



# 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./English.....6p/*Spanish*  
Sat./daily Mass...(no on 7/19)..... 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)  
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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  
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.



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Today we hear the story of the good Samaritan, the parable that Jesus told to explain how far-reaching the concept of *neighbor* is and how to show love to our neighbor in need. Remember, Samaritans were looked down upon by the Jewish people in that era. If even *Samaritans* were neighbors, then everyone was. If this undesirable Samaritan is the only person willing to minister to this injured man we should do the same, ministering to anyone in need, no matter how different they are. May we heed this lesson today just as Jesus taught it two thousand years ago.

#### ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers at our altar this weekend are given by Maureen Gaynor in loving memory of her husband, *Jim Gaynor*.



**Hey Kids...** If you haven't already registered — register today and join us for **TRUE NORTH—Trusting Jesus in a Wild World VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** (mornings **July 14-18**). Please reach out to Sarah French [sfrench@stannes-bristol.org](mailto: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...

Jesus unfolds for us the parable of the Good Samaritan to help people grasp the two great commandments (love of God and neighbor). Jesus entrusts each of us to each other's care, showing mercy over and above our own personal comfort or even our own compliance with a precept of the law.

In striving to show mercy, we move along the path of slowly becoming perfect - more merciful - as our Heavenly Father is merciful. In this way, Jesus once again gives us a command that is very clearly for our good, though countercultural and hard to follow.

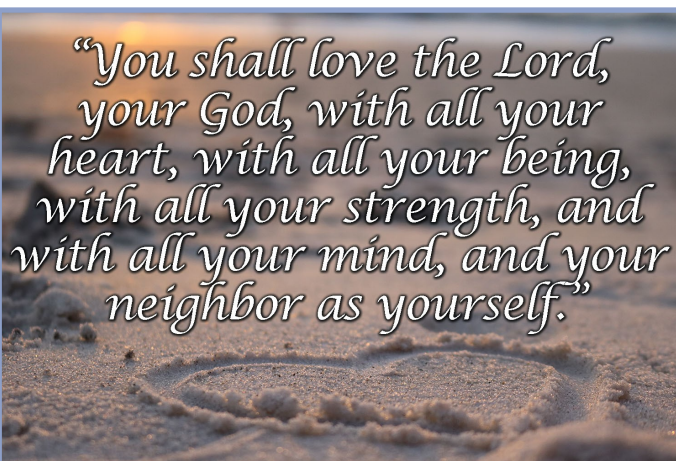
This is our faith. It is towards a great thing that is often beyond our momentary ability, but not beyond our intention, aspiration, and our hope.

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

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



**Adult Faith Formation...**

Join with our seminarians (Martin & C.J.) for their summer series on the Seven Deadly Sins and their complementary virtues—(between the Masses) on Sunday mornings at 9:45a in the Great Room. There is coffee, juice and refreshments.

***Liturgy of the Hours***  
**Morning Prayer on Saturdays**  
**Evening Prayer on Mondays**

On Saturday mornings at 8:15 a.m. before Adoration and on Monday evenings at 5:45 p.m. before Mass, while the seminarians are here, we'll have a liturgical celebration of Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer. We have the materials you need to participate. If there is interest, we may continue it after the seminarians return to their seminaries.

**“God loves us,  
God loves you all,  
and evil will not prevail”**

Pope Leo XIV  
Apostolic Blessing  
*Urbi et Orbi*  
May 8, 2025

**Holy Hours**  
**Adoration of the**  
**Blessed Sacrament**

*Come spend time in private prayer  
with our Lord.*

- ♦ Saturdays, 8:30-9:30a
- ♦ Tuesdays, 9a-10a
- ♦ Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m.

***“Let weak and frail man come here suppliantly  
to adore the Sacrament of Christ,  
not to discuss high things, or wish to penetrate difficulties,  
but to bow down to secret things in humble veneration,  
and to abandon God’s mysteries to God,  
for Truth deceives no man —  
Almighty God can do all things.  
Amen.”***

-St. Paul of the Cross

**Please note:** There will not be a 9:30a morning Mass on Sat., July 19, due to the Quinceanera Mass that day; but there will be Morning Prayer at 8:15 a.m. and Confessions and Adoration at 8:30 a.m. on July 19.



**GRIEF SUPPORT**

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

Our Grief Support group is led by Doug & Mary Pat Ernst and they meet twice a month here at the parish. If you might be interested, call Rosie M. in the parish office at 276-669-8200 or email [stannes@stannebristol.org](mailto:stannes@stannebristol.org), or speak with Mary Pat & Doug for more information and meeting date/time.

