



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.
(Holy Saturday 4/19 Vigil Mass is 8:30 pm.
(no Mass at 5:30 on 4/19)
Sunday: 8:30 am & 11:30 am;
Spanish @ 230p (3pm on Easter)
Monday/Tuesday (April 14/15—No Mass
Wednesday.....8:30 a.m.
Holy Thursday—Mass at 7 p.m.
Good Friday (no Mass) Service at 7 p.m.
Saturday/daily Mass 9:30a (no on 4/19)
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 / 4-5:15p (no on 4/19)
Wednesday 5-6p

Adoration:

Wed. 6-7p; Sat. 830-930a (no on 4/19)

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.

PALM SUNDAY



We begin the holiest week of the year by holding palm branches in our hands, which recall the palm branches the crowds used two thousand years ago to welcome the Lord into the holy city. Our palm branches are blessed, for they also welcome the Lord to this holy place. Though the people of Jerusalem had no idea what the true nature of Jesus' triumph would soon be, we do and so we anticipate Jesus' ultimate victory while recognizing the intense suffering and profound grief that will accompany it. Let us raise our voices along with our branches as we sing out as even the stones will, *"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!"*

Note: This weekend incense will be used at our Palm Sunday Masses (except for the 8:30a Mass).

Reminder: The liturgy is livestreamed to the Great Room if you are having difficulty with incense.



Welcome Race Fans!

Welcome to our visitors here in Bristol this weekend for the Races. We hope you have a good visit and have safe travels back to your hometowns.

Prayers Requested

We ask your prayers for **John Henry Brydels Sr.**, the uncle of **Jeanne McCown**, who died recently in Louisiana. Notes may be sent to Jeanne at 1904 Hickory Tree Rd., Bluff City, TN 37618.

Blessing of Easter Food: Fr. Tom will bless Easter food baskets in the chapel on Holy Saturday at 9:30a.

Easter Flower Memorials: If you missed this past Friday's deadline for memorials/honorariums for our Easter bulletin, you can still notify Rosie (by noon on Monday, April 21) and we will list additional names in our Divine Mercy bulletin on April 26/27.

A Message from Father Tom...

I encourage us all to experience the fullness of the Easter Season by participating in all of the days of the Sacred Paschal Triduum:

Holy Thursday, Good Friday,
and Holy Saturday.

The Easter Vigil more than takes care of your Sunday obligation, as it is the pinnacle of all the Masses of the year. If you have never been, it is a bit long, but nonetheless beautiful and evocative of the breadth and depth of our salvation.

I encourage you as well to take advantage of the evening Octave Masses which follow Easter (Monday through Friday of the week after). Folks who are unable to attend in the morning due to work or other commitments (like sleep) have this opportunity for five days per year. Every day of the Easter Octave is Easter Sunday extended.

Let us use these inflection points in the liturgical calendar to unite us more closely with Christ (that is, if we wish to spend eternity with him) and with each other as we celebrate the sacred mysteries of our redemption.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

Interdenominational Prayer Gathering



Sunday, April 13th

4:00 PM
Public Areas Near

**Bristol Women's Health
(abortion facility)**

2603 Osborne Street Bristol, VA

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

40daysforlife.com/bristol

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

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Senior High & Junior High 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
- ◆ (Sun.) May 4 — Youth Ministry (BYC 5p-7p)
 - Dinner will be provided

Diocesan Work Camp

June 21-27, 2025—St. Anne's, Bristol, VA

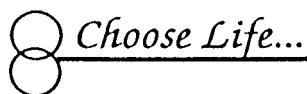
YES, we are hosting the Work Camp this year!!

Grade 8-12 teens from across the Diocese are invited to Diocesan Work Camp—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 are divided into work crews with a mix of teens from different parishes, each crew will complete a home repair project in the local community. Everyone at Work Camp attends daily Mass each morning and evenings are filled with free time and an evening program. A highlight 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-bristol.org**

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



40 Days for Life... Closing Prayer Gathering

Thank you for participating in the spiritual battle to end abortion with prayer and fasting. Please join area Christians as we mark the end of the international 40 Days for Life vigil at the **Closing Prayer Gathering today** (Sunday, April 13) at **4 p.m.** in the public area near the Bristol Women's Health abortion business (2603 Osborne St., Bristol, VA—out near the casino). For more information, contact Angie Bush at 423-482-2123 or go to www.40daysforlife.com/bristol.

Parents— *do your children love to sing?*

Have them join us on Easter Sunday at either the 8:30a or 11:30a Masses. Cristin will review Easter music with them first thing during Sunday School again today (April 13).

We'll also have a **special Easter music rehearsal this Monday, April 14 at 6p.** We'll rehearse 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-bristol.org.



TAKE NOTE⁸

- ◇ No Mass Monday, April 14 (*Fr. Tom will be in Richmond for the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral*)
- ◇ No morning Mass/Holy Hour Tuesday, April 15
- ◇ There WILL BE Confessions Tuesday, 5-6p
- ◇ Confessions Wednesday, April 16, 5-6p and Holy Hour Wednesday from 6-7p
- ◇ No Confessions on Holy Saturday, April 19

Liturgy schedule for the Sacred Triduum:

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter is listed on the last page of this bulletin!!

