

We take a short break from Sundays in Ordinary Time this weekend for a solemnity that is celebrated on June 24 every year, no matter the day of the week: *The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist*. Before he was born, John was chosen by God to prepare the world for the Son of God. Today, as we remember the birth of Saint John the Baptist, let us recall our own baptism and our initiation into the Christian faith.



**Readings for this week (June 25-30)**

<b>Monday:</b>	2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt. 7:1-5
<b>Tuesday:</b>	2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt. 7:6, 12-14
<b>Wednesday:</b>	2 Kings 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Matthew 7:15-20
<b>Thursday:</b>	2 Kings 24:8-17; Matthew 7:21-29
<b>Friday:</b>	Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19
<b>Saturday:</b>	Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt. 8:5-17

**Scripture for next Sunday  
(13th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

**Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24**

By the envy of the devil, death entered the world.

**2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15**

Your abundance should supply the needs of the poor.

**Mark 5:21-43 (or) Mark 5:21-24, 35b-43**

Little girl, I say to you, arise!

*Next Sunday's readings address sickness and death. The first reading speaks of death entering the world at the hand of the devil. The Gospel features a dying girl and an ill woman. But sickness and death do not have the last word. Not with God, for God made us that we may have life. Both the girl and the woman are cured. Thus, we can sing, as we do in the psalm, "I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me."*

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers at our altar this weekend are placed in memory of *Eleanor Heinis*, given by Tony & Betty Fitton and family.

**Senior High Youth Ministry (Grades 9-12)**

**Upcoming Schedule:**

- **June 23-June 29—Diocesan Work Camp**
  - Wise, VA
- **Monday, June 25—Youth Group (6:00-8:00 p.m.)**
  - Building games for Parish Picnic
- **Thursday, June 28—Youth Group (10a-2p)**
  - Social Time!
- **Monday, July 2—Youth Group (6:00-8:00 p.m.)**
  - Building games for Parish Picnic
- **Thursday, July 5—Youth Group (10a-2p)**
  - Social Time!

**CDA**

**Installation of Officers  
Monday, June 25  
6 p.m.**



Members of the Catholic Daughters are reminded of their meeting this **Monday, June 25**, at the Bristol Columbian Center (125 18th St., Bristol, TN). The program begins at **6:00 p.m.** with the Installation of Officers by our National Director, Susan Hicks, who is coming from Wisconsin for this occasion. There will be NO regular meeting. A reception will follow. All parish members and families are most welcome. We look forward to seeing you there. Any Catholic lady wishing to join CDA, call our Regent, Carol Reynolds, 276-591-1134 or Gina Rossetti at 423-88-7827. The CDA theme is

**"For Him, we live and move and have our being."**

Acts 17:2

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday**  
Please join us this **Tuesday, June 26, 9:15am-4:30p.**  
Join us for an hour of prayer during the day and for **Benediction at 4:30 p.m.**

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

**Family Art Night has returned**

Tuesday's in July

*Honoring the Family in Growth and Prayer*

**July 10 6p-8p**

**July 17 6p-8p**

**July 31 6p-8p**

Hot Dog Supper at 6p, art project will start promptly at 6:30p

Sign up in the commons as soon as possible.

**Spaces are limited.**

**Bulletin deadlines:** Even though the office is closed on Mondays in the summer, the bulletin deadline is still Noon on Mondays (most weeks), so for the July 1st bulletin, notices are due by noon on Monday, June 25. However, due to the publisher's deadline for the week of July 4, **notices for our July 8 bulletin** need to be submitted **NLT 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 1**. You can leave notices on the general voicemail (276-669-8200 ext. 0) or email [stannes@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:stannes@stannes-bristol.org).

**NO Confessions** this Tuesday, June 26. Fr. Eric will be joining with Bishop Knestout and other priests of our diocese for confessions at the Diocesan Youth Work Camp in Wise, Virginia that evening. (*Deacon Steve will close our Adoration with Benediction at 4:30 on Tuesday.*)

**Prayer Shawl members** are reminded of our gathering this **Wednesday, June 27, at 10 a.m.** in the St. Vincent de Paul Center. New members are always welcome to join us!

