



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*) 6p
Tuesday..... 8:30 a.m.
Ash Wednesday 8:30a & 7p/bilingual
—Liturgy of Word/not Mass, with ashes: 12N
Thursday..... 6 p.m.
Friday.....8:30 a.m.
Saturday/daily Mass (*No on March 8*) 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
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St. Anne's School 276-669-0048
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Address: 580 Oakview Ave., Bristol, VA

Parish Registration - Call the church office.

Confessions: Tuesday/Wednesday 5-6p
Thursday 5-545p
Saturday 8:30-930a (*No on 3/8*) & 4-5:15p

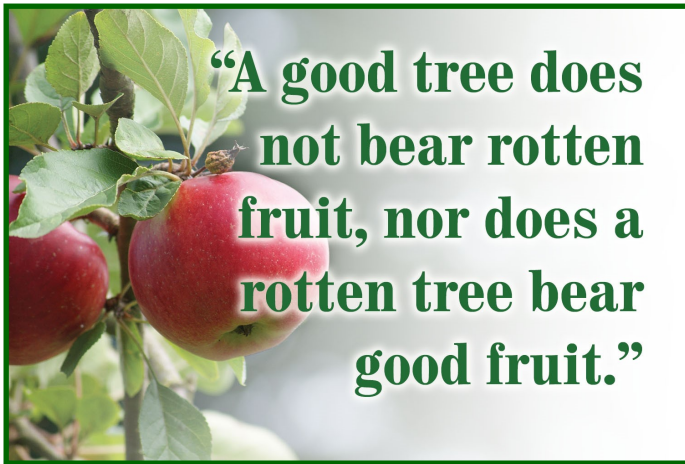
Adoration: Tues. March 4 9a to 9p
No on Ash Wednesday, March 5
Saturday 830-930a (No on March 8)

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! Please contact Sarah French at the parish office.

Bulletin Deadline: 12N on Mondays.



As we approach the penitential season of Lent, we hear a warning from Jesus about sin. Don't focus on the sins of your brother, your sister, or your neighbor; look at your own sins. Every year, Lent affords us the opportunity to recognize our sinfulness and our need for God's forgiveness, which Jesus offers us most dramatically on the cross. Gathered for Mass today, just a few days before Lent begins, let us commit ourselves to recognizing our own faults and failures, repenting of our sins, and resolving to follow the Lord more faithfully.

A Special Note...

Many thanks to everyone for your prayers, cards, and well wishes for my recent surgery and medical issues. May God bless you for your kindness.

David Tester

Palms: *Last chance to bring in your blessed palms for us to burn for ashes for Ash Wednesday. Drop them in commons TODAY (Sunday, March 2).*



A Message from Father Tom...

In our readings today, we can hearken to recent previous readings about what defiles us (hint: it's what comes out of our mouths, stemming from our hearts). Thus, it behooves us to be well prepared interiorly, so that as we come to act in the world, being known by our fruits, the fruit we bear can be pleasing to the eyes, pleasing to the tastebuds, and nutritious for the body.

It's heartening to know from Jesus' instruction about disciples and teachers that it is possible for well and fully trained disciples to be like their teachers. It reminds us that both interiorly and exteriorly, we must always strive to be like Jesus, who is the fullness of righteousness, perfection of wisdom, and abounding in kindness. This requires active and conscious action as well as participation in the action of others (not in the least way in the liturgy).

We never extinguish the need to act towards Christian perfection, which ultimately is the act of a servant, available at the master's beck and call. We do this by deepening in knowledge and in strengthening our relationships.

**STATIONS
OF THE CROSS**

Via Dolorosa (Way of the Cross) is a devotion following Christ's path as He carried the cross. Join us this Friday, March 7, and all the Fridays of Lent for **Stations of the Cross** at **6 p.m.**, prayed in the chapel and commons.



Soup Supper:

You are welcome to join us on the Fridays of Lent at **5:30 p.m.** for a simple soup supper in the Great Room before praying the Stations of the Cross at 6 p.m.

Congratulations

**Congratulations and God's blessings
to the youth from Saint Anne's who were
Confirmed last weekend!**

Alexander Joshua Mendoza
(*St. Alexander*)

Ava Taylor Booher
(*St. Veronica*)

Caleb Evan Craiger
(*St. Gregory the Great*)

Carson Grady Mendrek
(*St. Jonah*)

Lauren Elizabeth Fish
(*St. Lucy*)

Lily Nicole Hughes
(*St. Rita of Cascia*)

Roy Edward Huff III
(*St. Francis of Assisi*)

Samuel Wrigley Dye
(*St. Abraham*)

Olivia Jennette Ratliff
(*St. Bernadette*)

Riley Elizabeth Morchesky
(*St. Therese of Lisieux*)

Noel Flores Hernandez
(*St. José*)

Marco Antonio Hernandez
(*St. Miguel*)



Senior High Youth Ministry & Junior High Youth Ministry

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

**Remember to
PRAY for VOCATIONS**

ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Join us for our monthly 12-Hour Adoration this Tuesday, March 4. Adoration begins after the 8:30a Mass (at approx. 9 a.m.) and concludes with Benediction at 9 p.m. We need to be sure all times are covered so if you can commit to an hour of prayer with our Lord, please sign up in the commons. If you cannot commit to an hour, stop by anytime during the Adoration (the side door to the commons will be unlocked). And if you signed up to come to the Pancake Dinner in the Great Room on Tuesday, perhaps you might spend some time in prayer with our Lord before or after the dinner.

