



Saints Joachim & Anne

PRAY FOR US

SAINT JOACHIM and SAINT ANNE

Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ancient tradition, dating back to the second century, supplies these names for the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. (*Protoevangelium of James*)

Veneration of Saint Anne flourished from the sixth century in the East and reached the West in the tenth century. Devotion to Saint Joachim dates from the 8th century.

Scripture Readings for this our Feast Day weekend

Sirach 44:1, 10-15

Their name lives on and on.

Responsorial 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.*

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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..... 9:30 a.m.

Confessions: (*or by appointment*)

Saturday..... 8:45-915a & 4:00-515p

Tuesday..... 5:00-6:00p

Wednesday..... 5:00-6:00p

Thursday..... 5:00-5:45p

A Message from Father Tom....

This weekend is our transposed patronal "feast." The universal date for the this obligatory memorial is the 26th of July, but the bishop has given us the persistent permission to move it to the Sunday of that week while I'm with you (and surely afterward as well). When a parish church celebrates its patron, that day is celebrated as a Solemnity in that parish. This is a celebration of family, by tradition, of the lineage of Judah and of Levi. While Jesus is of the Davidic line through his adopted father Joseph, there is the tradition that Mary has both ancestry from Judah and Levi (see cousin Elizabeth, who is from Levi).

The memorial is one of family in a larger sense, because Anne follows in the great tradition of women who believed their child-bearing days were done, only to be surprised by the Lord with new beginnings later in life.

This is what the Lord does: he makes all things new. He himself is ever ancient and ever new (in St. Augustine's words). Let this renewal be one for us here locally, too, at our parish in Bristol, this year and every year.

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/>

Parish Photo Directory:

We hope you will plan to have your photo in the new Parish Directory. Sign-ups for photos will begin soon so watch the bulletin and flocknotes.

Photos will be taken at the Msgr. Hickie Center,
2p to 8:30p on: **Aug. 27-29; Sept. 3-5; and Oct. 1-3**

Don't forget!!

**If you signed up to come to the Parish Picnic
It's TODAY, Sunday, July 27, starts at 4p**

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.

Adult Faith Formation

(Sunday mornings, 9:45-11:15)

Summer series on the Seven Deadly Sins and their complementary virtues continues this weekend and next weekend. If you missed any previous sessions, you can view them on the YouTube channel.



HOLY HOURS this Week

- ♦ 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.

***“Do you realize that Jesus is there in the
Blessed Sacrament expressly for you, for you alone?
He burns with the desire to come into your heart!”***

—(St. Therese of Lisieux)

Youth & Young Adult Minister Position

St. Anne Catholic Church currently has a full-time position open for a Youth/Young Adult Minister (working with Middle School & High School teens and Young Adult). 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.



PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask your prayers for **Teena Day**, the mother of **Ashley Rutledge**, who passed away recently. Notes of sympathy may be sent to Ashley & Mike at 506 Ryder Church Rd., Bluff City, TN 37618.

Monthly Papal Intention:

To better know “the concrete problems that trouble the Universal Church, especially those of the missions,” the Holy Father asks that his monthly intention be “the object of knowledgeable and responsible prayer on the part of the people of God.”

Pope's Intention for August:

For mutual coexistence. Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

**REMEMBER TO
PRAY for VOCATIONS!**

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 (10:30a-11:30a)

Please sign up at the table in the commons to join the Book Club and order your book! If you have any questions about the Book Club please call Sydney Farnum at 423-383-3663 or call the church office (276-669-8200) and speak with Sarah French. **NOTE:** Our usual meeting space is the Saint Augustine Center but on August 5 we will meet in the church office conference room.

