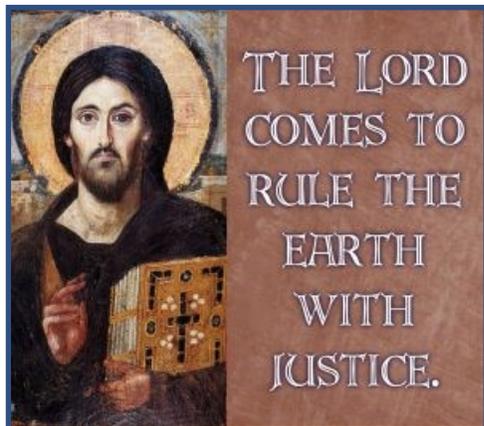


Today we will hear of horrifying signs that may portend the end of the world: earthquakes and famines, wars and persecutions. Even though these warnings were given two thousand years ago or more and the world has not yet ended, they can still spur us to action now. As we celebrate Mass today, let us look at our lives and consider what we should change and then resolve to do so now.



**Readings for this Week (Nov. 18-23)**

MONDAY: 1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Luke 18:35-43  
TUESDAY: 2 Maccabees 6:18-31; Luke 19:1-10  
WEDNESDAY: 2 Maccabees 7:1, 0-31; Luke 19:11-28  
THURS.: (Memorial) Zech. 2:14-17; Matthew 12:46-50  
FRIDAY: (Memorial) Hosea 2:16bc, 17cd, 21-22; Mt. 25:1-13  
SATURDAY: 1 Maccabees 6:1-13; Luke 20:27-40

**Scripture for next Sunday**

**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**2 Samuel 5:1-3** The Shepherd David is anointed king.

**Col. 1:12-20** God has made us worthy to share the lot of the saints in light.

**Luke 2335-43** "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

*How is someone recognized as a king? David had been called by God and had led his people to victory in battle, so the elders of Israel's tribes anointed him king. Saint Paul recognizes Jesus as king, for he is head of the church. In the Gospel his fellow prisoner recognizes Jesus as innocent victim and king. As we listen to the readings next Sunday, let us consider how we recognize Jesus as our king.*

**PRAYERS REQUESTED**

We ask your prayers for **Rose Basciotta**, the aunt of **Jack Sardina**, who died recently in New York. Notes of sympathy may be sent to Jack & Kathy at 142 Yarrow Dr., Bluff City, TN 37618.

**A Special Note...**

Thank you to all the great St. Anne parishioners who sent me their good wishes and prayers during my recent illness. I am recovering nicely and thanking God every day for the gift you are to me. You are the best!

Carol Reynolds

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

Many people come to Mass every week, and even during the week, yet do not have a complete understanding of all the parts of the liturgy. The Mass is divided into two equally important parts. The first is the Liturgy of the Word, and the second is the Liturgy of the Eucharist. They are equally important, because we come to the Mass to be fed by the Word of God, but also to be fed by the Word of God made flesh in the sacrament of the Eucharist. When the Book of the Gospels is placed on the altar at the beginning of Mass, this is a visible representation of the connection to being fed by the Word and at the table.

The second Vatican Council wrote that the Eucharist is the *source and summit of our faith*. I have explained this in previous letters. This is the highest form of prayer in the Church. This is important. The Mass is not just a ritual. It is not something we do simply to express our faith. This is a form of prayer. Everything we do while at Mass is meant to be done prayerfully. When we sing or speak parts of the Mass, we are not just reciting empty words. We are praying the Mass together.

This is why many people come to Mass early. It is helpful to have time to mentally place ourselves in the presence of God and prepare to pray the liturgy. This is why the Code of Canon Law requires priests to take time to pray before celebrating the Mass, and to give thanks after the celebration. Some people like to gather as a group to pray the rosary or other prayers prior to the Mass. This is also a good practice.

