

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 July 7)..... 6 p.m.
Tuesday...... 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday.8:30 a.m.Wednesday.8:30 a.m.Thursday.6 p.m.Friday.8:30 a.m.Saturday/daily Mass9:30 a.m.Holy Days: Call the office for Mass times

TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

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:

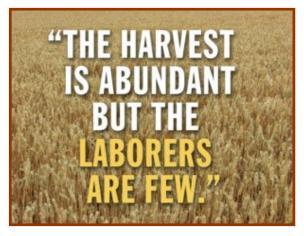
Tuesday 9a-10a; Wednesday 6-7p; Saturday 830-930a

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.



Imagine that on this day Jesus sends you and several dozen of your fellow parishioners to nearby towns or neighborhoods to spread the gospel. Today we hear Jesus do just that with seventy-two of His disciples. He empowers them to call for repentance, heal the sick, drive out demons, and preach of the kingdom of God. "The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few", He tells them and us now. May God's word inspire us to spread the Good News and may the Eucharist nourish and sustain us as we labor in the fields of the Lord.

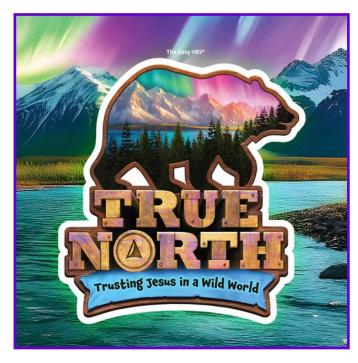
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 14-18 (mornings)

Volunteers and Students can register through the link below. Once again, this year we plan to have fun for all ages! We are so excited to see you at VBS! Please reach out to Sarah French sfrench@stannes-bristol.org if you have any questions. To register go to:

https://vbspro.events/p/events/043522

Don't miss out—join the fun!



A Message from Father Tom...

In the gospel, the Lord cautions those deputed to herald his coming that they shouldn't look upon their role pridefully, as though they possessed a new power. Instead, his instruction is to realize that their names are written in heaven.

It is easy for us to misunderstand graces received or suffering permitted. We need to think with a very long arc of [not-] time, wherewith our ups and downs are all circumscribed by our participation in the Body of Christ (via baptism) which brings to us eternal friendship and rest with God.

God acts toward our good: yours, but also mine and everyone else's of good will. Gifts are for a purpose; if we wish to be happy with where we are and what we have in life, we are well advised to seek out the way to share those gifts in the name of Jesus, from whom all blessings flow to the Body's members.

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: https://stannecatholicbristol.flocknote.com/



ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers at our altar this weekend are placed in loving memory of *Joe Gemmell*, given by his family.

A Special Note...

Many thanks for your cards, prayers, Mass Intentions, expressions of sympathy and support at the passing of my mom, Barbara Scheid. May God bless you for your kindness.

Kathy & Jack Broeils

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Adult Faith Formation resumed last Sunday and continues thru the beginning of August. Join our seminarians Martin and CJ for a summer series on the 7 deadly sins and their complementary virtues. We meet on Sundays, 9:45-11:15a, in the Great Room, with one special Saturday evening session on August 2 (more information on that to come). Can't wait to see you there!



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Come spend time in private prayer with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament this week: Tuesday; 9-10a; Wednesday 6-7p; and Saturday 8:30-930a.

"Know also that you will probably gain more by praying fifteen minutes before the Blessed Sacrament than by all the other spiritual exercises of the day. True, our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, for He has made the promise, 'Ask, and you shall receive,' but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Blessed Sacrament will obtain a more abundant measure of grace." - St. Alphonsus Liguori

Parish Life Committee Meeting Wednesday, July 9

The Parish Life Committee will meet this Wednesday, July 9, at 6 p.m., in the St. Augustine Center. All members are encouraged to attend as we discuss upcoming events, including the parish picnic that will be held on July 27. New members are always welcome! If you have ideas or would like to get involved, please join us.

PRAY for VOCATIONS!!

Tri City Security is hiring for Security for Rhythm & Roots Sept. 19—21

Tri City Security is hiring Security personnel for the Rhythm & Roots Festival **September 19 thru 21** in downtown Bristol. All sorts of shifts available. You must attend a one-hour training session in August. Text your name & number and Tri City Security will call you at the beginning of August with more information: TEXT 276-591-6550 or you can call 276-466-8000 for more information. You must be at least 18 years of age and able to pass a background check.

CURRENT NEEDS of the MINISTRY of the HAVEN of REST Rescue Mission

(located on Anderson Street across from the Post Office)

Bottled Water Sports Drinks
Canned Meats Dried Beans

Canned MeatsDried BeansRiceCanned VegetablesRamen NoodlesPastasPasta SaucesPackaged SnacksCrackersToilet PaperPaper TowelsLysol

Bleach Hand Soap

Dish Soap Disinfectant Wipes Plastic forks Plastic spoons

Food Service gloves Trash Bags (13, 39 & 55 gallon)

18 "Alum.foil/Plastic Wrap 8 oz. foam cups

Gallon Plastic Storage Bags

Thank you for your compassionate gifts to help those in need.

If you have questions, please call the Haven office at 423-968-2011.