**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.*



***Find help in the Bible***

*when you are facing... **Grief***

- ✠ 1 Thessalonians 4;13-18
- ✠ John 11:25-27
- ✠ Matthew 5:4
- ✠ Psalm 34:18

**St. Anne Catholic School**  
**75th Anniversary Cookbooks....**

If you didn't get a chance to purchase one of our School's Cookbooks, or perhaps you did get one but would like to purchase one for a friend or family member... we do have some in the parish office. Cost is \$20 (cash) or if you write a check please make it payable to St. Anne Catholic SCHOOL. Favorite recipes from current and past faculty, staff, parents, parishioners (and even from Bishop Knestout)!

**A Prayer for Today...**

*Dear Lord,  
Thank You for allowing me to see a new day.  
I pray for both a positive mood and mindset.  
I ask for Your favor, guidance, and for  
You to be with me throughout the day as  
I navigate this thing called life.  
Always guide my decisions and allow  
situations to work out for the highest good.  
In Jesus' Name I Pray. Amen.*





## Mass Intentions

(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 13** (Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30 a.m. †JoAnn Schatz

11:30 a.m. †Regina C. Finan

2:30 p.m. †Guadalupe Javier Mata (Spanish Mass)

(Weekday Mass, Monday, July 14)

**Tuesday, July 15**

8:30 a.m. †Barbara Scheid

**Wednesday, July 16**

8:30 a.m. no intention scheduled

**Thursday, July 17**

6:00 p.m. †Ann P. Rogers

**Friday, July 18**

8:30 a.m. †Linda Williams

6:00 p.m. no intention scheduled (Spanish Mass)

(No morning Mass, Sat., July 19th)

(Quinceañera Mass at 1p, July 19th)

**Saturday, July 19** (Vigil: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:30 p.m. †Vivian Meyer

**Sunday, July 20** (Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30 a.m. †Dennis Henry Foley

11:30 a.m. †Marilyn Mellett

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



## PARISH SUPPORT

### E-Giving (June 21-30)

Regular/Operating	\$3,682
Social Ministry/Parish Charities	\$ 50
Holy Father/Peter's Pence	\$ 50
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 134

### E-Giving (July 1-5)

Regular/Operating	\$3,871
Building/Roof Repairs	\$ 75
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 230

### Collection Report (June 28/29 & July 5/6)

Regular/Operating (June 28/29)	\$ 7,415.01
Regular/Operating (July 5/6)	\$14,054
Holy Father/Peter's Pence	\$ 2,978
Bristol Faith In Action (BFIA)	\$ 75
Diocesan Home Missions	\$ 20
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 3,652

**Thank you for your support and generosity!!**

## Scripture for next Sunday

### 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Genesis 18:1-10a**

*Sarah and Abraham receive God as a guest.*

**Psalms 15**

*"He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord."*

**Colossians 1:24-28**

*The body of Christ suffers and rejoices in our sufferings and joys.*

**Luke 10:38-42**

*Martha and Mary received Jesus as a guest.*

In the first reading next Sunday, Abraham and Sarah offer hospitality to three travelers, one of whom foresees a momentous event. For St. Paul, the momentous event is Christ winning us salvation, salvation that is offered to all. In the Gospel, sisters Martha and Mary offer hospitality to Jesus, but take on different roles while He visits. Let us see God's face in the faces of one another, especially of those who are visitors among us.

## Tri City Security is hiring for Security for Rhythm & Roots September 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.

## Leave a Lasting Legacy Through Christian Stewardship

### ***One Form. Eternal Impact.***

One of the simplest ways to leave a gift to Saint Anne is by naming the parish as a beneficiary on your savings, retirement accounts, or life insurance policy. It's free, easy, and may only require signing a new form.

In doing so, you become a part of the Lumen Christi Legacy Society, helping ensure our faith and mission continue for generations.

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



**Sunday, July 27**  
(starts at 4 p.m.)

*Celebrate our  
Parish Feast Day weekend!!*

We'll provide the Hamburgers & Hot Dogs, paper products and drinks... If you are able please bring a favorite SIDE DISH or a DESSERT to share.

So we know how many to prepare for— if you plan to come — please **SIGN UP** at the table in the commons!!

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

**Fun for the WHOLE FAMILY!**

## ***STUFF the BUS***

**Bring in school supplies  
to the Commons  
the weekends of  
July 26/27 & August 2/3**

*(Please don't bring items in  
before July 26—thank you!)*



Help **Saint Anne Catholic School** students — bring in supplies to the commons between July 26 & August 3.

### **Shopping Note/Tax Free weekends!!**

Tennessee school supplies tax free weekend: July 25-27

Virginia school supplies tax free weekend: August 1-3

### **Items needed:**

Pens	Glue sticks	Markers
Markers	Crayons	Dry Erase Markers
Sticky notes	Colored pens	Pencils
Backpacks	Clorox Wipes	Highlighters
Sharpie Permanent Markers		

If you wish to make a monetary donation, make check payable to “**St Anne Catholic Church**”; on memo line indicate “**Stuff the Bus**”. These will be deposited and we'll send one check for the total to St. Anne's School.