

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:

TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

Parish Registration - Call the church office. **Bulletin Deadline:** 12N on Mondays.

Confessions: (or by appt.) Saturday 8:30-930a & 4-5:15p (No on Tues/Wed/Thur. June 24/25/26)

Adoration:

Tuesday 9a-10a; (No on Wed. June 25) 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 sessions to learn more about the Catholic faith. Contact the parish office.

SAINT ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH BRISTOL, VIRGINIA



Today we come to both celebrate and receive the Body and Blood of Christ. In doing so, as we hear Saint Paul say today, we proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes again. Yes, we proclaim Jesus' death on the cross — difficult as it was to accept at the time, and still painful to consider — for it lead to His triumph over sin and death. *Our* sin, *our* death. The Body and Blood of Christ, which we receive and celebrate today, is our path to new life, to life in Him. Like a procession with the consecrated Host, the Body and Blood of Christ is a sign and symbol of our journey to new life in Christ.

TAKE NOTE:

Due to the Diocese of Richmond Youth Work Camp here this week, please note the following <u>changes</u> to our regular liturgy schedule:

- Sunday, June 22: Masses: 8:30a/11:30a
 Youth Camp Mass 2p; Spanish Mass <u>4p</u>
- Mon., June 23: Youth Mass 7:30a; Daily Mass <u>830a</u>
- Tue., June 24: Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptism: Yth Mass 7:30a & Mass at 830a (No Confessions this Tuesday)
- Wed., June 25: Yth Mass 7:30a & Mass at 830a (No Confessions/No Adoration this Wednesday)
- Thurs., June 26: Yth Mass 7:30a & Mass at <u>8:30a</u> (No Confessions this Thursday)
- Fri., June 27: Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus: Mass at <u>10:15a</u>

A Message from Father Tom...

In the first reading and the responsorial psalm, we hear about Melchizedek. We also hear about Melchizedek in the Roman Canon, the First Eucharistic Prayer (that we use on Solemnities and several other Sundays). He is the "priest king of Salem" (as in Jerusalem). We hear Salem sounding similar to "Shalom;" it means peace. So, he is the King of Peace. He offers bread and wine to God Most High. The psalm, which is of David, invokes God speaking to David's "Lord;" in our tradition, we read that as Jesus (much in the way we hear of the Son of Man in Daniel). Jesus is thus connected to Melchizedek. We say Jesus is "in the line/order of Melchizedek" in that he isn't a priest of the Levitical priesthood (the priests who offered sacrifices in the Temple), but is surrounded by a much older tradition. Melchizedek is found to be without parentage and without death. With all these things combined, we say that Melchizedek is a "type" of Christ. The reverence Abraham shows him supports this notion. That Melchizedek offers bread and wine, which continued through the Passover, and Jesus' own Paschal Mystery is what brings significance to his appearance in scripture.

As we celebrate the Body and Blood of Christ this Sunday, let us recall that these are gifts from God that human beings aided in the production of and distribution of, both of the physical elements, and the spiritual elements.

Please join Fr. Tom for Tea with Father Tom each Thursday at 4pm in the parish conference room. There are more beverages than just tea, and even food sometimes. We can get to know each other.

Sign up for Flocknote for more information and content about the faith, if you haven't yet: <u>https://stannecatholicbristol.flocknote.com/</u>





We wish to extend a warm Saint Anne's and Bristol WELCOME to the teens and their chaperones who are here this week for the Diocese of Richmond Youth Work Camp!!

A Prayer to start your Week



Dear Lord, Thank You for allowing me to see the start of another week and another day. I pray my week will go well. If there are any obstacles I must face, I pray You give me the wisdom to overcome them. I pray You keep my mind focused, my heart steady and my spirit filled with positivity, joy, love and happiness. In Jesus' Name I Pray. AMEN.

Please note: Rosie M. will be on a vacation day this Thursday, June 26.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday morning Holy Hour of Adoration is from 8:30a to 9:30 a.m. (before the 9:30a Mass).

Our MONTHLY "First Tuesday"

12-Hour Adoration will be Tuesday, <u>July 1</u>, <u>9 a.m. to</u> <u>9 p.m.</u> (beginning after the 8:30a morning Mass and concluding with Benediction at 9 p.m.) If you are able to commit to come for an hour of prayer with our Lord, please plan to sign up in the commons NEXT weekend (June 28/29) in the commons.

Leave a Lasting Legacy Through Christian Stewardship

Through estate planning, you have the opportunity to express your faith, support your loved ones, and extend generosity to Saint Anne Catholic Church. Without a Will or Trust, your intentions may go unfulfilled. By naming the parish as a beneficiary, you help ensure the continuation of its mission and ministry.

Whether large or small, every planned gift is deeply appreciated and tax-deductible. To learn how your legacy can serve future generations of parishioners, contact the parish office. Let your life of faith become a lasting gift to the Church. You can get more information from the table in the commons, at the parish office or visit:

stannes-bristol.org/stewardship/legacy/

Position Announcement St. Anne's School Bristol, VA

St. Anne Catholic School is seeking a full-time Middle School English/Language Arts teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. Catholic applicants are especially encouraged to apply. Contact Principal Anne Johnson at <u>ajohnson@stanneschoolbristol.org</u>.

