



# 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 5/5; 1st Monday) 6 p.m.  
Tuesday..... 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday.....8:30 a.m.  
Thursday.....(no Mass 5/8)..... 6 p.m.  
Friday.....8:30 a.m.  
Saturday/daily Mass (no on 5/3)... 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.)

Sat. 8:30-930a/no on 5/3) Sat. 4-5:15p  
Tues. 5-6p; (No this Wed./Thur. May7/8)

Adoration: (no on Sat., 5/3 a.m.)

1st Tuesday 9a-9p; (no Wed., 5/7)

Saturday May 10— 830a-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 our INQUIRY sessions to learn more about the Catholic faith. Please contact the parish office.

Bulletin Deadline: 12N on Mondays.



In the days and weeks that followed the Resurrection, the risen Lord kept appearing to His disciples when and where they least expected: in a locked room in Jerusalem, on the road to Emmaus, on the shore of the Sea of Tiberias. Each time, it took a while for them to recognize Him. We often fail to recognize Jesus as well, even though we know He continues to appear in our midst today. Whether in the person in need, in God's word, in the Eucharist, or in each other, let us be reminded that Jesus continues to offer His presence to us every day.

### PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask your prayers for **Pat Levins**, the sister of Neil Mooney, who died recently in Northern Virginia. Notes of sympathy may be sent to Neil at 54 Compton, Bristol, TN 37620.

#### Reminder:

No morning Adoration/Confessions or weekday Mass Saturday, May 3.

**Extra Parking...** Just a reminder—if the closer parking lots are full, there are parking spots next to the Saint Augustine Center (enter on Chester Street), and parking next to Saint Vincent de Paul Center (enter on Oakview). And if you are “able bodied”, even if you get here early, perhaps you could plan to not take the “up close to church” spots so the elderly and those with mobility issues can park closer. Thanks.

**Roof Work:** This summer we'll have some of our membrane roofs replaced which have reached, exceeded, or are about to hit their end-of-life. This should resolve some leaks in the church and some places in the school. A generous gift this year (as was the case with roof repairs to the commons & church office previously) has taken us most of the way in this effort but we will need to replenish our building fund to be sure we have the ability to catch up on deferred maintenance and keep up with maintenance. We'll talk more about that in October when the Finance Council presents this fiscal year's annual report.

### A Message from Father Tom...

Do we feed others with the Word of God? The disciples leave the Sanhedrin accused of disobedience in expressing Jesus as the Christ/messiah and Lord. They were held captive for doing so and will be again. They leave this authoritative body with the intention to go through whatever it takes to continue their evangelization (the sharing of “good news.”) It is good news that there has come a messiah; it is good news that it was not merely a man, but God; it is good news that he expanded our life and relationship with God, evidenced by his Passion, Death, and Resurrection. It is truly good news. Peter is given a particular charge as one who has been redeemed from denial to feed the flock of God. He does this by his teaching, preaching, and priestly activity of offering the assembly's sacrifice.

This is the same charge priests have today. But as we all have a share in the baptismal priesthood and the baptismal prophet-hood, we all must share the responsibility of feeding the sheep with what we have: the Word of God. We do this with each other all the days of our lives: we read scripture and listen for God to speak to us. Then, we ponder it in our hearts, watching and waiting for the daily moments to be witnesses to each other, all the while living this gospel, this good news, we have absorbed [and internalized]. Especially in a time when society does not encourage the priesthood (for whatever fears or concerns), we all must take responsibility for these offices into which we are baptized - a baptism which we all recently renewed in the Easter Octave.





Senior High Youth Ministry  
&  
Junior High Youth Ministry

- ◆ (Sun.) May 4 — Youth Ministry (5p-7p)
  - Dinner will be provided
- ◆ (Sun.) May 11—No Youth Ministry
  - Mother’s Day
- ◆ (Sun.) May 18 - End of Year Picnic (4:30-7:30p)
  - Steele Creek Park

**Please Note:**

No Weekday Mass this Monday, May 5  
(1st Monday of the Month)



**12-Hour Adoration—May 6**  
(First Tuesday of the Month)  
Begins at approximately 9 a.m.  
(after the 8:30a Mass)  
Closes with Benediction at 9 p.m.

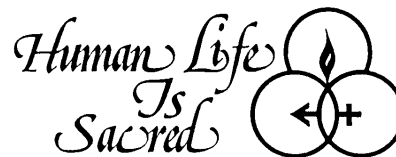
The side door to the commons remains open. If you are able to commit to an hour in prayer with our Lord this Tuesday, please sign up in the commons. We need to be sure the Blessed Sacrament is not left alone. But if you can’t commit to a specific time, please plan to stop in at some time Tuesday for private prayer with Jesus.

*The Eucharist is my highway to heaven.*  
– Blessed Carlo Acutis

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers at our altar this weekend are placed in loving memory of *Gene & Gina Rossetti*, given by their children.

**Wednesday/Thursday:** Father Tom will be leaving after the School Mass this Wednesday (so no Confessions/Holy Hour Wednesday) and he will return late on Thursday, May 8 (so no Confessions or evening Mass on Thursday)



Join with other parishioners to pray a  
**Pro-Life Rosary**

Wednesday, May 7 at 12:15 p.m.  
at the Saint Augustine Center.

**Wednesday Bible Study:** All are welcome to join the Bible Study group—this Wednesday, May 7 at 1 p.m. at the St. Augustine Center.



