



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

## Adoration:

Tuesday 07/01 9a-9p; 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.



*"There is need of only one thing.  
Mary has chosen the better  
part and it will not be taken  
from her."*

Today we hear of Martha and Mary and their hospitality toward Jesus. When Martha complains to Him that her sister had left her to do all the work, Jesus responds that Mary had "*chosen the better part*". In our faith life, it's easy to worry about what has to be done and could make our Christian life into a series of tasks to be fulfilled. Ultimately, our Christian life must be based on a loving relationship with the Lord.

### PRAYERS REQUESTED

Your prayers are requested for **Rita Gayewski**, a member of our parish family, who died this past week. Notes may be sent to her daughter, Ann Oakley, at 154 Millwood Rd., Bristol, TN 37620.

We ask your prayers for **Nancy Duncan**, the mother of Chris Duncan, who died recently. Notes may be sent to Chris & Stephanie at 1073 Canterbury Lane, Abingdon, VA 24210.

Your prayers are asked for **Louise Leslie**, the mother of Holly Pyne, who died recently. Notes may be sent to Holly & Chuck at 539 Beech Forest Road, Bristol, TN 37620.

### Youth & Young Adult Minister Position

St. Anne Catholic Church has a full-time position open for a Youth/Young Adult Minister (working with middle school thru young adults age 34). The Youth/Young Adult Minister should be a faithful and practicing Catholic. View the job description at the link on Flocknotes or contact the parish office for a job description.

### A Message from Father Tom...

Hospitality is not be overlooked. In the first reading and gospel, the notion of hospitality arises, but in seemingly conflicting ways. However, there is no real conflict. God isn't angry at Abraham because he provides hospitality (far from it); God isn't unhappy with Martha that she is serving. But, Jesus wants Martha to be at peace and have rest rather than be anxious and worried.

God never wants us to be anxious or worried; he never causes us to be anxious or worried. Those concerns come from the flesh or from the evil one.

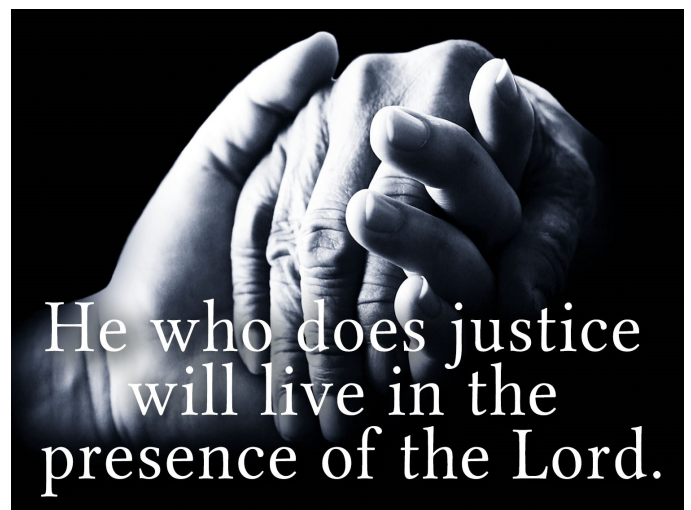
God provides a path of peace and rest by operating within the safe boundaries he gives us, through trust in him. How many of us perfectly follow the law of the Lord, so that its perfection might refresh our soul? What if we did? What's the most we might lose by completely assenting to what the Lord asks and offers? Eternal life is to gain.

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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.

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





***A Special Note...***

Dear St. Anne's Catholic Community,  
Revelations 21:4-5 is perfect and comforting to us at this time. We are most thankful for the community you allowed Linda to embrace and belong to for the past 40 years in Bristol. She was so proud to be a part of St. Anne's. We are eternally grateful to you. Linda will be deeply missed by us all.

*The Family of Linda Williams*

**Adult Faith Formation:** Join our seminarians for the summer series on the Seven Deadly Sins and their complementary virtues. Adult Faith Formation meets in the Great Room on Sundays from 9:45-11:15a (with refreshments) and one special Saturday evening session on August 2. If you missed any previous sessions you can view them on the YouTube channel.

***Liturgy of the Hours***

**Morning Prayer / Evening Prayer**

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.



**ADORATION of the  
Blessed Sacrament**

**Holy Hours**

- ♦ Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- ♦ Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- ♦ Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

***"A holy hour is not a devotion;  
it is a sharing in the work of redemption."***

—Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

**A Prayer for Today**

Dear Lord,  
I want to thank You.  
In all things, challenges and accomplishments,  
I know You are with me.  
I pray You continue to be with me,  
to give me ample opportunities  
to be Your hands and feet and  
accomplish good works.  
In Jesus' Name I Pray. Amen.

**ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC**

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

***Celebrate our  
Parish Feast Day  
weekend!!***

We'll provide Hot Dogs & Hamburgers, drinks & paper products... If you are able, please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

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

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

**Fun for the WHOLE FAMILY!**

**Don't  
Forget  
The  
Picnic!**



**Tuesday Book Club begins new book!**

**Angels and Saints**

**A Biblical Guide to Friendship with God's Holy Ones  
by Scott Hahn**

**Begins Tuesday, August 5**

**10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.**

Book Club usually meets in the St. Augustine Center but for our first gathering for this new book we will meet in the church office conference room. Please sign up at the table in the commons to join the Book Club and order your book! If you have any questions about Book Club please call Sydney Farnum at 423-383-3663 or call the parish office (276-669-8200) and speak with Sarah French.