Ash Wednesday March 5th

Masses:

- 8:30 a.m.
- 7:00 p.m./bilingual

Liturgy of the Word (not a Mass)

Distribution of ashes
—12 Noon



**Ash Wednesday is a day of
fast and abstinence for Catholics.**

Regulations for Fast and Abstinence

Fasting is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices are allowed.

Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted.

Pro-Life Rosary—

Wednesday, 12:15 at the St. Augustine Center

Bible Study for the Book of Exodus—

Wednesday, 1 p.m. at the St. Augustine Center

Please Note: No 8:30a Confessions and Adoration or 9:30a Mass on Saturday, March 8.

Visitation at 11:30a and **Funeral Mass** at 1p on Saturday, March 8 for **Mrs. Marilyn Broglio**.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 1

9:30 a.m. †George Kline

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*)

(No weekday Mass March 3— "1st" Monday of month)

Tuesday, March 4

8:30 a.m. †Vincent Nguyen V. Tuyen and

†Teresa Pham Ngai

Ash Wednesday, March 5

8:30 a.m. †Marilyn Broglio

7:00 p.m. no intention yet scheduled

Thursday, March 6

6:00 p.m. †Ruth Johnson

Friday, March 7

8:30 a.m. †Barry Brady

(No weekday morning Mass, Sat., March 8)

Saturday, March 8 (Vigil: First Sunday of Lent)

5:30 p.m. †Tonette Smith Davidson

Sunday, March 9 (First Sunday of Lent)

8:30 a.m. †Chris Leo Popso

11:30 a.m. †Cheryl Cupp Sigrest

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



Parish Support

E-Giving (Feb. 14-20)

Regular/Operating	\$3,970
Parish Charities/Social Ministry	\$ 250
Respect Life	\$ 53

Collection Report (Feb. 22/23)

Regular/Operating	\$8,109.80
Bristol Faith In Action	\$2,630.10
Respect Life	\$ 15.00
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 283.00

2nd Collection this weekend (1st Sunday of the Month) is for **St. Anne Catholic School**. Thank you for your support of our school.

There will be one collection taken up at liturgies on **Ash Wednesday** for the parish operating fund. Thank you for your generosity to St. Anne's.

2nd Collection on March 29/30 will be for **Catholic Relief Services**.

Scripture for next Sunday 1st Sunday of Lent

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

The Lenten fast, like the Exodus, leads to a land flowing with milk and honey.

Psalm 91

"Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble."

Romans 10:8-12

The journey of faith is open to all.

Luke 4:1-13

The fast can be a sign that we live on more than bread.

Next Sunday and every Sunday we offer our gifts at the altar of the Lord. Next Sunday's first reading narrates the reasons for the Chosen People's gratitude to God, which lead them to offer firstfruits and thanksgiving to the Lord. Saint Paul assures the Romans that all who confess their faith and seek help from the Lord will be saved. Finally, we hear Jesus quote God's words when He resists the devil's temptations in the desert. Let us listen to the word of God, knowing that in God's word we find salvation.



From Ash Wednesday (March 5) thru Palm Sunday (April 13) the 40 Days for Life vigil is taking place in over 600 cities worldwide. Join us as we fast and **pray at home and publicly** for the end of abortion. If you'd like to join this ministry, contact Angie Bush, 423-482-2123 or go to www.40daysforlife.com/bristol.

Below is a list of some times groups will be praying near the Bristol Women's Health abortion business, located at 2603 Osborne St., Bristol, VA.

- ◆ Saturday, March 8, 11 a.m.
—Rosary with Fr. Chris Masla
- ◆ Wednesday, March 12, 3:30 p.m.
—Rosary with Fr. Tom Lawrence
- ◆ Saturday, March 22, 11 a.m.
—**Midpoint Prayer Gathering**
- ◆ Wednesday, March 26, 3:30 p.m.
—Rosary with Fr. Tom Lawrence
- ◆ Saturday, April 5, 11 a.m.
—Rosary with Fr. Chris Masla
- ◆ Sunday, April 13, 4 p.m.
—**Closing Prayer Gathering**



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner
Tuesday, March 4, 5pm-6:30pm
in the Great Room

Don't forget to sign-up at the table in the commons to let us know you will be attending the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner. The sign-up helps us greatly in determining how much food to purchase. There is no cost but there will be a donation basket. Your financial support greatly helps the Parish Life Committee to continue to provide fun and enjoyable community building parish events.

St. Patrick's Day Party for all ages
after Mass in the Parish Life Center
Sat., March 15 — approx. 7p-9p

Sign-up at the table in the commons to join the fun. Sign-ups help us to determine how much food to order. What to expect? ...delicious meal prepared by Piedmont Station Catering, music by Curt Mathson of "One Man Band" (to include Irish music, musical games for the kids, and dance music), and other surprises. There are no tickets to purchase but we are asking each family to consider a \$10 donation to help cover the expense of the food and music. Thank you to the Parish Life Committee for planning this event!



Spot light on...

Parish Lenten Mission
the evenings of
March 9, 10, 11

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.

Daylight Savings Time begins at 2am next Sunday, March 9 so remember to **turn your clocks ahead an hour** when you go to bed next Saturday, March 8th!!