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)

St. Anne Catholic School's 75th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, May 3rd—downtown Bristol

A Walk Down Memory Lane (3-5p)

Food & drinks, celebrate our history with special guests
\$50/Couple - \$30/Single

Decades: A Celebration (6-9p)

Heavy hors d'oeuvres, music, dancing; honor our past, present and future (*optional: dress in your favorite decade!*)
\$60/Couple—\$35/Single For tickets scan the QR code on the flyer on the bulletin board or go to the link in Flocknotes or contact the School office at 276-669-0048.

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@stanneschoolbristol.org.



Mass Intentions

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

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)

(No weekday Mass Monday, April 14)

(No weekday Mass Tuesday, April 15)

Wednesday, April 16

8:30 a.m. †Donnie Berry Malphrus

Holy Thursday, April 17

7:00 p.m. †Marilyn Broglio

Friday, April 18

(there is no Mass on Good Friday;
Stations of the Cross at 12N;
Good Friday Service at 7 p.m.)

(No morning Mass, Holy Saturday, April 19)

Holy Saturday, April 19 (EASTER VIGIL)

8:30 p.m. †Bud Karban

Sunday, April 20 (EASTER)

8:30 a.m. †Marilyn Broglio

11:30 a.m. Parishioners

3:00 p.m. †Jesús Emiliano Suarez (Spanish Mass)



Stewardship

E-Giving (April 1-6)

Regular/Operating	\$3,954
Easter (Holy Day)	\$ 50
Catholic Virginia 2nd coll.	\$ 25
Bristol Faith In Action	\$ 10
Holy Thursday (local poor)	\$ 25
Catholic Relief Services 2nd coll.	\$ 10
St. Anne Catholic School 2nd coll.	\$ 355

Collection Report (April 5/6)

Regular/Operating	\$12,245
Easter (Holy Day)	\$ 100
Ash Wednesday	\$ 30
Catholic Virginian	\$ 100
Holy Thursday/local poor	\$ 100
Catholic Relief Svcs.	\$ 25
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 3,590

Collection Notes:

- ⇒ 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 operating offering **AND** your **Easter Holy Day** offering in this one basket at the offertory.
- ⇒ 2nd Collection (April 26/27) helps offset cost to our parish for the Catholic Virginian sent to parishioners. (if you are not currently receiving the CV, please notify the office)



HOLY THURSDAY

On Holy Thursday at 7 p.m. the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper begins the **Sacred Paschal Triduum**. Church bells ring during the singing of the Gloria and then remain silent until the Gloria at the Easter Vigil. On this night we remember the Last Supper and the institution of the Eucharist. The Sacred Oils are presented and the priest washes the feet of twelve parishioners recalling Jesus' washing the feet of His disciples.

Altar of Repose: At the conclusion of the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Holy Eucharist that is reserved for distribution at the Good Friday Service is taken in procession the Altar of Repose in the Chapel. The Altar of Repose will remain open until 10pm. You are invited to stay in private prayer with our Lord at the Altar of Repose.



Good Friday Services

(Day of Fast and Abstinence from Meat for Catholics)

Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 12 noon.

The Good Friday evening service at 7 p.m. is a somber remembrance of Jesus' crucifixion and death. Reading of the Passion, Solemn Intercessions, Adoration of the Holy Cross, Holy Communion are part of this special service.



EASTER VIGIL

The Easter Vigil Mass in the Holy Night begins in darkness at 8:30 p.m.. The new fire is lit and the new Paschal Candle, representing the light of Christ, comes into the Church. The Holy Water font and water will be blessed. Our Elect receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist). All the faithful renew their baptismal promises. Once again the church bells will ring out and alleluias will be sung — **Alleluia! He is Risen!**

A reception will follow in the Great Room.



Easter

On Easter Sunday, April 20, Masses will be celebrated at 8:30a & 11:30a (in English) and at 2:30p in Spanish. We will renew our baptismal promises at Easter Masses.

INCENSE NOTE:

For those with allergies to incense, there will be incense used on Holy Thursday, at the Easter Vigil, and on Easter Sunday at the 11:30a & Spanish Masses. (No incense on Good Friday or the 8:30a Easter morning.) All liturgies are livestreamed to Great Room and on our webpage at stannes-bristol.org.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Liturgy Schedule for the Sacred Triduum

- ◆ **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; (*no Mass at 530p*)
Easter Vigil Mass **8:30p**
- ◆ **Easter Sunday** April 20;
Regular Sunday Mass Times:
English: **830a/11:30a**; Spanish: **3:00p**

The week after Easter:

- ⇒ Parish office will be closed Monday-Friday, Apr.21-25; bulletin deadline is April 21 by noon; leave on email at stannes@stannes-bristol.org or on voicemail at ext. 0. If an emergency and you need a priest for an emergency sacramental anointing, the emergency number will be listed on office voicemail at 276-669-8200 ext. 0.
- ⇒ Weekday Masses (April 21-25) will be celebrated at **6 p.m.**
- ⇒ There will not be scheduled confession times or holy hours scheduled the week after Easter.

Easter Egg Hunt!!



Get your Easter baskets ready and join us for an **Easter Egg Hunt** on **Easter Sunday, April 20**, on the playground after the 11:30a Mass. An Easter photo back drop will be available to snap a family photo. Kids ages 2 years to Grade 5 are welcome to join in the Egg Hunt!
(In case of rain, we will POSTPONE the Egg Hunt until Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27, after the 11:30a Mass.)

To Saint Anne Parishioners:

During these final days in this holiest of weeks, as we approach the joyous celebration of the Lord's Resurrection, please know that you are in our prayer and in our hearts. May God bless you for all you do for Saint Anne Catholic Church and School!!

So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us. (1 Thessalonians 2:8)