



We gather today, as we do each Sunday, as the Body of Christ. Together we pray, we worship God, and we are nourished with the Word and the Eucharist to strengthen us on our journey to the kingdom. In today's first reading, the LORD says that *"my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples"*. Let us make this home of our faith community, this holy place, a home in which all peoples are welcomed to join us in worship and prayer.

Readings for this Week (August 17-22)

Monday: Ezekiel 24:15-24; Matthew 19:16-22
Tuesday: Ezekiel 28:1-10; Matthew 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ezekiel 34:1-11; Matthew 20:1-16
Thursday: (Memorial: St. Bernard)
Sirach 15:1-6; John 17:20-26
Friday: (Memorial: St. Pius X)
1Thessalonians 2:2b-8; John 21:15-17
Saturday: (Memorial: Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary)
Isaiah 9:1-6; Luke 1:26-38

Public celebration of the Mass:

Saturday: 5:30p Sunday 8:30a & 11:30 a.m.
Tues./Wed./Fri. 8:30 a.m.; Thurs. 6 p.m.

(All are livestreamed EXCEPT for 11:30 Sunday Mass.)

The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass is still in effect until further notice.

If you are not feeling well,

PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND Mass!

Review the **guidelines** listed under Latest News on *our parish webpage* at www.stannes-bristol.org

We ask for your understanding and cooperation with our ushers and their instructions.

Everyone (age 10+) must bring/wear a face mask;

ALL ages receiving Communion must wear a face mask.

- **Weekend Mass, only entrance—doors at main p/lot.** Please arrive approx. 15-20 minutes prior to Mass time. If social distancing capacity is met, we'll not be able to allow anyone else into the building; Once Mass begins door is locked & no one else can enter.
- **Weekday Mass, only entrance—side commons door.**

Those in vulnerable categories encouraged to please stay home!

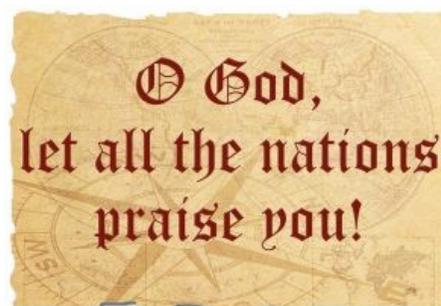


As difficult as it has been for all of us coming back to Mass with the current restrictions, I am very encouraged by how things are going. Our attendance continues to grow each week. I am still sad that we are not able to sing the way we used to, but I love seeing people in the pews again.

I know many people are still staying away from Mass. We miss seeing you and I know those who are not with us miss being in the church. I have been giving a lot of thought to how I should address this issue. I do not want to encourage anyone to come back to Mass in person who may be at high risk or just does not feel safe at this time. I am sure we still have a long way to go before this is over and we need to continue being vigilant to stay safe.

I just want everyone to know that I miss seeing you here at the church. I continue to pray for you all. We have not forgotten about any of you. We miss all those who are not able to be with us. In addition I am so grateful for everything our community has done to support us during such a difficult time.

Finally, I want to hear from you! Please feel free to drop me a note or an email to tell me how things are going. I am going to try to reach out to more people in the coming weeks just to hear how everyone is dealing with everything that is going on. Please continue to stay safe, but know that you are welcome at St. Anne's any time.





Many thanks to everyone for your ongoing support and generosity!! During these challenging months we are doing our best to keep expenses down and continue to serve and minister — and do everything we can to keep our parishioners and staff safe. We greatly appreciate your generosity to Saint Anne’s!

Donations deposited 08/10/2020

(Mail-in, drop-off, Masses Aug. 8/9)

Regular/Operating	\$ 6,426
School 2nd Collection	\$ 1,186
Assumption Holy Day	\$ 135

E-giving (Aug. 8-13)

Regular/Operating	\$ 2,946
School 2nd Collection	\$ 205
Assumption Holy Day	\$ 75
Bristol Faith in Action	\$ 100
Maintenance Reserve/former Bldg.	\$ 60

Livestream/online thru diocese (Aug. 2-4)

Regular/Operating	\$ 200
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UPCOMING Second Collections:

- September 6 St. Anne’s School
- September 27 Retired Religious Fund

E-GIVING: If you’d like to set up a recurring gift through our parish E-giving, go to the main page of the parish website at www.stannes-bristol.org — at bottom of page — click on the link under **\$ on-line Giving**

This will take you to the OSV (Our Sunday Visitor) hub where you can sign up for our online giving. Besides the Regular Operating Fund and Bldg./Maintenance Reserve Fund, you can also donate to all of our 2nd collections thru our parish E-giving.

Contributions can also be dropped off at the parish office or mailed to St. Anne’s at 350 Euclid Ave., Bristol, VA 24201. If you attend weekday or weekend Mass, donations can be dropped into the collection baskets (one is located at the baptismal font as you enter the sanctuary; and one is also located at the small font as you exit into the commons).



ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers at our altar this weekend are given by Brigitte Koserski in loving memory of her mother, *Hedwig Meussen.*

PRAY for VOCATIONS

“Woman, you have great faith.”

It takes faith to hear God’s call in our lives. And His call takes us on unexpected paths of deeper trust and love. Is God calling you to life as sister, brother, deacon or priest? Contact Fr. Brian Capuano at 804-359-5661 or email vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions are heard in the main church (stained glass section) on:

- Tuesdays 5-6p**
- Thursdays 5-5:30p**
- Saturdays 3:30-4p**

(or by appointment)

Enter thru the side door to the commons. If someone is already in the church in confessions, you are asked to wait in one of the chairs (socially distanced) in the commons until they finish their confession.

FACE MASKES

SOCIAL DISTANCING

LISTS OF FOLKS IN BUILDING

HAND SANITIZER

DESIGNATED SEATING

And Questions! Questions! Questions!!

Thank you for your cooperation as we continue to follow procedures set forth by the governor, our bishop, and our pastor and staff who want to keep everyone safe and healthy... We do appreciate your understanding!!

PRAYER for SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

We encourage you to pray the *Prayer for Spiritual Communion* when you are participating in livestream Masses or viewing a recorded or televised Mass.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are truly present
in the Most Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things and I desire
to possess You within my soul.
Since I am unable at this moment to
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as being already there,
and unite myself wholly to You.

AMEN.



CDA MEETING August 24

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) will meet on Monday, August 24th at the Bristol Columbian Center (125 18th Street, Bristol, TN).

Social Time at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 6 p.m. There will be enforcing of Tennessee COVID restrictions. CDA Members are encouraged to attend this important meeting.



Thank you to all who supported the **2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal—Building Our Family of Faith.** The Bishop's Appeal was made in late February/early March, just before we had to deal with the ramifications of the COVID19 pandemic... Your generosity to the 2020 ADA helps with education of our youth, care for our elderly poor, support of our mission parishes, provides for our seminarians, supports the Fuel & Hunger fund and much more! Your pledges/donations to the 2020 ADA have not only met but have exceeded our parish goal and we want to thank you!! *May God bless you all.*



Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 15 (Vigil: 20th Sunday/Ordinary Time)

5:30 p.m. †Regina C. Finan

Sunday, August 16 (Twentieth in Ordinary Time)

8:30 a.m. Parishioners

11:30 a.m. †Andy Kilinski

Tuesday, August 18

8:30 a.m. †Virginia Pinto

Wednesday, August 19

8:30 a.m. †Gordon Johnson

Thursday, August 20

6:00 p.m. †Gina Rossetti

Friday, August 21

8:30 a.m. †Gina Rossetti

Saturday, August 22 (Vigil/21st Sunday/Ordinary Time)

5:30 p.m. †Francis J. Finan, Jr.

Sunday, August 23 (Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30 a.m. †Neal Jewell

11:30 a.m. Parishioners

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Your prayers are requested for **Fay Buckles**, the mother of Martin Buckles, who passed away on Friday. Notes of sympathy may be sent to Martin at 912 Virginia Ave., Bristol, TN 37620.

Scripture Readings for next Sunday (21st Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Isaiah 22:19-23

*God places the key of David's house
on the shoulders of Eliakim.*

Psalms 138

*"Lord, your love is eternal;
do not forsake the work of your hands."*

Romans 11:33-36

To God be glory forever.

Matthew 16:13-20

*Peter is promised the keys to the
kingdom of heaven.*

Jesus poses a question to His disciples next Sunday: **"Who do you say that I am?"** Throughout our lives we have learned about Jesus from parents and teachers, from the word of God we hear proclaimed each week, from those in whom we see the face of Christ in our world. Peter's answer is that Jesus is the Christ (literally, the Messiah), the Son of the living God. Let us contemplate our own answer as we listen to next Sunday's readings.

BULLETIN SPONSORS

Until we again are allowed to "hand out bulletins" to our congregations at weekend Mass, our bulletin is typed on Fridays and posted to our webpage, (printed copies available at front office door foyer during the week). **Many thanks to our bulletin SPONSORS for their understanding!!**

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Mia Johnson, Realtor/Property Manager

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Hilton Garden Inn

Akard Funeral Home

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Saint Anne's Catholic Cemetery: If you would like information on St. Anne's cemetery columbarium or mausoleum, contact Dr. Greg Chudzik (Cemetery Director), at 423-652-7607 or 423-335-0822.

Cemetery Memorial Bricks: For information on our cemetery walk-way memorial bricks, please contact Rosie in the parish office at 276-669-8200 ext. 0.



Prayer for Students

Dear God, with a new school year upon us, we pray for all STUDENTS, that You would ease their anxiety about going back to school amidst the pandemic. We pray for safety for those returning to in-person classes, and for the needed technology, self-discipline, and adult oversight for those learning online. We pray that every child has enough to eat, a supportive network of friends and family, and perseverance to face every challenge with Your strength. We ask this in Jesus' name. AMEN.

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