shrove Tuesday is the day immediately preceding Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. As the final day before the austerity of the Lenten fast, Shrove Tuesday has many customs pertaining to food—in particular, sweet foods containing eggs, sugar, and fat which were commonly forbidden during Lent and would otherwise go to waste in the weeks between Ash Wednesday and Easter. Dinner is provided by your Parish Life Committee and there is no charge. (donations are always accepted)

Ash Wednesday, March 5

Christians around the world will receive ashes on their foreheads on Ash Wednesday—the beginning of the Lenten Season. Ashes are a sign of our mortality and of our need for repentance before God. Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence for Catholics.

- Mass with distribution of ashes on March 5th at **8:30 am. & 7:00 p.m./bilingual;**
- Liturgy of the Word (not a Mass) with distribution of ashes at **12 noon.**

Soup and Stations of the Cross

On the Fridays of Lent beginning March 7, we invite you to join us for a simple soup supper at 5:30p in the Great Room and **Stations of the Cross at 6p** in the Commons. This year we will do bilingual stations, using the Alphonsus Liguori Stations of the Cross.

Save the Date: Saturday, March 15
St. Patrick's Day Party after Mass
in the Parish Life Center
Check the upcoming bulletins for more details.