



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... (4/7: Funeral Mass at 11a)
Tuesday..... 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday.....8:30 a.m.
Thursday.....(No Mass 4/10)
Friday.....8:30 a.m.
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
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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: (or by appt.)
Saturday 8:30-930a & 4-5:15p
Tuesday & Wednesday 5-6p;
Thursday 4/10 Penance Svc./Confessions 7p

Adoration:
Tuesday 9a-10a; Wednesday 6-7p;
Saturday 830-930a

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 INQUIRY to learn more about the Catholic faith. Contact the parish office.

Bulletin Deadline: 12N on Mondays.

This jubilee year reminds us that we are pilgrims of hope. Our lives are a pilgrimage and the season of Lent is a concentration of that journey. This time of penitence, of sacrifice, and of suffering is our pilgrimage to the cross, the scene and sign of Jesus' greatest sacrifice. But our faith tells us that neither the cross nor death is the end. Therefore, we can be pilgrims of hope, confident that our journeys through Lent and through life will not end in death, but in new life. May our hope for salvation encourage us as we approach the holiest week of the year.

On this 5th Sunday of Lent (cycle C readings at our 5:30p & 8:30a Masses), we hear of Jesus saving the life of the adulterous woman, rescuing her from certain execution, giving her a new chance at life by forgiving her. Truly, as we sing in the psalm, *the Lord has done great things for us.*

At the 11:30a Mass on this final Scrutiny Sunday, (with cycle A scripture readings) we hear one of the most dramatic stories of the Gospels: the raising of Lazarus. We are invited to consider what sins are binding us so we can free ourselves and find new life in Christ.



PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask your prayers for *William Coulthard*, the grandfather of Chloe Coulthard Copley, who passed away recently. Notes may be sent to Chloe at 12059 Mount Calm Dr., Glade Spring, VA 24340.



40 Days for Life prayer vigil for the end of abortion continues through April 13. Next Sunday, April 13 at 4:00 p.m. join us as we close the spring vigil with prayer led by Pastor Carico of First Assembly of God. Gather near the Bristol Women's Health abortion business (at 2603 Osborne St., Bristol, VA).

Prayer gatherings near the abortion business on:

- ♦ Sat., Apr. 5 at 11 a.m. with Fr. Chris Masla
- ♦ Thurs., Apr. 11 at 11 a.m. with St. Mary's Knights
- ♦ Thurs., Apr. 11 at 5 p.m. with 1st Assembly of God
- ♦ Sunday, April 13 at 4 p.m.

**Closing Prayer gathering led by
Pastor Carico from 1st Assembly of God**

Questions? Contact Angie at 423-482-2123 or go to www.40daysforlife.com/bristol

Funeral Mass this Monday, April 7 for *Mr. William Seneker* (former St. Anne parishioner); visitation 10a and funeral Mass at 11a. (*There is no 6p weekday Mass this Monday.*)

A Message from Father Tom...

Jesus' instruction to accusers of the woman caught in adultery is something we must all keep in mind, especially when our supposed remedy for sin is a further sin (murder). We find it quite acceptable to accuse people privately amongst our friends and even publicly online, calumniating them, which is itself a sin.

Jesus doesn't want us to ignore sin, but he also wants a sinner to repent: not to die, but to live. As we are all sinners ourselves, we should take great solace in this. If we take pleasure in the public punishment of other people, whose lives we do not fully know, we have committed a sin ourselves and have forgotten that we too have lives that others do not know.

We yearn for people to understand the difficulty of our lives (though we dare not expose that difficulty publicly) so that our poor choices make sense, but do not give others grace when they have their poor choices exposed.

Let us not be like the hypocrites. Let us let God be the judge, giving us the space to be merciful and walk with those we meet so that we might understand them better and help them.



*Celebrate St. Anne Catholic School's
75th anniversary!!*

Saturday, May 3rd—downtown Bristol
Get tickets after Mass this weekend (April 5/6)

- 3-5 p.m. *A Walk Down Memory Lane*
Food & drinks, celebrate our history with special guests (former principals/teachers) \$50/Couple / \$30/Single
- 5-9 p.m. *Decades: A Celebration*
Heavy hors d'oeuvres, music, dancing; as we honor the past, present and future of our school.
(optional: dress in your favorite decade)
\$60/Couple / \$35/Single



**Senior High & Junior High
Youth Ministry**

- ♦ (Sun.) April 6 — No Youth Ministry
- ♦ (Wed.) April 16 — Youth Ministry (BYC 5p-7p)
 - Dinner will be provided
- ♦ (Mon.) April 21 — Youth Ministry (6p-8p)
 - Adoration
 - Dinner will be provided
- ♦ (Sun.) April 27 — Fun Night! (3p-5p)
 - Kiln Time

Diocesan Work Camp

June 21-27, 2025—St. Anne's, Bristol, VA
YES, we are hosting the Work Camp this year!!

