



# 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... (No Mass 5/14) .....8:30 a.m.  
Thursday..... (No Mass 5/15)..... 6 p.m.  
Friday..... (No Mass 5/16).....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](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.)

Saturday 8:30-930a & 4-5:15p  
(No Conf. this Tue./Wed./Thurs.)

### Adoration:

Tuesday 9a-10a; (No this Wed., May 14)  
Saturday 830-930a

Baptisms: Parents must attend Baptism Preparation. Contact the parish ofc.

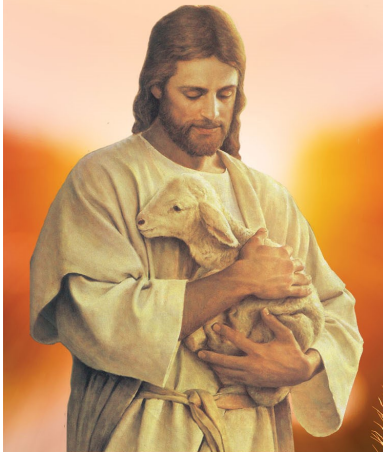
Weddings: 8 months notice required to complete Marriage Preparation.

### Interested in Joining the Catholic Church?

Join our INQUIRY sessions to learn more about the Catholic faith. Please contact the parish office.

Bulletin Deadline: 12N on Mondays.

"My sheep hear  
my voice;  
I know them, and  
they follow me."



*How appropriate it is  
to celebrate  
Mother's Day and  
Good Shepherd Sunday  
on the same day!*

*Many of us are fortunate  
to have mothers  
who cared for us,  
comforted us,  
and protected us,  
much as shepherds do  
for their flocks.*

*A mother's love is  
an example of the  
Good Shepherd's love  
for each of us.*

*Let us give thanks  
for all those who  
have mothered us  
and shepherded us  
throughout our lives.*

## ★ TAKE NOTE:

Fr. Tom is going with the St. Anne's Middle School students on their trip this week, leaving mid-day Tuesday and returning late Friday.

⇒ No Confessions Tues./Wed./Thurs. May 13, 14, 15

⇒ No Mass Wed./Thurs./Fri. May 14, 15, 16.

## Baby Bottle Campaign



The annual **Baby Bottle Campaign** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #6695 will be held the weekends of **May 10/11 through June 14/15** (Mother's Day through Father's Day). 100% of donations benefit Pathways Pregnancy Resource Center, which provides ultrasounds and assistance to anyone in East Tennessee/Southwest Virginia who **choose the gift of life**. The Large Baby Bottle will be in the commons for donations. If you wish to have your own small bottle, small bottles will also be available and may be returned to any member of the KofC at any time. If you donate by check, please make it payable to Knights of Columbus #6695. Questions? Please contact Michael Morel at [mjpmorel@yahoo.com](mailto:mjpmorel@yahoo.com).

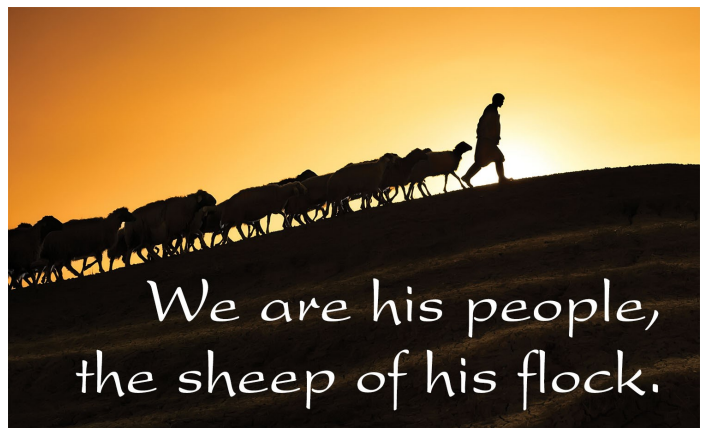
## A Message from Father Tom...

In today's world, in which the winds of craziness whip about with constancy, how good it is that with joy and gladness, our shepherd's voice can be heard, if we are willing to listen.

Jesus tells us in the gospel this week that those who hear his voice are in the palm of his hand and cannot be stolen away. It causes me to reflect on how well I heard the Lord's voice and consequently, how well I'm nestled in his hand. There are many voices vying for attention and prominence. But, the Lord speaks in the still small whisper; we must concentrate and focus to hear his voice clearly. When we do, it can cut through everything else, but we must keep trying to listen for it and want to hear it.

In a rapidly changing world, it's easy to be overwhelmed, but with Christian Hope and trust in God, who has promised us eternal friendship and rest with him if we follow him, we have the greatest assurance there is, which brings with it a superlative balm for the itches of the world.

No matter who the pope is, no matter who world leaders are, no matter what markets are doing, or what wars are raging, God is mightiest of all and holds us in the palm of his hand.





**Senior High Youth Ministry  
&  
Junior High Youth Ministry**

- ♦ (Sun.) **May 11—No Youth Ministry**
  - Mother's Day
- ♦ (Sun.) **May 18 - End of Year Picnic (4:30-7:30p)**
  - Steele Creek Park (VFW shelter)



- ◇ If you have been using BVU.net email service and since they are no longer providing service, PLEASE be sure to notify the parish office of your new email address. Thanks!
- ◇ Reminder once again — if you receive a strange text or email from Father Tom or a staff member that DID NOT COME from our regular email addresses—do NOT reply or click on any link.