Everything we do leading up to and during the Mass should focus on prayer. It is an opportunity for us to encounter God in the sacrament. Conversation in the pews, and the use of electronic devices, such as smart phones, only distract us from what is really happening and have no place during the liturgy. Some people wonder why Catholic liturgy has certain parts that are said by the priest, and certain parts that are said by the people. This is meant to resemble a dialogue between Christ and his Church. Everything we do should be focused on entering into a relationship with Christ and deepening the conversation with him and not with the world around us.

**PRAY for VOCATIONS**

*"I myself shall give you wisdom in speaking."*

Are you considering a call to proclaim the Gospel as a priest? Contact the Vocations Office, 804-359-5661 and speak with Fr. Brian Capuano, or write to him at [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).

**NO Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—RCIA—** this morning. RCIA will attend the **Parish Mission** Sunday evening at **7 p.m.** For more information about RCIA, please contact Sydney at 276-669-8200 ext. 32 or [sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org).



Spot light on...

**PARISH MISSION:**  
Starts tonight at 7pm!  
November 17, 18, 19

**“Christ-lock: Identify Theft No More”**

*Fr. Bill Garrott O.P.*

*Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend! Bring your friends and family for a great parish mission with Fr. Bill.*

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

- **Nov. 17—Youth Group (BYC 6:00pm-8:00pm)**
  - Parish Mission
- **Nov. 24—Fun Night! (315pm-7:30pm)**
  - Ice Skating
- **Dec. 1—Youth Group (BYC 6:00pm-8:00pm)**
  - Sea-ing is Not Always Believing
  - **Confirmation Class**
- **Dec. 8—Youth Group (BYC 6:00pm-8:00pm)**
  - Leaving Our Nets
  - **Confirmation Class**

**Diocesan Youth Conference (DYC)**  
February 7-9, 2020

The Diocesan Youth Conference is a weekend event held each year to gather high school youth (Gr. 9-12) from all 145 parishes in the Richmond Diocese. The Conference is highly energetic, engaging, and an awesome opportunity for our teens to gather as a larger Church community and celebrate the amazing richness of our Catholic Christian faith. **Super Early Bird Registration is \$125:** includes travel, lodging, and meals. To register, contact Laura at [lauracochrane@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:lauracochrane@stannes-bristol.org) or 276-492-3095.

**Super Early Bird Deadline: November 20!**

**Junior High Youth Ministry (Grades 7 & 8)**

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  - Parish Mission
- **Nov. 24—Fun Night! (315pm-7:30pm)**
  - Ice Skating
- **Dec. 1—Youth Group (BYC 6:00pm-8:00pm)**
- **Dec. 8—Youth Group (BYC 6:00pm-8:00pm)**

**Morning Mass:** We will have a weekday Mass this Monday, November 18 at 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel.

**Respect Life Committee Members** are reminded of our meeting this **Monday, Nov. 18, at 4 p.m.** in the office conference room. New members are always welcome to join the committee.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** this Tuesday, **November 19, 9:00am-4:30pm.** Please stop by the chapel for prayer any time during the day and join us for Benediction at 4:30 p.m.

**CONFESSIONS:** Fr. Bill Garrott will hear confessions after morning Mass this Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; and there will be the opportunity for Confessions after the Parish Mission talks Sunday, Monday & Tuesday. There will NOT be Confessions on Tuesday at 5 p.m. this week. Also, this Thursday will be the First Reconciliation Penance Service for our children who will receive their first Reconciliation and their families; so there will NOT be Confessions for the general public this Thursday at 5 p.m.

(There will be Confessions Saturday, 330-430 p.m.)

**NO Evangelization Committee Meeting this month.**

**Attention: Liturgical Ministers!!**

**Lectors, EMHC's, Mass Coordinators, Servers, Thurifers** Please notify the parish NLT 4p this Wednesday, Nov. 20 of dates you are unable to serve Nov. 30/Dec. 1 thru the end of January. Plan to pick up your schedules next weekend, November 23/24. Also, if you plan to attend Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 10a, please let Rosie M. know if you'd like to serve. THANKS!!