**All Ladies of the Parish**  
are invited to the CCW meeting  
(Council of Catholic Women)  
on **Thursday, May 15** at **12 Noon**  
at the Monsignor Hickie Center.

The May meeting will include honoring Mary, Jesus’ mother. Our own mothers will also be celebrated.

Lunch will be potluck. Please bring a dish to share if possible. It should be plated and ready to serve.

CCW will be taking a summer break after the May meeting.

**We hope to see you on May 15!**





**Mass  
Intentions  
Of The Week**

*(No Saturday morning weekday Mass May 3)*

**Saturday, May 3** (Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter)

5:30 p.m. †Gene & Gina Rossetti

**Sunday, May 4** (Third Sunday of Easter)

8:30 a.m. †Marilyn Broglio

11:30 a.m. †Ciro Costagliola

1:00 p.m. Spec. Int.: First Communion children

3:00 p.m. Parishioners *(Spanish Mass)*

*(No weekday Mass, Monday, May 5)*

**Tuesday, May 6**

8:30 a.m. †David Cameron

**Wednesday, May 7**

8:30 a.m. †Harriett Molinski

*(No weekday Mass, Thursday, May 8)*

**Friday, May 9**

8:30 a.m. †Beth Lewis

*(Weekday Mass, Saturday, May 10 at 9:30a)*

**Saturday, May 10** (Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter)

5:30 p.m. †Helen Moretz

**Sunday, May 11** (Fourth Sunday of Easter)

8:30 a.m. †Wes Fayler

11:30 a.m. †Patti Boatright

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



**E-Giving** *(April 18-24)*

Regular/Operating	\$2,862
Easter Holy Day	\$ 303
Catholic Virginian	\$ 20
Holy Thursday/local poor	\$ 45
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 53

**Collection Report** *(April 26/27)*

Regular/Operating	\$8,558
Easter Holy Day	\$ 480
Ash Wednesday	\$ 2
Catholic Virginian	\$1,801.75
Building/Roof Repairs	\$ 75
Holy Thursday/local poor	\$ 30
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 20
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 110

**2nd Collection** this weekend (May 4)  
 is for **Saint Anne Catholic School**;  
 2nd Collection **May 25** for **Diocesan Home Missions**.

**Scripture Readings for Next Sunday**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter—**

***Good Shepherd Sunday***

**Acts 13:14, 43-52**

*Paul and Barnabas preach to the Gentiles.*

**Psalms 100**

*"We are his people, the sheep of his flock."*

**Revelation 7:9, 14b-17**

*The Lamb of God is our shepherd who leads us to life-giving water.*

**John 10:27-30**

*No one can harm one of Jesus' lambs.*

Next weekend, on Good Shepherd Sunday, we first hear Saints Paul and Barnabas shepherd both Jews and Gentiles who chose to join the early church, urging them to remain faithful to the grace of God. In the psalm, we proclaim that we too are sheep of the Lord's flock. In a vision, John sees the Lamb of God shepherding a great multitude to springs of life-giving water. Finally, Jesus tells us in the Gospel that He gives all His sheep eternal life and no one can take that away. May listening to God's word increase our faith in our Good Shepherd.

**GRIEF SUPPORT**

***Are you grieving the loss of a loved one?***

Our Grief Support group is led by Doug & Mary Pat Ernst and they generally meet twice a month. If you are interested in joining our Grief Support Group, call the parish office (276-669-8200) or [stannes@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:stannes@stannes-bristol.org) or contact Mary Pat & Doug.

**Prayer for those Grieving the Loss of a Loved One**

*O Lord, we thank You for the life You gave to our loved one, and the life everlasting that You grant to our loved one now.*

*Let Your presence in heaven be a blessing to our loved one and let Your dwelling with us now here on earth be a comfort to us as we mourn this loss in our lives. Amen.*

**Married Couples:**

Does gardening give you a sense of wonder and fulfillment? On your wedding day, you lovingly planted the seeds of a lifelong relationship. A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience** will give you the "gardening tools" you need to help your marriage grow and blossom to **live your best life in love.**

Upcoming experiences are:

- ◆ June 20-22 in Raleigh, North Carolina
- ◆ Sept. 12-14 in Richmond, Virginia

For more information, call 757-690-1369 or to register, go to [WWME.org](http://WWME.org), click "Apply" and search for your desired location.

**A Special Invitation:**

Please SAVE THE DATE of **June 7th** for my upcoming priestly ordination. I appreciate and am deeply thankful to you all for the various roles you've played in my formation. I would love to have you present at my ordination and first Mass. Take a look at my website for additional information regarding dates, times, and livestreaming options for the ordination Mass and my first Mass of Thanksgiving. Feel free to pass this around, the invitation is open to all! The ordination website is:

<https://samhillordination.my.canva.site/>

Yours in Christ,  
*Deacon Samuel Hill*  
Seminarian/Diocese of Richmond  
Pontifical North American College  
Vatican City State, Europe 00120

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED!!**

We are in need of more parishioners willing to serve in our liturgical ministries...

as **Sacristans** (coordinate/set up for Mass), **Readers**,  
**Altar Servers**, **Thurifers** (incense), **Ushers**,  
and **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**.

If interested, please contact the parish office (276-669-8200, [stannes@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:stannes@stannes-bristol.org)) or you can sign up through Fr. Tom's flocknotes.



**'Tis the month of our Mother...  
the blessed and beautiful days;  
When our lips and our spirits  
are glowing with love and with praise.**

**All hail to dear Mary,  
the guardian of our way;  
To the fairest of queens —  
be the fairest of seasons sweet May.**