



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.....8:30 a.m.
Thursday..... 6 p.m.
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

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

Tuesday & Wednesday 5-6p; Thur.5-545p

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

Bulletin Deadline: 12N on Mondays.



Spring can be a delight for our senses. We see trees starting to bud, flowers poking their heads out of the ground, grass turning a lovely shade of green. We hear migrating birds and feel the warm sun on our faces. God's words in revelation seem especially apt: ***"Behold, I make all things new."*** Much as we can behold spring making all things new, when God raised Jesus, freeing our lives from sin and death, we too were made brand new. Let us give thanks to God for continually renewing our world and our lives.

ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT



Take some time this week to spend in quiet prayer before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Holy Hours this week:

- ♦ Tuesday, May 20, 9a-10a
(following the 8:30a morning Mass)
- ♦ Wednesday, May 21, 6p-7p
- ♦ Saturday, May 17 & May 24, 8:30a-9:30a
(before the 9:30a morning Mass)

**"A Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament
is worth more than a thousand years
of human glory."
(St. Padre Pio)**

A Message from Father Tom...

"This is how all will know
that you are my disciples,
if you have love for one another."

What does it mean to have love for one another? What love means has become distorted in our world. The kind of love Jesus is talking about is the willing of the good of the other. It's the kind of love he invites Peter into, if not for Peter's concern that he could live up to it.

Jesus is talking about the kind of love he offers to us: a love to the end. This isn't a love where we enable bad behavior or coddle, but rather to seek after the good of others. The good we seek isn't a good we determine, but "the good" which finds its perfection in God himself. In other words, we help each other to attain to "the good" or the saintly life.

We have a universal call to holiness (everyone can be a saint) and by Jesus' commandment here, we have a universal call to help each other towards it. Animosity, hate, and pettiness have no place in the Christian life.

Are you currently receiving Fr. Tom's weekly **FLOCKNOTES?**

It's a great way to keep up-to-date on what's happening here in the parish! He sends them out late Friday or early Saturday each week. You can sign up on our website [stannes-bristol.org](https://stannecatholicbristol.flocknote.com/) or use this link:

<https://stannecatholicbristol.flocknote.com/>





Baby Bottle Campaign

The Knights of Columbus annual **Baby Bottle Campaign** began last weekend on Mother's Day and will continue through June 15 (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**. There is a Large Baby Bottle on the table in the commons for donations. If you wish to have your own small bottle, small bottles are also on the table for you to take and may be returned to any member of the KofC at any time, or to the church by June 15. If you donate by check, please make your check payable to Knights of Columbus #6695. Questions? Please contact Michael Morel at mjpmorel@yahoo.com.



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

Register as an individual,
twosome, or foursome

Fee includes round of golf, lunch, goodie bag & golfer gift, beverages and snacks. To register scan the QR code on the flyer on the bulletin board, or development@stmarysjc.org or call 423-282-3397.

Annulment Seminar/Retreat June 10 and June 11

Jubilee House Retreat Center
Abingdon, Virginia

***Afraid to start the annulment process?
Divorced and unsure how to proceed?
This Retreat is for you!***

Fr. Brian Capuano, Judicial Vicar for the Diocese of Richmond will be facilitating this retreat at the Jubilee House on June 10/11. The seminar for June 10 (Tuesday) begins with dinner at 6 p.m. followed by a talk on annulments, time for questions and answers, and time for one on one discussion. The Wednesday, June 11 seminar will start with breakfast at 8:30a followed by the talk, questions & answers, time for one on one discussion and lunch. See the posted flyers for more information. Please RSVP (by June 2) if you plan to attend... To register, contact Walter Joyce at wjoyce@stannes-bristol.org. Suggested donation \$10.

A Special Note:

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

Diocesan Work Camp

This year Saint Anne's will host the annual Richmond Diocese Youth Work Camp. It will be held starting Corpus Christi weekend (June 21/22). We will be playing host to a couple hundred volunteers who will deploy to around 20 work sites in our area. This will necessitate possible changes to morning and evening Mass schedules that week. Watch the bulletin for more information as we get closer to the work camp date. We will be needing some volunteers to help orient our visitors to our parish and keep security a little bit at night.

Bingo Assistant Manager Job Opening

To help ensure we can stay open the two days of the week we currently have Bingo, we have a position available for a bingo assistant manager. Proceeds from bingo tremendously help our school so we want to be sure to keep the two days each week going. For more information, see Fr. Tom's weekly flocknotes or contact the parish or school office. Volunteers are also needed to help with Bingo on Tuesday and Saturday evenings.



MAY is the month of MARY

*On this day, O beautiful Mother,
on this day we give thee our love.*

*Near thee, Madonna,
fondly we hover,
trusting thy gentle care to prove.*

*On this day, we ask to share,
dearest Mother, thy sweet care;
aid us ere our feet astray,
wander from thy guiding way.*

*On this day, O beautiful Mother,
on this day we give thee our love.
Near thee, Madonna, fondly we hover,
trusting thy gentle care to prove.*



Mass Intentions

(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 18 (Fifth Sunday of Easter)

8:30 a.m. †Neal Jewell

11:30 a.m. Parishioners

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

Monday, May 19

6:00 p.m. †Jerry Blackburn

Tuesday, May 20

8:30 a.m. †Dottie Dorsch

Wednesday, May 21

8:30 a.m. †Mark Buttice

Thursday, May 22

6:00 p.m. †Charles Mansfield

Friday, May 23

8:30 a.m. (no intention yet scheduled)