All 8th-12th grade teens from across the Diocese are invited to Diocesan Work Camp this summer. Work Camp is an annual week-long mission trip experience where teens from all over the Diocese learn to love their faith through the lens of service and community. Participants will be broken into work crews that have a mix of teens from different parishes, each work crew will complete a home repair project in the local community. Everyone at Work Camp attends daily Mass before heading out to work, and evenings are filled with free time and an evening program. A highlight of Work Camp is the mid-week Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation service. All teens, chaperones, home base volunteers, and contractors stay onsite.

Diocesan Work Camp is an immersive experience for teens to learn what it means to put our Catholic faith in action.

Deadline to register: May 1—Cost: \$225

**For questions or to register, contact Laura Cochrane:
276-692-3095 / lauracochrane@stannes-bridol.org**

We are in need of Adult Chaperones, Home Base Volunteers, and a few Contractors! Contractors do not have to be licensed, but they do need to have a general idea about building things. If you are interested in serving in any of these areas, please contact Laura Cochrane.

Please take note...

- No 6p Mass Monday, April 7 (*Funeral Mass at 11a*)
- Thurs., April 10: No Confessions at 5p; No Mass at 6p (*Lenten Penance Service & Confessions at 7p*)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Holy Hours this week:

- Tuesday, April 8, 9a-10a
(after the 8:30 Mass)
Wednesday, April 9, 6p-9p
Saturday, April 5 & 12, 8:30a-9:20a
(before the 9:30 Mass)



Prayer Shawl Group: Prayer Shawl meeting this Wed., April 9, at 10:00 a.m. in the Saint Augustine Center.

Bereavement Committee: Bereavement Committee will meet this Wed., April 9, at 12Noon in the parish office conference room.

Parish Life Committee: The Parish Life Committee will meet this Wed., April 9, at 6 p.m. in the St. Augustine Center. All members are encouraged to attend as we discuss upcoming events and ways to enrich our parish life. New members are always welcome! If you have ideas or would like to get involved, please join us.



Parents.....

do your children love to sing?

We'd love to have them join us on Easter Sunday at either the 8:30a or 11:30a Masses. Cristin will be reviewing Easter music with our kids first thing during Sunday School on April 6 and April 13.

We'll also have a special Easter music rehearsal on Monday, April 14 at 6p and will review music involving the children first thing before releasing them. If you know your children will sing during an Easter Sunday Mass, please email Cristin to let her know: ccolvin@stannes-bridol.org.

Liturgy Note on these final days of Lent...

In the dioceses of the United States, the practice of covering crosses and images throughout the church from the 5th Sunday of Lent may be observed. Here at Saint Anne's we have been doing this for many many years. The statues and paintings will be uncovered for the Easter Vigil Mass.

Judith Rosenfeld Memorial Author Dinner

Our School is celebrating its 32st annual author visit! This year we welcome award-winning author & illustrator Don Tate. Dinner is in the commons on **Thurs., May 1 at 5:30p** (cost \$15/person) followed by a FREE presentation at 6:30p. Please RSVP for the dinner and/or the presentation by April 16. To RSVP use the link in the flocknote or contact Angie Bush at abush@stanneschoolbridol.org.



Masses For The Week

(Weekday morning Mass, Sat., April 5 at 9:30a)

Saturday, April 5 (Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent)

5:30 p.m. †Millie Radler

Sunday, April 6 (Fifth Sunday of Lent)

8:30 a.m. †Marilyn Broglio

11:30 a.m. †Joel Perfetto

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

(No weekday evening Mass Monday, April 7)

Tuesday, April 8

8:30 a.m. †Vincent Pham Minh Hung and
†Vincent Pham Bao Thach

Wednesday, April 9

8:30 a.m. †Donnie Berry Malphrus

Thursday, April 10—no weekday Mass

(due to Lenten Penance Service)

Friday, April 11

8:30 a.m. †Frank Molteni

(Weekday morning Mass, Sat., April 12 at 9:30 a.m.)

Saturday, April 12 (Vigil: Palm Sunday)

5:30 p.m. †Vivian Meyer

Sunday, April 13 (Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion)

8:30 a.m. †Dennis Henry Foley

11:30 a.m. †Ken Lindahl

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



**PARISH
SUPPORT**

Collection Report (March 29/30)

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| Regular/Operating | \$10,214.99 |
| Ash Wednesday | \$ 20 |
| Catholic Relief Services | \$ 2,714 |
| St. Anne Catholic School | \$ 50 |

E-Giving (March 21-31)

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| Regular/Operating | \$3,732 |
| Catholic Relief Services | \$ 25 |
| St. Anne Catholic School | \$ 84 |

Collection Notes:

- ⇒ 2nd Collection **today** (April 5/6) for St. Anne's School.
- ⇒ 1 collection on **Holy Thursday** (April 17) for the local poor.
- ⇒ 1 collection basket on **Easter** weekend (April 19/20) - please place your Sunday weekend offering **AND** your **Easter Holy Day** offering in this one collection at the offertory.
- ⇒ 2nd Collection (April 26/27) to help offset cost to our parish for the Catholic Virginian sent to parishioners. (if you are not currently receiving the CV, please notify the office)

Scripture for next weekend
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



Isaiah 50:4-7

The suffering Servant speaks to the weary.

