

# Corpus Christi

*When an event is especially important, we repeat it in the form of a ritual. It gives all the opportunity to participate while it heightens its significance. We see rituals in all three readings this weekend. From Melchizedek and Abram to Jesus and the Multitudes, food is shared and God's blessing is invoked. As we celebrate this Solemnity of the **Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**, let us be joyful and grateful for this great gift — our true sustenance.*

## Readings for this Week (June 24-29)

MONDAY: Is. 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80  
TUESDAY: Genesis 13:2, 5-18; Matthew 7:6, 12-14  
WEDNESDAY: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Matthew 7:15-20  
THURSDAY: Gn. 16:1-12, 15-16; Matthew 7:21-29  
FRIDAY: Ez. 34:11-6; Romans 5:5b-11; Luke 15:3-7  
SATURDAY: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm. 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt. 16:13-19

## Scripture for next Sunday

*(13th Sunday in Ordinary Time)*

### **1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21**

Elisha left everything to inherit Elijah's prophetic role.

### **Galatians 5:1, 13-18**

A proper use of freedom includes service to others, motivated by love.

### **Luke 9:51-62**

Jesus expects us to leave everything to follow Him.

*In next Sunday's Gospel, Jesus, knowing what was to come, "resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem". On this journey, which will stretch over many months of readings from Luke's Gospel, Jesus teaches His disciples and the crowds how God wants us to live our lives. We learn that discipleship demands a total commitment. When we listen to the readings next Sunday, we have the opportunity to think of what we are willing to leave behind on our journey toward the kingdom of God.*

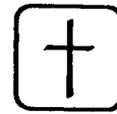
## **ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers at our altar this weekend are given by **Alan & Kathy Carnell** in celebration of their 40th Wedding Anniversary.

## **PRAYERS REQUESTED**

We ask your prayers for **Anna Grace Cooper** who died this week. Notes of sympathy may be sent to her parents, **Todd & Jennifer Cooper**, at 396 Tim Warren Rd., Bristol, TN 37620.

Your prayers are requested for **Margie Kowal**, the sister of **Mary Anne Hanson**, who died recently in Philadelphia. Notes may be sent to Mary Anne at 124 Stonehenge Dr., Bristol, TN 37620.



## *Pastor's Notes*

Our Church has such a rich tradition that dates back thousands of years, even beyond the establishment of the Church. Understanding this tradition can do so much to help us understand the faith we practice today. Our liturgy is not a collection of meaningless rituals, but it can certainly seem that way when we do not fully understand the tradition behind them.

When God first led the Israelites out of Egypt, he revealed to them his desire to always be physically present to them on their journey. He gave Moses strict instructions as to how the meeting tent should be constructed. He also instructed the Israelites in the building of the Ark of the Covenant. The Ark would be housed in the meeting tent and was the throne of God. Moses would go into the tent to speak to God face to face.

This seems like a wonderful experience, and to be sure it was, however, from the point of view of the people, their experience was much more limited. Moses went in the tent or up on the mountain to meet with God, but the people had to stay behind. They were required to be either a safe distance from the tent, or to remain at the base of the mountain when Moses went to meet with God. God was physically present to his people, but no one experienced that presence the same way Moses did. Moses' brother Aaron and the other priests were permitted at certain times to enter the meeting tent, and even to enter the inner chamber to offer sacrifice, but no one else could be in the tent. They were required to wash and purify themselves, removing all their clothes and putting on sacred vestments before entering the temple.

This would continue throughout the Old Testament. Even when the temple was built in Jerusalem, it was only the priests that could enter the holy of holies to offer sacrifice to God. The people also had no direct experience of God. God spoke to the prophets, but the only experience the people had of God's Word was in listening to the prophets.

All of this changed with Jesus Christ. As the living Word of God made flesh, he made it possible for all people to be in God's presence and hear his voice as Moses and the prophets did. Christ's gift of the sacraments allowed this to continue. God's presence was revealed to the people in the Eucharist as it had been in the past, except now, no one was excluded from that presence. Even today, the priest offers the perfect sacrifice of the Eucharist for all people, but the people are all permitted to be present. Think about this the next time you enter a church and look to the altar and the tabernacle. You are standing in the holy of holies. This is the space where in ancient times no one was allowed to enter who had not been anointed as a priest. This is the place where God's physical presence is revealed to his people as it was in the meeting tent and later in the temple.

**“Baby Bottles” Fundraiser — Abortion Alternatives**

If you forgot to return your small baby bottles and donations to benefit the local Abortion Alternatives & Crisis Pregnancy Center you can still turn them in to any member of the Catholic Daughters or Respect Life Committee member. AA&CPP will be given 100% of these donations. If you wish to donate by check, please make payable to ‘CDA’.