**Prayer Group meeting this week:**

**Wednesday, June 27, 2:45pm-3:45pm  
in the St. Vincent de Paul Center**

All are invited to attend. No preparation, no cost. Join us for an hour of prayer!

### ***Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*** **RCIA**

- **Catechumens & Candidates** will meet this Wed., June 27, in the Great Room, **6:30-8:00 p.m.**
- **Inquirers** will meet in the office conference room. Stop by the Great Room for opening prayer at **6:30pm.**

For more information about our RCIA,  
Please contact Sydney Farnum at  
[sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org)  
or 276-669-8200, ext. 32

### ***What's New in our Parish Library?***

We have received a large donation of many books about Pope Francis or written by Pope Francis. Please stop by the table in the commons to check-out one of our new books. Please sign the library card found in the book and leave the card in the basket. Books should be returned to the Parish Library located in the Church Office Conference Room.

### ***Hospital and Homebound Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion NEEDED!***

We are in need of a few more parishioners who are willing to help take communion to the sick at home or at the hospital. In order to continue daily visits and communion to the hospital, we need a couple more Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Please contact Sydney Farnum at 276-669-8200 ext. 32, or email [sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org) if you are willing help. Training provided.

### **Formed.org (Church code: 2418G9)**

A great way to learn more about your faith without leaving home. Our parish has a subscription so all you need to do to begin is register with your email address and enter the church code.

**St. Anne's Finance Council** members are reminded of their meeting this Thursday morning, June 28, 7 a.m. in the School Conference Room.

### **Baby Bottle Campaign**

#### **Abortion Alternatives—Bristol Pregnancy Center**

If you've not turned in your "baby bottle" donations (*checks should be payable to "CDA"*), please give the donations to any Catholic Daughter member or bring by the parish office NLT June 30. Again, thanks to all for helping save the lives of the unborn.

### **Theatre Bristol presents...**

#### **CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG**

Performances at the Paramount Bristol

**Friday, June 22 and 29 at 7:30 p.m.,**

**Saturday, June 23 and 30 at 7:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, June 24 and July 1 at 2:30 p.m.**

For info/purchase tickets, visit [www.ParamountBristol.org](http://www.ParamountBristol.org).

### **Father Eric's Anniversary of Ordination**

Father Eric will celebrate his 18th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on July 1. Please keep him in your prayers on this blessed anniversary! Also, Father Eric's last weekend here at St. Anne's will be the weekend of July 7/8. We will have a reception in the Great Room for him after all the Masses that weekend. Plan to stop in to wish him a fond farewell.

**Father Chris Hess** will arrive mid-July, his first weekend for Masses will be July 14/15. We will have a reception for Father Chris after each of the Masses that weekend. Plan to extend him a warm "welcome back"!



**Saturday, June 23** (*Vigil: Nativity of John the Baptist*)

5:30 p.m. †John Burns

**Sunday, June 24** (*The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*)

8:30 a.m. †Thalia Cooper

10:30 a.m. †Pat Flanagan

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

**Tuesday, June 26**

8:30 a.m. †Donna Pokorny

**Wednesday, June 27**

8:30 a.m. Spec. Intention: in celebration of Baptisms  
—William James Hickie  
—Benjamin Cole Hickie

**Thursday, June 28**

6:00 p.m. †Francis J. Finan, Jr.

**Friday, June 29**

7:30 a.m. (no intention yet scheduled)

**Saturday, June 30**

5:30 p.m. †Bill & †Julia Henner

**Sunday, July 1**

8:30 a.m. †Susan Johnson

10:30 a.m. Spec. Int. for the President & his family

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

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

*"My God is now my strength!"*

Let God be the strength of your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are: Aug. 3-5 in Chapel Hill, NC and Sept. 21-23 in Herndon, VA. Early sign-up is recommended. Visit <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or [applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org), or call 757-690-1369.