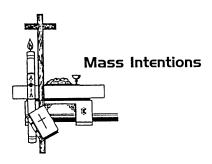
Leave a Lasting Legacy Through Christian Stewardship

Turn Today's Giving into Tomorrow's Legacy

What better goal for this year than to leave a legacy that reflects your faith? A gift to St. Anne through a permanent fund ensures your ministry continues beyond your lifetime.

When you include the parish in your estate plans, you become a member of the Lumen Christi Legacy Society, honoring your commitment to our faith community for generations.

To learn more, contact Britt Helton, Director of Development, at the parish office or email her at bhelton@stannes-bristol.org.



(weekday Mass, Sat., July 5, 9:30 a.m.)

Saturday, July 5 (Vigil: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:30 p.m. †Earl Luckenbach

Sunday, July 6 (Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30 a.m. †Shirley Kline 11:30 a.m. †Joe Gemmell

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

(No weekday Mass, Monday, July 7)

Tuesday, July 8

8:30 a.m. †William J. Miller & family

Wednesday, July 9

8:30 a.m. †Geri Wilkerson

Thursday, July 10

6:00 p.m. †Susan Johnson

Friday, July 11

8:30 a.m. †Agnes Hurt

6:00 p.m. †José Arellano (Spanish Mass)

(weekday Mass, Sat., July 12, 9:30 a.m.)

Saturday, July 12 (Vigil: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:30 p.m. Parishioners

Sunday, July 6 (Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30 a.m. †JoAnn Schatz 11:30 a.m. †Regina C. Finan 2:30 p.m. (Spanish Mass)

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS: If you wish to schedule a Mass Intention, or if you wish to schedule altar flowers, please contact Rosie M. in the parish office at 276-669-8200 ext. 0 or email her at stannes-bristol.org.



Parish Support

Due to the early schedule for this bulletin (because of the July 4 delivery schedule), the results from the last week of June E-giving and the collection from June 28/29 was not available yet, and will be included in next Sunday's bulletin. Thanks for your understanding.

Summer Second Collections:

- ◆ July 6 (1st Sunday of the Month) for Saint Anne Catholic School.
- ♦ August 3—Saint Anne Catholic School Thank you for your ongoing support of our School!

Scripture for next Sunday Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

God's law is planted in our hearts.

Psalm 69 "Turn to the Lord in your need,

and you will live."

(or) **Psalm 19** "Your words, Lord, are Spirit

and life."

Colossians 1:15-20

In the cross all creation is united in Christ.

Luke 10:25-37

Even the stranger is to be loved as a neighbor.

Having shared with the Chosen People the commandments that God spoke to him on Sinai, Moses tells them how simple it is to keep them. If they take them to heart, then they only have to act with all their heart. In Jesus' story of the good Samaritan, it is the Samaritan whose heart is moved with compassion and treats the injured man as God commands we must. May we take God's word to heart.

Newly Baptized

God's blessings on those who we welcomed into God's family in baptism in the month of June!

HECTOR ISMAEL CRUZ MENDOZA

Son of Manolo Cruz Agustin & Maria Mendoza Ruiz

Godmother: Maria Cristina Suarez Avila

LUCY JUNE BAILEY

Daughter of Trae & Katharine Bailey Godparents: Steve & Margot Payne

VIRTUS TRAINING Thursday, July 10

We are offering an online VIRTUS training this Thursday, July 10, from 7p-10p. Would you like to help with Vacation Bible School (VBS) but haven't yet done VIRTUS training? Hoping to serve with children or youth this year? This is a great chance to get the training. To register, please contact Sarah French at sfrench@stannes-bristol.org.

Sacristans needed—especially for the 5:30 p.m. and 11:30 a.m. weekend Masses. If you might be interested in serving in this ministry (setting up the vessels before Mass, cleaning up after Mass), please contact Rosie M. in the parish office.

BRISTOL VA-TN A GOOD PLACE TO WORK CAMP 2025

The Diocese of Richmond Summer Work Camp that was held here the last full week of June was a success and a great experience. Twenty-seven parishes from across our diocese sent teens, adult chaperones, and volunteers. They worked in 24 teams on 17 sites around our area on a variety of projects (deck work, building ramps, etc., and even made some new picnic tables for Saint Anne's. The breakdown of who was here, staying in all buildings/spaces here was 121 teen "campers", 28 adults chaperones, 24 contractors, and 57 parish staff/priests/seminarians/deacons/volunteers.

Many thanks to all the participants and to our parishioners for your flexibility and support during the week. Thanks also to King University for working with the diocese to provide showers to the teens and the use of a dining hall for the final dinner with the residents whom we helped.

The Work Camp folks wore T-shirts depicting the historic Bristol Sign with the words "Bristol VA-TN—A Good Place to Work Camp 2025".

We will again host the Work Camp in June 2026.



St. Anne's Annual Parish Picnic Sunday, July 27 (Starts at 4 p.m.)

Hamburgers & Hot Dogs (provided by the KofC)

Bring a favorite SIDE DISH or dessert to share!

SIGN UP at the table in the Commons.

FUN for the WHOLE FAMILY!

Face Painting—Cake Walk—Snow Cones Music—Games—and More!

Mark your calendars!!