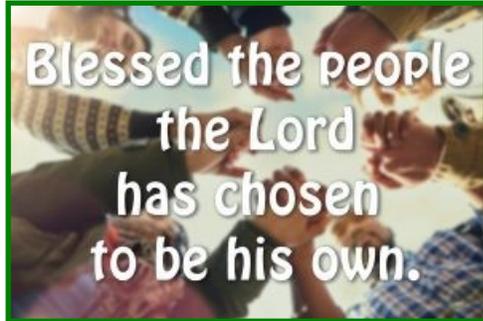


In whom do you trust? Abraham and Sarah were an elderly, childless couple living in a foreign land, but Abraham trusted God's promise that one day he would have descendants *"as numerous as the stars"*. How could he believe this? Hebrews says it was because *"the one who had made the promise was trustworthy"*. In a challenging and uncertain world, let us put our trust in our loving God.



**Readings for this Week (Aug. 12-17)**

MONDAY: Deuteronomy 10:12-22; Matthew 17:22-27  
TUESDAY: Deuteronomy 31:1-8; Mt. 18:1-5,10, 12-14  
WED. (Memorial) Wisdom 3:1-9 (or) 1 Jn. 3:14-18; Jn. 15:12-15  
THURS. (Holy Day) Revelation 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab;  
1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56  
FRIDAY: Joshua 24:1-13; Matthew 19:3-12  
SATURDAY: Joshua 24:14-29; Matthew 19:13-15

**Scripture Readings for next Sunday  
(20th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

**Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10**

*Because he demoralized the people,  
Jeremiah was condemned to death.*

**Hebrews 12:1-4**

*We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses,  
who can teach us how to struggle for glory.*

**Luke 12:49-53**

*Jesus says: I have come to divide.*

Jeremiah spoke truth to power and was nearly killed. Jesus admits he has come to sow discord; eventually he is crucified. But there is hope! Jeremiah was lifted out of the cistern. Jesus was raised from the dead. God will not abandon us. Let the words from Hebrews give us hope in the midst of our struggles: *"Jesus endured such opposition... in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart"*.

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven**

**HOLY DAY of OBLIGATION**

**this Thursday—August 15th**

**Holy Day Masses at 12:15 & 7 p.m.**

We will celebrate two Masses this Thursday, Aug. 15, for the Assumption of Mary Holy Day of Obligation. We will have incense at the 7 p.m. liturgy. (There will not be Confessions this Thursday.)

**PRAY for VOCATIONS!**



I have been spending some time thinking about the things Gene Perrin said when he spoke at our Masses about Bingo. He talked about the misconception some people have that if they volunteered, they will be locked into a particular night forever. Of course this is not true and no one is ever locked in forever, or to a particular night. We would be happy to have help any night someone is available to help.

That is not the real reason I decided to write this however. Hearing Gene talk about this reminded me of an experience in my own life many years ago. I was asked to get more involved in my own parish. At the time I was being asked to help teach high school youth ministry. At the time, I had no experience doing this. After a while however, I did agree to check it out and I met with the parish youth minister. I completed all the necessary paperwork and showed up for the first time on a Sunday evening to work with the youth. After that night, I agreed to continue working with the youth.

Something stuck in my head as I drove away that evening. What have I just done? I have just committed myself to be at church every Sunday night. Of course, I could not be there every Sunday because of my work schedule, but every Sunday evening I was not at work now belonged to the Church. I may have felt that way at first, but that feeling quickly faded away. I loved what I was doing. It was no longer a matter of me thinking I was giving up my Sunday evenings to be at the church. When Sunday evening came around, there was nowhere else I wanted to be. Right now, I am not sure if the youth learned more during that time or I did. That experience has shaped almost everything that has happened in my life since.

I write this to once more emphasize what often happens when we offer our time for the service of the Church. This is what discipleship is all about. The Lord is just looking for opportunities to amaze us when we step up and seek to do more in the service of his Church.

**"Knights Night" - Bristol Pirates Game**

**TONIGHT: Sunday, Aug. 11**

Bring the family and come out to Boyce Cox Field, DeVault Stadium on Euclid Avenue tonight, Sunday, August 11 at 6pm. Pre-game ceremonies at 5:45pm with 4th Degree KofC Honor Guard. (Bring your church bulletin and get \$1 off the admission price.)

**Take me out to the ballgame!!**

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

### Upcoming Schedule:

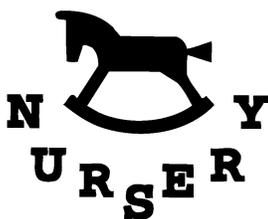
- **Aug. 11—Parent/Youth Meeting (GR/BYC 6-8pm)**
  - ◊ Meeting in the Great Room
  - ◊ At least one parent must accompany their teen!
- **Aug. 18—Fun Night!**
  - ◊ The Escape Room
- **Aug. 25—Youth Group (BYC 6:00-8:00pm)**
  - ◊ Why are you here?
- **Sept. 1—NO SHYM**
  - ◊ Labor Day Weekend

## Senior High Youth Ministry Parent/Youth Meeting Sunday, August 11, 2019 BYC (6:00pm-8:00pm)

All youth in grades 9-12 and their parents are invited to attend our SHYM Open House. At least one parent must accompany their teen. We will meet in the Great Room at 6:00pm... followed by refreshments at the Brady Youth Center (BYC).