(Weekday Mass, Saturday, May 24 at 9:30a)

Saturday, May 24 (Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter)

5:30 p.m. †Norman Smith

Sunday, May 25 (Sixth Sunday of Easter)

8:30 a.m. †Dennis Henry Foley

11:30 a.m. †Chuck Switalski

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



PARISH SUPPORT

E-Giving May 1-8

Regular/Operating	\$5,281
Easter Holy Day	\$ 153
Holy Thursday/local poor	\$ 103
Catholic Virginian	\$ 10
Building/Roof Repairs	\$ 50
Diocesan Home Missions	\$ 103
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 598

Collection Report May 10/11

Regular/Operating	\$10,163
Easter Holy Day	\$ 30
Catholic Virginian	\$ 40
Building/Roof Repairs	\$ 100
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 1,237

Upcoming Second Collections:

- ⇒ Diocesan Home Missions: May 24/25
- ⇒ St. Anne Catholic School: May 31/June 1
- ⇒ Holy Father/Peter's Pence: June 28/29

Scripture for next Sunday—May 25

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Faced with controversy, the disciples reach a decision under the Holy Spirit's guidance.

Psalms 67

"O God, let all the nations praise you!"

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

John sees the city of God illumined in splendor.

John 14:23-29

Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit to guide His followers.

Next Sundays readings reel from the practical to the visionary and back again. In the first reading, the original apostles, guided by the Holy Spirit, decide what to require of uncircumcised Gentile converts, of which there were many. Next, we hear another vision of John's from Revelation. Finally, Jesus prepares the apostles for the time after He will ascend to the Father. His message is both practical and visionary. May God's word also enhance our faith in both ways.

The Nicene Creed

On the 20th of May 2025, the Catholic Church and the whole Christian world remember with gratitude and joy the opening of the Council of Nicaea in the year 325. The great gift of this first ecumenical council is the **Nicene Creed**, professed by Christians every Sunday throughout the world.

The late Pope Francis wrote:

"The Council of Nicaea is a milestone in the Church's history. The celebration of its anniversary invites Christians to unite in a hymn of praise and thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity and in particular to Jesus Christ, the Son of God, 'consubstantial with the Father', who revealed to us this mystery of love."

When the Church celebrates the 1700th anniversary of the Nicene Creed, we also celebrate with our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, and we will profess with him, in every church throughout the world, the faith that unites us as disciples of Jesus Christ throughout the centuries.

Tennis Program

for Ages 6-16

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

For Boys, Girls; Beginner, Intermediate

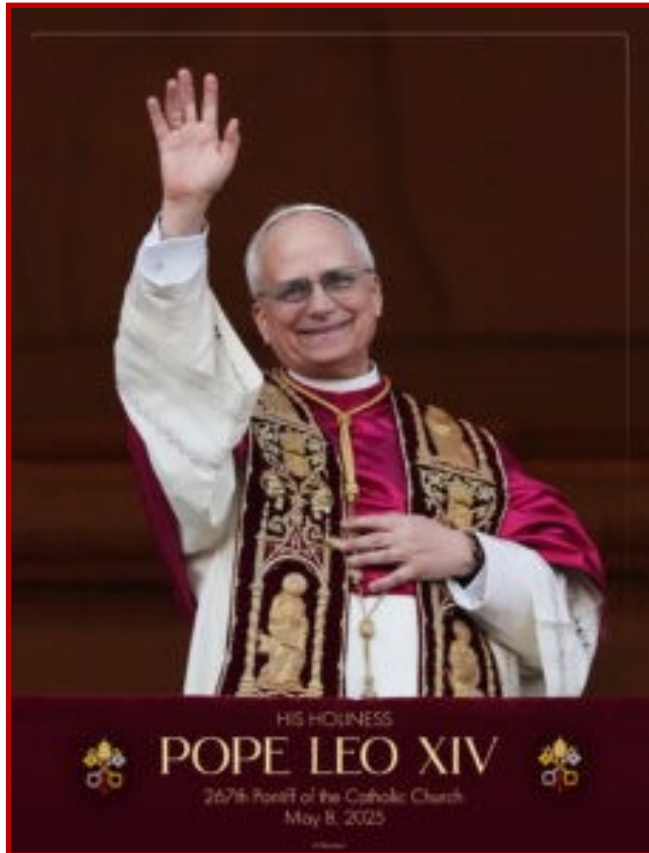
June 9 thru July 18

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

Come one week or all six; Racquets & balls provided

Go to BRISTOLTN.RECDESK.COM or call 423-764-4023





**Heavenly Father,
We praise You for the gift of our new Pope Leo.
May Your Holy Spirit guide him in every decision,
and may his heart be molded after Christ's —
gentle yet firm, faithful yet bold.
Strengthen him in times of challenge,
and surround him with wise and holy counselors.
Through his leadership, may Your Church
be renewed in faith, hope, and love.
AMEN.**

Looking ahead just a bit...

- ◆ Two seminarians arrive here for the summer (May 24)
- ◆ Parish Office closed Memorial Day (May 26)
- ◆ Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (June 1)
- ◆ St. Anne's School—8th Grade Graduation Mass
Tuesday, June 3 at 6 p.m.
- ◆ Priesthood Ordinations, Richmond, June 7
- ◆ Pentecost Sunday, June 8 (Easter Season ends)