**Acts of the Apostles—Part One**



Little Rock Scripture Study  
begins next session on

**Friday, August 1**

**9:30a - 11:00a**

**in the St. Augustine Center**

*What does it mean for a community to follow Jesus?*  
With full benefit of the Holy Spirit, the earliest believers shaped communities of faith from Jerusalem to Rome and all points in between. Join us on Friday mornings to study more deeply the Acts of the Apostles. Please sign up at the table in the commons to join the group. Your materials will be ordered and the cost of materials is \$13.95. If you have any questions, please call Sydney Farnum at 423-383-3663 or call the church office and speak with Sarah French, 276-669-8200.



*(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)*

*(Weekday Mass, Monday, July 21 at 6p)*

**Tuesday, July 22**

8:30 a.m. †Ed Paparella

**Wednesday, July 23**

8:30 a.m. †William Bracken

**Thursday, July 24**

6:00 p.m. †Pansy Brittenham

**Friday, July 25**

8:30 a.m. †Barry Brady

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

*(Weekday Mass, Saturday, July 26 at 9:30 a.m.)*

**Sat., July 26** (Vigil: Feast of Saints Joachim & Anne)

5:30 p.m. †Herb Jensen

**Sunday, July 20** (Feast of Saints Joachim & Anne)

8:30 a.m. †Chris Leo Popso

11:30 a.m. Parishioners

2:30 p.m. †Jose Rosales Lopez *(Spanish Mass)*



## Stewardship News

### E-Giving (July 6-10)

Regular/Operating	\$2,723
Building/Roof Repairs	\$ 100
Bristol Faith In Action (BFIA)	\$ 53
Social Ministry/Parish Charities	\$ 28
Holy Father/Peter's Pence	\$ 28
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 323

### Collection Report (July 12/13)

Regular/Operating	\$12,425
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 140

## Sharing His Love with Others

### *2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal*

Many thanks to all who have supported this year's appeal. If you have not yet made a commitment and would like to do so, visit [richmondccatholicfoundation.org/appeal](http://richmondccatholicfoundation.org/appeal).

## Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

### *Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

*(Our Parish Feast Day falls on July 26. We are transferring our Feast Day celebration to our July 26/27 weekend Masses — instead of the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, our Saturday 5:30 p.m. and our Sunday Masses next weekend will be for the Feast Day.)*

### **Sirach 44:1, 10-15**

*Their name lives on and on.*

### **Psalm 132**

*"God will give him the throne of David, his father."*

### **1 Corinthians 1:26-31**

*God chose the weak of the world.*

### **Matthew 13:16-17**

*Many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see.*

There **will be incense** at 5:30p/July 26 & 11:30a/July 27.

## Leave a Lasting Legacy Through Christian Stewardship *Trusts & Endowments*

A gift to St. Anne Catholic Church through a permanent endowment is one that continues to give for generations to come. When the principal is preserved and only the investment income is distributed, your gift becomes a lasting legacy supporting the parish mission perpetually. Whether directed toward a particular ministry or left unrestricted, endowments provide vital support for the Church's long-term needs. If you are interested in learning more, contact Britt Helton at the parish office or [stannes-bristol.org/stewardship/legacy/](http://stannes-bristol.org/stewardship/legacy/)

Similarly, charitable trusts allow you to plan a future gift to the parish while maintaining financial benefits during your lifetime. By establishing a trust, you or your chosen beneficiaries may receive income for a designated term or for life, after which the trust's remaining assets are directed to the Church; These trusts often provide favorable tax benefits and are a meaningful way to support the parish and your family. If interested in learning more, visit [stannes-bristol.org/stewardship/legacy/](http://stannes-bristol.org/stewardship/legacy/) or contact Britt Helton, St. Anne's Director of Development at [bhelton@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:bhelton@stannes-bristol.org).

## Looking Ahead Just a Bit...

- **12-Hr. Adoration:** Tuesday, August 5, 9a to 9p
- **Holy Day of Obligation**  
*Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
*Masses:* (Vigil Mass) Thurs., Aug. 14 at 7p/*English*  
Fri., Aug. 15 8:30a/*English* & 6p/*Spanish*
- **St. Anne School—1st day of classes—Aug. 18**

**Parish Photo Directory!!** Many of you have been asking for an updated Parish Photo Directory — the time is now here!! We hope all of our parishioners will plan to have their photo in the new directory!! We will be doing sign-ups soon so be sure to watch the flocknotes and bulletin for more information. Currently we have the following dates set for photos: **Aug 27-29 & Sept. 3-5 2:00p—8:30p.** As this bulletin goes to print, we are working to confirm three more dates in addition to those listed above.

Coming Soon!  
OUR NEW  
**Directory!**



*It's time for a new parish pictorial directory and it won't be our directory without you! Look for more information to follow.*

**SAVE THE DATE!**

 Universal Church Directories

## ***STUFF the BUS***

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



Help **Saint Anne Catholic School** students — bring in supplies to STUFF the BUS!!

### **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.