**It's not too late to join the Choir for Christmas!**

*Any folks ninth grade and older who love to sing are encouraged to sing in the Choir for Christmas Eve. This is a good opportunity for people that cannot commit to participating in a choir all year round.*

The Adult Choir will sing for the **6:30 p.m. & 12 Midnight Masses** on Christmas Eve. Any questions, please contact Chris Neal in the parish office. Choir rehearsals are held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.



## Theology on Tap

(for Young Adults, ages 21 to 35)

**Theology on Tap** is an invitation for young Catholics to learn more about their faith and to share in the Catholic community. Each **Theology on Tap** event will feature a speaker presenting on a theological topic, and there is ample time for eating, drinking, discussing, and community building. Young Adults (ages 21 to 35) are cordially invited to attend!!

**When:** Wednesday, November 20

**Where:** Studio Brew (upstairs) - downtown Bristol

**Time:** 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Topic:** “Faith and Reason” (by Fr. Chris)

*For ages 21-35: Catholic Singles and Married Couples—if you fall in this category but your spouse is a bit older, bring them along; or if your spouse isn't Catholic, bring them along. (There will be a NURSERY available here at the parish, but you need to be sure to have your children here NLT 625 p.m. Come to double doors by Great Room. If no children are here, nursery workers will not stay.)*



### Masses For The Week

**Saturday, November 16** (*Vigil: 33rd Sunday/Ordinary Time*)

5:30 p.m. †Betty Williams

**Sunday, November 17** (*33rd Sunday/Ordinary Time*)

8:30 a.m. †Margie Kowal

11:30 a.m. †Robert Hidalgo

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

**Monday, November 18**

8:30 a.m. Vocations

**Tuesday, November 19**

8:30 a.m. †Pat Hall

**Wednesday, November 20**

8:30 a.m. †Joe Oberle

**Thursday, November 21**

6:00 p.m. †Jack Mellett

**Friday, November 22**

8:30 a.m. †Jonathan Mendoza-Onate

**Saturday, November 23** (*Vigil: Solemnity of Christ the King*)

5:30 p.m. †Tonette Davidson

**Sunday, November 24** (*Christ the King*)

8:30 a.m. †Anna Cooper

11:30 a.m. †Lynn Roosa

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

### **Start Your Christmas Shopping Early!**

Did you know that when you shop on Amazon Smile, that Amazon will donate a portion of the sale to Commonwealth Catholic Charities? Just start your shopping trip at [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile) and choose CCC as your charity — it's that easy to give!



### **Collection Report (Nov. 9/10)**

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| Regular/Operating              | \$13,995. |
| Archdiocese for Military Svcs. | \$ 3,268. |
| Add'l School 2nd Collection    | \$ 1,280. |
| Add'l All Saints Holy Day      | \$ 15.    |

### **Upcoming Second Collections**

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| Dec. 1     | St. Anne's School                   |
| Dec. 15    | St. Anne's Social Ministry/Outreach |
| Dec. 24/25 | Commonwealth Catholic Charities     |

**LOVED the WEDDING. Invite me to the Marriage.**

**Love,  
God**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can help you do just that! Get away from jobs, kids, phones, chores and focus just on each other! Upcoming weekend in [Fairfax, Virginia](https://www.fairfaxva.org/) will be March 20-22, 2020. For more information, visit <https://renewmarrige-vasouth.org/>

### **This Week in Adult Faith Formation:**

**Sunday, November 17:**

- **SMARE** (Sunday Morning Adult Religious Education) **Jesus Revealed-Encountering Jesus in his Biblical Names- "Precious Cornerstone"**. 9:45-11:00am in the **School Library**. Everyone welcome, no need to sign up. Next Sunday, Nov. 24: **"Bridegroom"**
- **NO RCIA** this morning

**Monday, November 18:**

- **NO Monday Adult Faith Formation this week**. Join us next **Monday, Nov. 25** as we begin **Pillar 3 of the Catechism— "Life in Christ"**. 1:00pm-2:30pm, in the St. Vincent de Paul Center.