#### Collection Report (June 16/17)

Regular/Operating	\$8,076.66
Add'l Peter's Pence	\$ 45.00
Add'l School 2nd collection	\$ 37.00
Campaign 2013/Debt Red.	\$ 100.00

#### E-Giving (June 1-18)

Regular/Operating	\$4,650.00
Holy Father/Peter's Pence	\$ 95.00
St. Anne's School 2nd coll.	\$ 420.00
Campaign 2013/Debt Red.	\$ 220.00

**2nd Collection** next weekend (June 30/July 1) for *Saint Anne's School* (taken up right after the regular collection).

### This Week in Adult Faith Formation:

**Monday, June 25:**

- **Monday Adult Faith Formation: The Mystery of God.** All are welcome to join this study group. **1:00pm-2:30pm in the St. Vincent de Paul Center.**

**Tuesday, June 26:**

- **Book Club** is on Summer Break until September
- **Tuesday Evening Scripture Study, 6:30pm-8:00pm,** in the St. Vincent de Paul Center.

**Wednesday, June 27:**

- **Little Rock Scripture Study, 1:00pm-2:30pm,** in the St. Vincent de Paul Center. *The Pastoral Letters*
- **RCIA at 6:30 p.m.** in the **Great Room.**

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.

### **The Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship**

It is the intention of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration and Scholarship Committee to provide to first time college students and/or second year recipients an opportunity to apply for this scholarship. For an outline of requirements that are necessary to be considered by the committee, please contact St. Anne's parish office. (or contact Lee Street Baptist church—MLK Jr. Scholarship).

### ***PLANNING TO BE MARRIED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?***

Marriage Preparation is a requirement in order to be married in the Church. Please contact the parish office to set up an appointment at least eight months prior to your expected wedding date. Engaged couples will need to meet with the priest several times, do an on-line personality profile, and must participate in a diocesan-sponsored marriage preparation day. The Diocesan Marriage Preparation Day is scheduled twice a year at St. Anne's—once in the fall and once in the spring. Other dates are available throughout the diocese.

### **CEMETERY Walk-Way BRICKS**

Saint Anne's is very fortunate to have a Catholic cemetery — if you have a loved one buried elsewhere and would like to place a memorial brick in our cemetery walk-way for them, or place a brick in honor of someone — please contact the parish office. Cost for a brick is \$75.

***Baptism Preparation Class—July 7***

Our next Baptismal Preparation Class is scheduled for **Saturday, July 7, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Great Room.** If you have a child under the age of 7 who needs baptism, or you are expecting the birth of your child soon, please plan to attend. The nursery will be provided for siblings, if needed. **To register**, please call Sydney Farnum at 276-669-8200 ext. 32 or email [sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org) **no later than Wednesday, July 4.**

***“Summer with the Saints”***

***for children in rising grades 3-6***

**Last weekend to sign-up!** - We begin this Thursday!

**Saint Anthony of Padua**

Thursday mornings **10am-11am** in the St. Vincent de Paul Center **beginning June 28th.** Please sign-up at the table in the commons and your book will be ordered. Cost of this book: \$8.95. Any questions? Contact Sydney at [sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org) or 276-669-8200 ext. 32.

***Looking Ahead just a bit on the Calendar —***

- ***“First” Tuesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*** will be **Tuesday, July 3**, beginning after the 8:30 a.m. Mass (*at approximately 9:15a*) and concluding with Benediction **at 9 p.m.**
- **Parish Office Closed** on Wednesday, **July 4**, for the Independence Day Holiday. We will have morning Mass on July 4 at 8:30 a.m.

**Don’t Get Rid of it — *Donate it!!***

When you and your vehicle have come to the end of your journey together, don’t get rid of it — donate it! Commonwealth Catholic Charities will accept cars, boats, RVs and many other vehicles — and can even tow them away for you. Donating is easy and your gift is tax deductible. Call 80-545-5942 or visit [www.cccofva.org/donate](http://www.cccofva.org/donate) to learn more.

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