This is a perfect opportunity for parents to check out our youth center, meet the SHYM team, get registration information, pick up a schedule for the year, and ask any questions that you may have.

We are excited about the things happening in SHYM. There are going to be opportunities for the youth to grow in their faith, serve those in need in our parish as well as our community, and make friends and memories to last a lifetime!



### *Nursery Available!!*

Parents/Grandparents with children/grandchildren between the ages of infant to 6 years... There is a nursery available at the 10:30a Mass for your convenience. You may ask a greeter/usher to direct you to where it is located.

### *Nursery Workers Needed!!!*

If you like working with children, consider joining our nursery crew. Hours are flexible; some Saturdays, all Sundays, most Wednesdays, and all Holy Days of Obligation. If you are interested, please contact Vanessa K. Purdy at 276-614-8463 ext. \*814 or email [vpurdy@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:vpurdy@stannes-bristol.org).

### *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Tuesdays 9:00am-4:30pm*

Please join us this **Tuesday, August 13, 9am to 4:30pm**. Stop by for prayer during the day and for **Benediction at 4:30pm** in the Chapel.

## Sunday School of Religion

Parents of St. Anne Children who **DO NOT** attend St. Anne School — You should be receiving your Sunday School registration packets in the mail this week. If for any reason you do not receive your packet, please contact Sydney Farnum at 276-669-8200 ext. 32 or email her at [sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org).

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** is reminded of our gathering this **Wednesday, August 14, at 10 a.m.** in the St. Vincent de Paul Center. New members are welcome to join us!

**PARISH LIFE Committee Members** are reminded of our regularly scheduled planning meet this **Wednesday, August 14, at 6:30 p.m.** in the school conference room.

### SPONSOR TRAINING

Sponsor Training will be this **Wednesday, August 14, at 6:30 p.m.** in the **St. Vincent de Paul Center**. Please prayerfully consider being a sponsor for someone in RCIA. Any questions can be directed to Sydney Farnum at [sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org) or 276-669-8200 ext. 32.

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

- **Catechumens, Candidates, and Inquirers** will meet this week on **THURSDAY, August 15**, in the Great Room, **6:30pm-6:50pm** prior to attending the **Holy Day of Obligation Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 7:00pm**.
- **Children's RCIA** will gather in the Great Room at **6:30pm** before going to Mass.

### *Hospital and Homebound*

#### *Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion*

**SAVE THE DATE: Next Sunday evening, August 18 at 6pm in the Great Room.** We will meet next Sunday evening for our annual training and meeting concerning our Ministry to the Homebound and Hospitalized. All current EMHC to the sick and elderly and anyone who would like to join this ministry is invited to attend the meeting. Any questions? Please contact Sydney at [sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org) or call 276-669-8200 ext. 32.

### **Junior High Youth Ministry (Grades 7 & 8) Sunday, August 25**

#### **Brady Youth Center (BYC) 6pm-8pm**

ALL youth in grades 7 & 8 and their parents are invited to attend our JHYM Open House. At least one parent must accompany their youth. We will meet at the BYC at 6pm... followed by refreshments.

This is a perfect opportunity for parents to check out our youth center, get registration information, pick up a schedule for the year, and ask any questions that you may have. We are very excited about the things happening in JHYM. There are going to be opportunities for the youth to grow in their faith, serve those in need in our parish as well as our community, and make friends and memories to last a lifetime!

**MASS INTENTIONS for this WEEK**

**Saturday, August 10** (*Vigil: 19th Sunday/Ordinary Time*)

5:30 p.m. †Tonette Davidson

**Sunday, August 11** (*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

8:30 a.m. †Fred Eaton

10:30 a.m. †Rosamond & †Dennie Fagan

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

**Tuesday, August 13**

8:30 a.m. †Bernie Raykowitz

**Wednesday, August 14**

8:30 a.m. †Lynn Roosa

**Thurs., Aug. 15** (*Holy Day of Obligation: Assumption of Mary*)

12:15 p.m. †Francis J. Finan, Jr.

7:00 p.m. †Marilyn Thomas

**Friday, Aug. 16**

8:30 a.m. †Pham Thi Cham

**Saturday, August 17** (*Vigil: 20th Sunday/Ordinary Time*)

5:30 p.m. †John Burns

**Sunday, August 18** (*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

8:30 a.m. †Neal Jewell

10:30 a.m. †Thomas Brooks

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

**Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs**

**CD of the Week: "13 Reasons why You Matter"**

Suicide is the second-leading cause of death for youth and young adults. Yet despite the many TV shows, movies, and articles on this topic, suicide, depression, self-harm, and loneliness remain difficult subjects for adults of any age to discuss. Speaking with honesty, humor, and personal experience, Noelle Garcia tackles these issues head-on, encouraging those who are struggling (or know someone who is) that God's mercy and love are waiting for them; that you, and your life, truly matter.