**CDA Meeting  
Monday, June 24**

Members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Our Lady of the Rosary local court #2624, are reminded of their meeting this Monday, June 24th at the Columbian Center.

Social time at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 6 p.m. There will be a Reflection and Prayer of Thanks for the year’s accomplishments. Please come and join us—we look forward to seeing you there! Any Catholic lady wishing to join CDA, please call our Regent, Carol Reynolds, at 276-494-6883. The CDA theme is:

**“For Him, we live and move and have our being.”**  
Acts 17:2

**Please take note!!**

Tuesday, June 25: Fr. Chris will celebrate morning Mass at 8:30a in the Chapel, then will leave to do parish visits with the Bishop at Gate City and Dungannon, then to the diocesan work camp in Wise County for confessions with the teens, returning to Bristol late Tuesday —  
**NO Adoration and NO Confessions here this Tuesday.**

**ATTENTION  
LITURGICAL MINISTERS!!**

**Altar Servers and Thurifers  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion  
Lectors and Mass Coordinators**

- ⇒ Check your calendars and please notify the office by **4pm THIS Wednesday, June 26** of any dates you are unable to serve in JULY and AUGUST.
- ⇒ Plan to pick up your schedules in the commons next weekend (June 29/30) *Thanks for helping us save on our postage costs by picking up your schedule!*
- ⇒ Please be sure to check your schedules each week and **if you are unable to serve as scheduled, try to find a sub** or notify the office in advance if you won’t be here. *It is very difficult for Mass Coordinators who have to look for a number of “no-shows” in the last few minutes before the liturgy begins.* Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.
- ⇒ And, as always, **many thanks for your willingness to serve as a liturgical minister** here at Saint Anne’s!!

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** is reminded of our gathering this **Wednesday, June 26**, at 10 a.m. in the St. Vincent de Paul Center. New members are always welcome to join us!

**NO RCIA this Wednesday, June 26....**

We are on a short summer break until Wednesday, July 10. For more information about our RCIA, please contact Sydney Farnum at [sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org) or call 276-669-8200 ext. 32. Check back here in the bulletin for the next 6 weeks for **“Reasons to Consider the Catholic Faith”**. Be sure to share this information with your non-Catholic family and friends.

**Reason 1: “The Catholic Church brings you into contact with God through Jesus and his Holy Spirit.”**

*Ask any Catholic what his or her faith is about. One way or another they will tell you this: through prayer, the Bible, holy signs and a community of disciples, they experience God. They experience the God of Jesus, who is loving Father and Holy Spirit. They experience the most intimate unity with Jesus in Holy Communion. And they experience growth in the Spirit through daily life.*

Bring your family and friends who are interested in becoming Catholic to RCIA on Wednesday, July 10.

**“Building the Domestic Church Series”**

**An Apostolic Exhortation to Catholic Men**

**Into the Breach:** *What does it mean to be a Catholic Man? How does a Catholic man love? Why is fatherhood, fully understood, so crucial?* Find more information on these questions in the free booklet “Into the Breach” found in the kiosk in the vestibule. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for providing this free reading material to our parish.

**SPECIAL NOTES....**

My family and I would like to express our sincere appreciation to our St. Anne’s family for the prayers, cards, Masses offered, and expressions of sympathy that we received after the recent death of my father, Bernard Raykowitz. The support has been greatly appreciated.

*Mary Raykowitz and Family*

I’ve always said the St. Anne’s is a community of love. Well, it’s been driven home to me again. I wish to thank all of you for the notes, the cards, the calls, the texts, the emails I received all wishing for my return to health. Believe me, they actually paled in comparison to the prayers offered by so many folks. As someone who received six units of blood products, I also want to thank all those folks who donated blood each time the blood bank came to St. Anne’s. The love of this community really gave me a great start on my return to health.

**THANK YOU ALL!**  
*Greg Chudzik*



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, June 22 (Vigil: Corpus Christi)

5:30 p.m. †Victor Guarry

### Sunday, June 23 (Body and Blood of Christ—Corpus Christi)

8:30 a.m. †Neal Jewell

10:30 a.m. †Shirley Wagner

2:00 p.m. Parishioners (Spanish Mass)

### Tuesday, June 25

8:30 a.m. †Robert Hallee

### Wednesday, June 26

8:30 a.m. †Bernie Raykowitz

### Thursday, June 27

6:00 p.m. †Regina C. Finan

### Friday, June 28

8:30 a.m. †Hedwin Meussen

### Saturday, June 29 (Vigil: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:30 p.m. †Maria & †Markus Reich

### Sunday, June 30 (Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30 a.m. †Fred Eaton

10:30 a.m. Spec. Int. for living members of the  
Martin, Busnelli, & Schwendeman families

