



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..... 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

Website:www.stannes-bristol.org

St. Anne's School 276-669-0048

email: schooloffice@stanneschoolbristol.org

Address: 580 Oakview Ave., Bristol, VA

Parish Registration - Call the church office.

Confessions: (or by appt.)

Saturday 8:45-9:15a & 4-5:15p

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

Adoration:

"1st" Tues. Aug. 5th 9a-9p; Wed. 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.

**"Take care to
guard against all
greed, for though
one may be rich,
one's life does
not consist of
possessions."**



"You can't take it with you." It's a reminder that the wealth we accumulate in this world does not transfer to the next. In our secular society, this saying often implies that you should spend your wealth now while you can enjoy it, but our faith demands that we look at wealth differently. Building up material wealth is irrelevant to our vocation as disciples and can distract us from what is truly important. Let us lift our hearts and raise our voices to God, who is the source of our true wealth.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

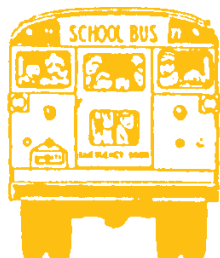
Your prayers are asked for **James "Jim" Jensen**, the son of Lucy Jensen and brother of Laura Counts and Cathy Jensen, who passed away recently in California. Notes may be sent to the family c/o Laura Counts at 15639 Monticello Dr., Bristol, VA 24202.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES!! Did you plan to help us "Stuff the Bus" but forgot to bring in the school supplies this weekend? Please bring them in NLT this Tuesday morning, August 4.

If you haven't shopped yet, remember the school supplies Tax Free weekend in Virginia runs thru the end of today (Aug. 3).

If you want to write a check, make payable to St. Anne's Church and write "stuff the bus" on memo line and leave in the box on the table in the commons.

Thank you for your generosity!!



A Message from Father Tom...

Last weekend's feast day picnic was well attended, around 325 people. This is an increase of around 50 people from our count last year. It was good to see many, but we have another 200 parishioners who usually appear for Mass who were unable to come. So, we hope for next year to get closer, and perhaps even to gather people who have not been to Mass in awhile. So, bring a friend (and remember that for a year).

Another community "gathering" activity is the Parish Photo Directory, for which we have signup spots open now: <https://schedule.ucdir.com/> ; Church Code: va298 ; Password: photos. There will be opportunities for in-person sign up at Masses, but please do it electronically if you are able. This is another area where we would really like everyone possible to be present in the directory. Please participate.

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.

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



Seminarians Martin & C.J. will be leaving us after this weekend to head to the Seminarian Retreat, then some time with their families, then back to Seminary. Many thanks to them for their presence here this summer, it was indeed a blessing to have them here and get to know them. **Remember to keep them in your prayers** and we look forward to seeing them again at Christmas!



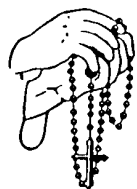
This Weekend we welcome all the **BASEBALL FANS** who have come to Bristol for the Reds vs. Braves game at Bristol Motor Speedway. We hope you have a wonderful visit and safe travels back to your hometowns.



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 on the parish website www.stannes-bristol.org

ROSARY LEADERS NEEDED



Each weekend we pray the Rosary thirty minutes prior to our **5:30 p.m.** and our **8:30 a.m.** Masses. We are in need of a few more folks who would be willing to be scheduled to lead the Rosary. If this is something you would be willing to do, please contact the parish office.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY: SACRISTANS

The Sacristan sets up the sacred vessels before Mass (and cleans up after Mass); makes sure all the other folks who are scheduled to serve are here and signed in; does a headcount for Communion hosts to send up at the offertory; and generally just helps us behind the scenes! If you might be called to this ministry, **WE NEED YOU!** Especially the 5:30 p.m. Mass and the 11:30 Mass need more folks who will serve. Contact Rosie M. in the parish office at 276-669-8200 ext. 0 or stannes@stannes-bristol.org. **THANKS!**



ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers at our altar this weekend are placed **in honor of Jean Blackburn** who will celebrate her 97th birthday this Wednesday, August 6th; given by Nancy & Terry Estes.

12 Hour ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Our monthly "First" Tuesday 12-Hr. Adoration is this week—Tuesday, August 5, from 9a to 9p. Adoration begins immediately following the 8:30a Mass and concludes with Benediction at 9p. Enter thru the side door to the commons. If you are able to commit to come for an hour, please sign up this weekend in the commons. If you aren't able to sign up, maybe you can take some time from your summer day to come spend time in private prayer with our Lord.

Tuesday Book Club begins new book this week!

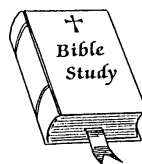
ANGELS and SAINTS
*A Biblical Guide to Friendship
with God's Holy Ones*
by: **Scott Hahn**

**begins this Tuesday, August 5
10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.**

It's not too late to join the Book Club! If you did not get a chance to sign-up these past two weeks you are still welcome to join us on Tuesday and we'll get your book ordered. We usually meet in the St. Augustine Center but for our August 5 meeting we will meet in the church office conference room. If you have any questions, please call Sydney Farnum at 423-383-3663 or Sarah French in the parish office, 276-669-8200.

Bereavement Committee: St. Anne's Bereavement Committee will meet this Wednesday, August 6, at 12N in the parish office conference room. New members are welcome to join us.