**St. Mary's School  
(Johnson City, TN)  
Golf Tournament  
June 16, 2025**

You can register as an individual, twosome, or foursome. The registration fee includes round of golf, lunch, goodie bag & golfer gift, beverages and snacks. To register: Scan the QR on the flyer on the parish bulletin board, contact [development@stmarysjc.org](mailto:development@stmarysjc.org) or call 423-282-3397.



**St. Anne's Prayer Shawl Group**

Prayer Shawl meeting this Wednesday, May 14 at 10:00 a.m. in the St. Augustine Center.

The Wednesday **ProLife Rosary** and the Wednesday **Bible Study** group will be taking a break over the next few months. Watch the bulletin for when they will resume in the fall.

**Parish Life Committee Meeting  
May 14**

The St. Anne's Parish Life Committee will meet this Wednesday, **May 14 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.

**Attention:**

***St. Anne's Women Parishioners***

**All Ladies of the Parish**  
are invited to the CCW meeting  
(*Council of Catholic Women*)  
this **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  
this Thursday May 15!***



**Intentions  
Of The Week**

*(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)*

**Monday, May 12**

6:00 p.m. †Pat Levins

**Tuesday, May 13**

8:30 a.m. Vocations

*(No weekday Mass Wednesday, May 14)*

*(No weekday Mass, Thursday, May 15)*

*(No weekday Mass, Friday, May 16)*

*(Weekday Mass, Saturday, May 17 at 9:30a)*

**Saturday, May 17** (Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter)

5:30 p.m. †Regina C. Finan

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

8:30 a.m. †Neal Jewell

11:30 a.m. Parishioners

2:30 p.m. †Robert Owens *(Spanish Mass)*



**PARISH  
SUPPORT**

**E-Giving (April 25-May 1)**

Regular/Operating	\$2,691
Easter Holy Day	\$ 110
Catholic Virginian	\$ 35
Building/Roof Repairs	\$ 25
Holy Thursday/local poor	\$ 10
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 96

**Collection Report (May 3/4)**

Regular/Operating	\$11,834.01
Easter Holy Day	\$ 30
Catholic Virginian	\$ 200
Holy Thursday/local poor	\$ 20
Bristol Faith In Action	\$ 75
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 2,776.52

***Many thanks for your generosity to St. Anne's!!***

2nd Collection May 25 for ***Diocesan Home Missions.***

**Annual Diocesan Appeal**

Thank you to everyone who has supported this year's Diocesan Appeal—*Sharing His Love with Others*. If you haven't had a chance yet to make a donation or pledge, please visit [richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal](http://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal).

**Scripture for next Sunday  
Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Acts 14:21-17**

*The missionaries Paul and Barnabas complete their journey.*

**Psalm 145**

*"I will praise your name for ever,  
my king and my God."*

**Revelation 21:1-5a**

*Like bride and groom, God pledges everlasting love.*

**John 13:31-33a, 34-35**

*Jesus' followers live by a new commandment:  
love one another.*

Jesus gives His disciples a new commandment:  
love one another.

As His disciples now, we are commanded to do the same. May listening to God's word next Sunday of Paul and Barnabas making disciples all over Asia Minor, of John's vision of God dwelling with the human race, and of Jesus' words to His disciples strengthen our spirits as we live out that command.

**REMEMBER TO  
PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!!**

And please keep all of our current seminarians  
in your prayers!

**Sail the High C's**

**With the Appalachian Men's Ensemble**

**AMEN**

**Thursday, May 15th at 7:30 p.m.**

Gray United Methodist Church—Gray, TN

**Friday, May 16th at 7:30 p.m.**

Central Presbyterian Church—Bristol, VA  
(across the street from St. Anne's)

General Admission

\$10 donation

\$5 students

*(Bearl Jenkins, a member of St. Anne's Choir and one of our Cantors, is a member of the Appalachian Men's Ensemble)*



**Free Summer Youth  
Tennis Program for Ages 6-16**

*Nat'l Junior Tennis League/Bristol  
Bristol TN Parks & Recreation*

For Boys, Girls; Beginner, Intermediate

**June 9 thru July 18**

(9a-10:30a; Monday thru Friday)

**Come one week or all six; Racquets & balls provided**

Go to [BRISTOLTN.RECDESK.COM](http://BRISTOLTN.RECDESK.COM) or call 423-764-4023



Loving God,  
as a mother gives life and nourishment  
to her children, so you watch over  
Your Church.

Bless our mothers, those living and those  
who are deceased, and let the example  
of their faith and love shine forth.

May we honor our mothers always with a  
spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



***May is the Month of Mary***

Bring flowers of the fairest,  
bring flowers of the rarest —  
from garden and woodland and  
hillside and vale.

Our full hearts are swelling,  
our glad voices telling  
the praise of the loveliest  
rose of the vale.

O Mary, we crown thee  
with blossoms today,  
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May.

O Mary, we crown thee  
with blossoms today —  
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May!