2:00 p.m. Parishioners (Spanish Mass)



### Collection Report (June 15/16)

Regular/Operating	\$9,020
Add'l Diocesan Home Missions	\$ 45
Add'l School 2nd Collection	\$ 30

**Holy Father/Peter's Pence:** Our 2nd collection this weekend is the *Peter's Pence Collection*, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a *witness of charity* to our suffering brothers and sisters. For more details go to [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

### Upcoming Second Collections:

- July 7 Monthly collection for St. Anne's School
- August 4 Monthly collection for St. Anne's School
- Sept. 1 Monthly collection for St. Anne's School
- Sept. 29 Retired Religious
- October 6 Monthly collection for St. Anne's School
- October 20 Catholic World Missions
- October 27 Mission Cooperative—for the parishes of St. Bernard/Gate City & St. Patrick/Dungannon

### This Week in Adult Faith Formation:

#### Monday, June 24:

- **Monday Adult Faith Formation: 1:00-2:30pm** in the St. Vincent de Paul Center. *The Creed—God's Innermost Secret (CCC 185-278)*. All are welcome to join us!

#### Tuesday, June 25:

- **Book Club:** 10:30-11:30am at the St. Vincent de Paul Center. *"Into His Likeness—Be transformed as a Disciple of Christ"* by Edward Sri
- **Tuesday Evening Scripture Study:** 6:30-8:00pm, at the St. Vincent de Paul Center. *The Bible and the Virgin Mary*. All are welcome to join us.

#### Wednesday, June 26:

- **Little Rock Scripture Study:** 1:00-2:30pm in the St. Vincent de Paul Center. *The Book of Exodus*
- **NO RCIA this week**

For more information about any of the above programs, email [sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org) or call 276-669-8200 ext. 32.

### PRAYER GROUP Meeting this Week:

**Wednesday, June 26**

**2:45-3:45pm** in the St. Vincent de Paul Center  
All are invited to attend. No preparation.

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

*Take the best vacation you could have by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!*

Spend quality time with the person you vowed to love for a lifetime. Sign up today to renew and enrich your marriage on an upcoming Marriage Encounter Weekend on Sept. 20-22 in Charlotte, NC or Sept. 20-22 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/>

### Are you registered with the parish?

If you need a registration form, please contact the parish office at 276-669-8200 ext. 0 or email [stanne@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:stanne@stannes-bristol.org).

### Have you changed your phone number or address?

Be sure to let us know so we can update our records!!

### HOLY WATER BOTTLES

If you wish to take holy water home with you, we do have small bottles available in the parish office for this purpose.

**TOGETHER**   
**LET US PRAY ...**

*"They all ate and were satisfied."*

Are you called to feed His flock as a priest? Contact the Vocations Offices (804-359-5661) and speak with Father Brian Capuano, or email [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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### *“Summer with the Saints”*

*1st book: [Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton](#)*

*Thursdays of the summer: 10-11am*

*St. Vincent de Paul Center*

It's not too late to join in the fun of reading about our beloved Saints this summer. The children's book club is a great opportunity for your child to read with others of the same age and discuss the life of a particular saint. We also have crafts that go with each of the saints. We've started but it's not too late to join the group. The reading level is appropriate for **readers who are rising 2nd graders—rising 7th graders**. The cost for each book is \$8.95. Please register by calling or emailing [sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org) or 276-669-8200 ext. 32.

### *Families of St. Anne's Parish*

#### **FAMILY ART NIGHT**

**Tuesdays in July**

*Honoring the Family in Growth and Prayer*

**July 2 6p-8p**

**July 9 6p-8p**

Hot Dog Supper at 5:30 p.m.,

Art Project will start promptly at 6 p.m.

Sign up in the commons as soon as possible.

**Spaces are limited.**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE!!** Normally the bulletin deadline is Mondays by 12N, however, the Bulletin deadline for the **July 7 bulletin** is Sunday, June 30, no later than 2pm (due to the publisher/delivery schedule with the Independence Day holiday). Thanks for your understanding.

### *Looking Ahead just a bit....*

- ◆ ***1st Tuesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:*** Tuesday, July 2, 9:00 a.m. (begins immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass) and concludes with Benediction at **9 p.m.** Sign up in the commons next weekend to come spend an hour in prayer with our Lord.
- ◆ ***Mass on Independence Day (Thursday, July 4)*** will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. (instead of the normal Thursday time of 6 p.m.) Join us in thanksgiving to God for our country. The parish office will be closed for the Holiday and there are NO Confessions on July 4.



## Thank You

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