Parish Pastoral Council members are reminded of their meeting this Thursday, August 7, at 7 p.m. in the Great Room.



**Acts of the Apostles—Part One
Little Rock Scripture Study**

**Fridays 9:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
St. Augustine Center**

If the Acts of the Apostles were a contemporary film it might be called "The Gospel of Luke - Part Two", for this book of the New Testament is clearly a sequel to the Third Gospel. Join us on Friday mornings as we dive more deeply into our understanding of the Acts of the Apostles. Although we started last Friday, it's not too late to join us. For more information call Sydney Farnum 423-383-3663 or Sarah French 276-669-8200.



(Weekday Mass, Sat., Aug. 2, 9:30a; no intention sched.)

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

5:30 p.m. Parishioners

Sunday, Aug. 3 (18th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30 a.m. †Linda Williams

11:30 a.m. †Nancy Duncan

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

(No weekday Mass, Monday, August 4)

Tuesday, August 5

8:30 a.m. †Rita Gayewski

Wednesday, August 6

8:30 a.m. †Peter Prank & family

Thursday, August 7

6:00 p.m. no intention scheduled

Friday, August 8

8:30 a.m. no intention scheduled

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

(Weekday Mass, Sat., Aug. 9 at 9:30a; no intention sched.)

Sat., August 9 (Vigil: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:30 p.m. †Msgr. James J. Hickie

Sunday, Aug. 10 (19th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30 a.m. †Ed Paparella

11:30 a.m. †Teena Day

2:30 p.m. Parishioners *Spanish Mass*

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mass Intentions for our weekend Masses fill up quickly. If you are looking for a specific date for a Mass Intention, please contact the parish office at 276-669-8200 ext. 0 or email Rosie at stannes@stannes-bristol.org.



E-Giving (July 18-24)

Regular/Operating	\$2,564.89
Parish Charities/Social Ministry	\$ 50
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 53

Collection (July 26/27)

Regular/Operating	\$11,661.19
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 178

Our 2nd Collection this weekend is our monthly
"First" Sunday of the Month collection
for ***Saint Anne Catholic School***.

Thank you for your ongoing support & generosity!

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Wisdom 18:6-9

*On the long-awaited Passover night,
God's children offered the paschal sacrifice.*

Psalm 33

*"Blessed the people the Lord has chosen
to be his own."*

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 (or) 11:1-2, 8-12

*By faith we join our ancestors in faith, as together
in hope we journey toward our homeland.*

Luke 12:32-48 (or) 12:35-40

The Son of Man will come at an unexpected hour.

Next Sunday's Scripture celebrates our forebears for their faith. Abraham's faith was so strong that he was willing to sacrifice his beloved son. Centuries later, the Chosen People have faith sufficient to courageously make their escape from bondage. Jesus asks His disciples to have faith in His return, for which they should always be prepared. May next Sunday's readings remind us to ask ourselves what we need to do to prepare ourselves for that day.

Tri City Security: 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.

Charitable Gift Annuities -

A charitable Gift Annuity is a simple contract between you and The Catholic Foundation that benefits both you and Saint Anne Catholic Church. In this agreement, you make an irrevocable gift of cash or property, and in return, you or a loved one will receive a fixed annual income for life. After your lifetime the remaining value is directed to support the parish. If you are interested in learning more, visit Britt Helton (Director of Development) at the parish office or stannes-bristol.org/stewardship/legacy/

Gift annuities may begin immediate payments for those aged 65 and older or be deferred if you are between the ages of 55 and 64. This planned gift provides stable income, potential tax benefits, and the satisfaction of knowing your legacy will strengthen the future of the Church. The older you are at the time of the gift, the greater the annual payment may be. If you are interested in learning more, visit Britt Helton (Director of Development) at the parish office or stannes-bristol.org/stewardship/legacy/

Looking Ahead Just a Bit...

August 15th is a **Holy Day of Obligation**: the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**.

We will have three Masses here for this Holy Day:

Holy Day Vigil Mass—Thursday, Aug. 14 at 7p

Holy Day Masses—Friday, August 15

8:30 a.m. in English

6:00 p.m. in Spanish

There will be a Holy Day collection taken up at these Masses, which is for our parish operating fund.

A PRAYER FOR TODAY

Dear Lord, Good Morning and thank You....

Thank You for the goodness and faithfulness
that You have given me.

No matter what has gone on this past week —
the expected and unexpected —

I know nothing is a surprise to You.

You are with me and remain with me.

I pray You keep my mind refreshed and
focused on You as I go throughout
this coming week.

In Jesus' name I Pray.

AMEN.



**Spot light on... *Parish
Directory***

Photos will be taken at the Msgr. Hickie Center
from **2p to 8:30p on: August 27-29, September 3-5.
and October 1-3**

To schedule your photo appointment online, see the link in
Fr. Tom's message at beginning of this bulletin or go to
Universal Church Directories at www.ucdir.com

—click on the box on right side entitled

“photography appt. scheduling login”

—enter our church code va298

—enter our church password photos & click ENTER

—then click on the desired photo date

—click on Reserve Time button beside the appt. time

—enter your appropriate information in all
required fields (indicated by the asterisk)

—Click on the Schedule Appointment button at
bottom of the screen to reserve the appt. time
in your family's name

—Print the next screen as a reminder of your appt.!!

**If you need to change or cancel your scheduled
appointment, contact the parish office!**