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**

Acts of the Apostles, Part One, invites us to witness the Spirit at work as the apostles of Jesus become evangelists and pastors, as communities of believers expand to include Gentiles, and as local challenges test the staying power of the young church. Please sign-up at the table in the commons to join our Scripture Study group. Your materials will be ordered and the cost of materials is \$13.95. If you have any questions about scripture study, please call Sydney Farnum at 423-383-3663 or call the church office and speak with Sarah French, 276-669-8200



Mass Intentions

(Weekday Mass, Sat., 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. †José Rosales Lopez (Spanish Mass)

(Weekday Mass, Monday, July 28 at 6p)

Tuesday, July 29

8:30 a.m. †Sam & †Charity Fondale

Wednesday, July 30

8:30 a.m. †Betty Miller

Thursday, July 31

6:00 p.m. †Teena Day

Friday, August 1

8:30 a.m. †Barry Brady

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

(Weekday Mass, Sat., August 2 at 9:30 a.m.)

Sat., August 2 (Vigil: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:30 p.m. Parishioners

Sunday, Aug. 3 (Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30 a.m. †Linda Williams

11:30 a.m. †Nancy Duncan

2:30p/Spanish Mass †Luis Carlos Garcia Arellano



Church Support

E-Giving (July 11-17)

Regular/Operating	\$3,496
Bristol Faith in Action (BFIA)	\$ 125
Holy Father/Peter's Pence	\$ 50
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 53

Collection Report (July 19/20)

Regular/Operating	\$10,018.10
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 55

2nd Collection next weekend (Aug. 3) - St. Anne's School.

STEWARDSHIP
is what I do after I
say "I Believe"....

Scripture for next Sunday Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

All things are vanity!

Psalms 90

*"If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts."*

Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

In Christ you have died,

In Christ you have been raised up.

Luke 12:13-21

Avoid greed in all its forms.

"Vanity of vanities", we hear right off the bat next Sunday, a condemnation of our inclination to labor and obsess over the material goods we have or hope to accumulate. In the Gospel, Jesus invites us to listen to a parable that addresses this pointless avarice. We get to hear the surprise awaiting the rich man whose harvest was so huge his barns couldn't hold it. In between, we hear St. Paul's advice to the Colossians: **"seek what is above"**. It is too late for the rich man in Jesus' parable, but it is always timely advice for us.

Cemetery Bricks: If you are interested in purchasing a brick for the walkway in our cemetery, please contact Rosie in the parish office at 276-669-8200 or email her at stannes@stannes-bristol.org.

CEMETERY: If you are interested in purchasing space in Saint Anne's mausoleum or columbarium, please contact Dr. Greg Chudzik at gregchudzik@yahoo.com or call him at 423-335-0822.

LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY

Gifts of Stock, Bonds, Mutual Funds, and Real Estate

Appreciated securities and real estate can be a tax-wise way to support Saint Anne Catholic Church. These assets may be donated at their fair market value, and in most cases, you may avoid capital gains tax. Such gifts can be used to fulfill a pledge, establish an endowment, or make a special one-time contribution. If interested in learning more, contact Britt Helton, Director of Development, at the parish office or visit stannes-bristol.org/stewardship/legacy/

If you wish to leave your home to the Church upon your passing, there is also an option to transfer ownership now while retaining the right to live in the home for the remainder of your life. This arrangement offers current tax advantages and ensures your property becomes part of your lasting legacy to the parish. If interested in learning more, contact Britt Helton, Director of Development, at the parish office or visit stannes-bristol.org/stewardship/legacy/

Prayer to Saint Anne

Glorious Saint Anne,
filled with compassion for those who invoke thee,
and with love for those who suffer, heavily laden
with the weight of my troubles, I cast myself at thy
feet and humbly beg of thee to take the present
affair which I recommend to thee under thy special
protection.

Vouchsafe to recommend it to thy daughter,
the Blessed Virgin Mary, and lay it before the
throne of Jesus, so that He may bring it to a
happy issue.

Cease not to intercede for me until my request
is granted.

Above all, obtain for me the grace of one day
beholding God face to face, and with thee and
Mary and all the Saints, praising and blessing Him
to all eternity.

Good Saint Anne,
mother of her who is our Life,
our Sweetness and our Hope,
pray to her for us, and obtain our request.

AMEN.

STUFF the BUS

**Bring in school supplies
to the Commons
by August 3rd**



Help **St. 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.

Thank you