Psalms 22

"My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"

Philippians 2:6-11

Jesus emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation.

Luke 22:14—23:56

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We sing some of the saddest words in all of scripture in the psalm next weekend: **"My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"** Isaiah resisted this despair as he was struck and spat at, professing his confidence in God. Paul testifies that Jesus was willing to empty Himself, to humble Himself, accepting even death on a cross. In the Passion, we will hear Jesus pray to the Father, **"not My will but Yours."** May next Sunday's readings reassure us that even in our worst despair God will never truly abandon us.

Ecumenical Event

Good Friday—April 18

Walk with Jesus and your neighbors through downtown Bristol on Good Friday (April 18). Start at 1 p.m. at Lee Street Baptist Church (1 West Mary St.) and walk one mile to Emmanuel Episcopal Church (downtown). Join in songs and prayers. (for a shorter walk, join at the Train Station.)

**Knoxville Diocesan Council
of Catholic Women Convention**

Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope

April 24-26, 2025

St. Mary's Catholic Church

2211 E. Lakeview Dr., Johnson City, TN 37601

Convention Speakers: *Anne De Santis* (Executive Director, St. Raymons Nonnatus Foundation); *Evelyn Garcia* (Dynamic Catholic Pilgrimage Coordinator); *Michele Marquis* (Executive Coach for Floyd Consulting)

Full Registration Fee (Apr. 24-26) \$140

For more information and full schedule (& individual day registration fees) go to: www.KDCCW.org

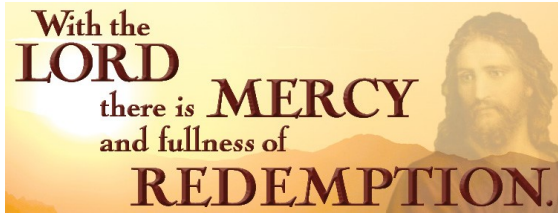
(If you would like a printed copy registration form and brochure, contact your parish office.)

Ken-Ya Run It?

5K run & 1 Mile Walk

Sat., April 26

To support the 4th Annual Mission Trip to Kenya by Beech Grove, Hunt Memorial, John Wesley, Reynolds Memorial, and Trinity United Methodist Churches. Time is **8:30 a.m.** on **April 26** at **Sugar Hollow Park**, Bristol, VA. For more details or to register, see the flyer on the parish bulletin board or email rmumc@bvu.net.



Prepare your hearts! Join us this Thursday, April 10 for our **Lenten Penance Service** at **7 p.m.** Several priests will be here for individual confessions.

HOLY WEEK BEGINS NEXT WEEKEND!

- ◆ (no weekday Mass/confessions April 14/15; Fr. Tom at Chrism Mass in Richmond.)
- ◆ **Palm Sunday**, April 12/13
(Regular Weekend Mass Schedule)
- ◆ **Holy Thursday**, April 17—Mass at 7 p.m.
(Altar of Repose, after Mass until 10p)
- ◆ **Good Friday**, April 18
Stations of the Cross 12N; Good Friday Svc. 7p
- ◆ **Holy Saturday**, April 19; Easter Vigil Mass 8:30p
- ◆ **Easter Sunday**, Apr. 20;
Regular Sunday Mass Times:
English: **8:30a/11:30a**; Spanish: **2:30p**

Easter Flower Memorials

If you would like to make a donation toward our Easter Lilies in memory of or in honor of a loved one, please notify Rosie in the parish office (276-669-8200 or stannes@stannes-bristol.org) by **4p this Friday, April 11**. These will be listed in our bulletin April 19/20. (*All items for the April 20 bulletin are due in to the office NLT Friday, April 11 at 4p*)



Hey Kids...Easter Egg Hunt after the 11:30 Mass on Easter Sunday on the playground.
(*if it rains, we'll move to the gym.*)

Looking Ahead to *after* Easter...

The parish office will be closed the week after Easter. Bulletin will still be typed on Easter Monday, so send notices for the April 27 bulletin in via main office voicemail or email.

Weekday Masses Monday thru Friday (April 21-25) will be celebrated at **6 p.m.** There will not be confessions or Holy Hours that week, and no “Tea” with Fr. Tom.