Position Announcement St. Mary the Mother of God Catholic Church Wytheville, VA

St. Mary the Mother of God parish in Wytheville, VA is seeking a part-time Administrative Assistant. This is a part-time position, at least 20 hours per week, Wednesday thru Friday. Includes all clerical duties, including but not limited to: weekly bulletin, parish calendar, parish website and Pastoral duties. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, resume and completed Diocese of Richmond job application to Kim Street at officemanager@stamaryswytheville.org.



(weekday Mass, Sat., June 21, 9:30a) Saturday, June 21 (Vigil: Corpus Christi) 5:30 p.m. †Tonette Smith Davidson Sunday, June 22 (Corpus Christi) 8:30 a.m. Parishioners 11:30 a.m. *†*Shirley Wagner 4:00 p.m. [†]José Rosales Lopez (Spanish Mass) Monday, June 23 8:30 a.m. †Bill Burriss **Tuesday. June 24** 8:30 a.m. [†]Ann P. Rogers Wednesday, June 25 8:30 a.m. †Jerry Chorosevic Thursday, June 26 <u>8:30 a.m</u>. †Betty P. Miller Friday, June 27 10:15 a.m. Special Intention for Greg Lendzioszek (weekday Mass, Sat., June 28, 9:30 a.m.) Saturday, June 28 (Vigil: Solemnity SS Peter and Paul) 5:30 p.m. [†]Maria Luu Nguyen Sunday, June 29 (Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul) †Dennis Henry Foley

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



E-Giving (June 7-13)		
Regular/Operating	\$2	,660
St. Anne Catholic School	\$	193
Bristol Faith in Action (BFIA)	\$	125
Collection Report (June 14/15)		
Regular/Operating	\$1	5,696.01
St. Anne Catholic School	\$	122

Upcoming 2nd Collections:

- Next week (June 28/29) is the Peter's Pence collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of the pope. For details go to: www.opbolodisanpietro.va/en.html
- ♦ July 5/6 our 2nd Collection will be our monthly collection for **St. Anne Catholic School**. Thank you for your support of our school.

Mark your Calendars for Saint Anne's Annual Parish Picnic

Sunday, July 27 (our Feast Day weekend!)



Scripture for next Sunday Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

Vigil Mass, Saturday evening, June 28: Acts 3:1-10 *A lame man is cured by Peter.* Psalm 19 *"Their message goes out through all the earth."* Galatians 1:11-20 *Paul recounts his conversion.* John 21:15-19 *"Simon, son of John, do you love me?"* Our youal Sunday readings are procented port of

Our usual Sunday readings are preempted next Saturday evening by selections that give us a taste of Saint Peter's and Saint Paul's lives. We hear Peter invoke the name of Jesus to heal a lame beggar, Paul describe his calling as a revelation, and Jesus entrusts Peter to tend His flock. As we listen to these stories of Saints Peter and Paul, may we be inspired by their witness and their ministry.

Masses Sunday, June 29:

Acts 12:1-11

The angel of the Lord rescues Peter.

Psalm 34

"The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him." 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

"I have finished the race."

Matthew 16:13-19

"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Because next Sunday we celebrate two saints who lived during the time that the New Testament was written, our readings feature significant events from their lives. We hear how Peter is freed from prison by an angel the night before he is to be executed. Paul, knowing that he would soon give his life for his faith, writes a farewell to his close friend and fellow disciple, Timothy. In the Gospel, Peter proclaims Jesus as the Messiah, the Christ. May their strong faith in the Lord be a model for us.

Please keep us posted... If your phone number, your mailing address, or your email address has changed... or if you are new to our parish (or maybe been here awhile but haven't registered with the parish)... notify the parish office at <u>stannes@stannes-bristol.org</u> or call 276-669-8200 ext. 0.

Remember — you can watch livestream (and past liturgies), view the parish calendar, etc. on the parish website at



BATTLE of the BADGES!

This Tuesday, June 24 10a to 5p Cumberland Square Park

The "Battle of the Badges: Bristol Blood Drive" will take place <u>this Tuesday</u>, June 24, 2025, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at <u>Cumberland Square Park</u> (200 Lee Street) in Bristol, Virginia. This annual event pits first responders from Bristol, TN and Bristol, VA against each other in a friendly competition to see who can attract the most blood donors. The event is sponsored by <u>Marsh Regional Blood Center</u>. All donors will receive a free t-shirt, and walk-ins are welcome. You can also schedule an appointment at:

<u>https://form.jotform.com/250504835480152</u> This event aims to encourage community members to support their local first responders by donating blood.

GIVE the GIFT of LIFE (and when you donate, vote for one of the groups: **Bristol VA police or fire dept.**, **Bristol, TN police or fire dept.**, **Sheriff's ofc.**, or **EMS.**)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 14-18 (mornings) We plan to have fun for all ages!

Contact Sarah French <u>sfrench@stannes-bristol.org</u> with any questions. Volunteers and Students can register through: <u>https://vbspro.events/p/events/043522</u>