**Tuesday, November 19:**

- **Book Club: Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist**. 10:30-11:30am, St. Vincent de Paul Center.
- **NO Tuesday Evening Scripture Study** this week due to the **Parish Mission**. Join us next **Tuesday, Nov. 26, 6:30 p.m.** in the St. Vincent de Paul Center **Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist"**.

**Wednesday, November 20:**

- **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!

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

**Wednesday Prayer Group: Nov. 20, 2:45pm-3:45pm** at the St. Vincent de Paul Center. All are invited to join us for an hour of prayer.

**NO Adult Faith Formation Meeting this month.**  
**Happy Thanksgiving!**

**Bristol Faith in Action PRESENTS...**

***The Inaugural Annual  
Christmas Ornament Fundraiser***  
**\$25 Each—Makes a lovely gift!**

All donations appreciated!! These funds will be designated for BFIA's new program, **HEAVENLY HAND UP**. Contact DeVonne or Tawnya at 276-466-8292 or email [director@bfia.org](mailto:director@bfia.org) or stop by Bristol Faith in Action at 1534 Euclid Ave., Bristol, VA.

**Special Note:**

Many thanks to everyone for your prayers, cards, and good wishes at my recent surgery/recovery. May God bless you for your goodness.

*Rosie M.*

**LECTORS!!**

**Be sure to stop by the office to get your Cycle A workbook before Advent begins!!**

***Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist***

***What do I really believe?***

***Tuesday Evenings 6:30pm-8:00pm***

*Presence* is a 4-session study of the Eucharist. Join us on Tuesday evenings at the St. Vincent de Paul Center as we study the story of the Eucharist, bread for the journey, and the biblical foundations of the Eucharist. **Join us on Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm in the St. Vincent de Paul Center. No need to sign up—everyone welcome!**

NOTE: No Session this Tuesday (Nov. 19) due to the Parish Mission at 7 p.m. at the church. *Presence* resumes Nov. 26.

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB:** St. Anne's Friendship Club will meet this Thursday, Nov. 21 at 11:30 a.m. at **Aubrey's** (at the Pinnacle). Call Gina Rossetti at 423-878-7827 by Tues., Nov. 19 to reserve your spot for lunch. New members are always welcome to join us!

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

**Meeting: November 25**

Members of the Catholic Daughters are reminded of their meeting next **Monday Nov. 25**, at the Columbian Center. Social time at 5:30 and the regular meeting is a 6 p.m.

Any Catholic lady wishing to join CDA, please call our Regent, Carol Reynolds at 276-494-6883. CDA theme is: ***"For Him, we live and move and have our being."*** Acts 17:2

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!**

**Thanksgiving Basket Deliveries**

If you can help deliver Thanksgiving food boxes this coming Saturday morning (Nov. 23) starting at 8:30a, please SIGN UP in the commons this weekend or call the office and let us know you can be here to help. Thanks!

**Deadlines:**

- If you know a family who needs a box of food for T'giving, let us know by: 4pm this Monday, Nov. 18. Call or email and let us know family name, address, phone, and how many people live in the household.
- **Christmas Giving Tree:** If you personally know of someone who could benefit from a gift from our Giving Tree this year, please notify the parish office NLT 4pm on **November 21**.
- Office contact: 276-669-8200 ext. 0 or email at [stannes@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:stannes@stannes-bristol.org)

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

- \* **Thanksgiving Day Mass**, Nov. 28, 10 a.m.
- \* Parish Office closed: Nov. 28 & 29
- \* **Advent begins!** (weekend of Nov. 30/Dec. 1)

Note: As mentioned in previous bulletins, due to reorganization, the Paraclete Catholic Bookstore will not be doing religious goods fairs in parishes this Advent or Lent.