Find this CD and many others at the Lighthouse CD display on the religious education table in the commons. We ask for a \$3 per CD donation to enable us to restock with new titles. Thank You!



**CHURCH SUPPORT**

**E-Giving Report (July 16-31)**

Regular/Operating	\$4,880.
Holy Day/Assumption	\$ 13.
School 2nd Collection	\$ 295.
F4 Maintenance Reserve*	\$ 50.
BFIA	\$ 53.

**Collection Report (August 3/4)**

Regular/Operating	\$14,014.74
School 2nd Collection	\$ 3,567.93
Holy Day/Assumption	\$ 120.00
BFIA	\$ 75.00
Special Donation	\$ 500.00

\*F4 was the former Bldg. Fund

**AUTO LIFT CHAIR:**

If anyone is in need of an auto lift chair, we have a parishioner with one available to give you. Contact the parish office for more information.

**This Week in Adult Faith Formation:**

**Monday, August 12:**

- **Monday Adult Faith Formation: 1:00-2:30pm** in the St. Vincent de Paul Center. *The Creed—The Church's Four Marks (CCC 811-945)*. All are welcome to join us!

**Tuesday, August 13:**

- **Book Club: 10:30-11:30am** at the St. Vincent de Paul Center. *The Great Divorce* by C.S. Lewis.
- **Tuesday Evening Scripture Study:** is on a short summer break and will resume on **September 3**.

**Wednesday, August 14:**

- **Wednesday Scripture Study Group, "Gospel According to John". 1:00-2:30pm** at the St. Vincent de Paul Center. All are welcome to join the group!
- **RCIA Sponsor Training: 6:30pm** in the St. Vincent de Paul Center.

**Thursday, August 15:**

- **RCIA at 6:30pm** in the Great Room to be followed by the **Holy Day Mass at 7 p.m.**

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.

**Wednesday Prayer Group, August 14, 2:45-3:45pm** at the St. Vincent de Paul Center. All are invited to join us for an hour of prayer.

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB**

St. Anne's Friendship Club will meet on the **4th Thursday (August 22)** at **11:30 a.m. at O'Charley's** at Exit 7. Please call Gina Rossetti, 423-878-7827, by Tues., Aug. 20 to reserve your spot for lunch. New members welcome!!

**Christian Women's Connection Club  
(affiliated with Stonecroft Ministries)**

**The Greatest Gift** (*with Sauni Rinehart*) — **Wed., Aug. 21** at 11:30a at the Food City (2nd Floor). \$15 includes lunch. Reservation required by August 16. For info see the parish bulletin board or contact Nancy Young at 423-968-7976 or email [Nancy88young@yahoo.com](mailto:Nancy88young@yahoo.com).



**WELCOME**

We welcome the following newly registered parishioners:

**Jorge & Patricia Ruaigip LaRosa (Daniel and Patricia)**  
613 Meadow View Rd. #832, Bristol, TN 37620  
305-910-4529

**Lyn Love and Katie Horn & Justin Damron**  
229 Skyline Dr., Bristol, TN 37620  
615-636-3503

**James & Stephanie Nygaard**  
317 Horton Dr., Bristol TN 37620  
239-848-9116

### **Council of Catholic Women (CCW)**

The CCW will meet this **Monday, August 12, 6:30pm** at the Columbian Center. We will plan events for the coming year. Our local chapter is part of the National Council of Catholic Women with its headquarters located in Washington, D.C. Our programs and outreach are centered around the NCCW's mission statement: *The National Council of Catholic Women acts through its membership to support, empower and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership, and service. NCCW programs respond with Gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world.* Please come to our meeting if you wish to learn more about CCW or email Eileen Gibney at [egibneysas@yahoo.com](mailto:egibneysas@yahoo.com).

## **BAPTISM**

### ***Baptism Preparation Class—August 24***

Our next Baptismal Preparation Class is scheduled for **Saturday, Aug. 24, 2pm-4pm 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, August 21.**

## *Parish Council*

### ***NOMINATIONS this Weekend***

Stop by the table in the commons before or after Mass this weekend (Aug. 10/11) — registered parishioners, age 18+, may make up to three nominations to fill 3 three-year slots on our Parish Pastoral Council. Nominees should be practicing Catholics in good standing with the Church, registered with our parish and at least 18 years of age. You certainly may nominate yourself! All nominees will be contacted to see if they wish to run for election (PPC elections will be at all Masses on September 7/8.) If you are away this weekend and wish to make a nomination, notify the office NLT 4pm this Monday, Aug. 12 (276-669-8200 ext. 0 or [stannes@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:stannes@stannes-bristol.org)).

***Lord, we ask You to bless the members of this parish community. May we prayerfully reflect on those among us, perhaps even ourselves, to nominate for service on our Parish Pastoral Council. May the Holy Spirit give us wisdom and guidance to nominate individuals who will demonstrate leadership that serves the common good and fosters goodwill among all. May those nominated answer the call and agree to run for election to our Parish Pastoral Council. Amen.***