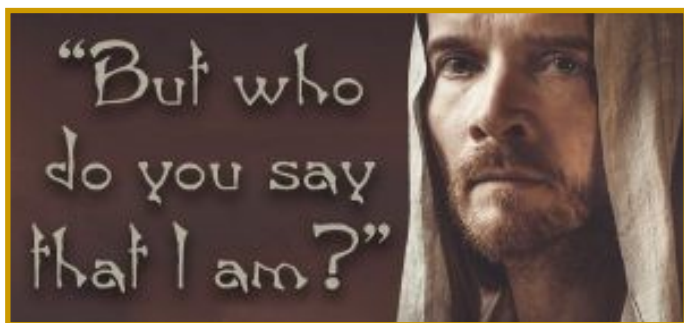


## 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



*We are the Church, the universal assembly of believers, the Body of Christ, called to build the kingdom of God. Each of us is part of this institution that can be traced back nearly two thousand years to Saint Peter, the rock on whom we are built. As we celebrate today, let us reflect on this awesome privilege of being a part of this two-thousand-year-old mission and contemplate what we are called to do to bring it closer to perfection.*

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

**Monday:** (Feast: St. Bartholomew)  
Rev. 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51

**Tuesday:** 2 Thess. 2:1-3a, 14-17; Matthew 23:23-26

**Wednesday:** 2 Thess. 3:6-10, 16-18; Matthew 23:27-32

**Thursday:** (Memorial: St. Monica)  
Sirach 26:1-4, 13-16; Luke 7:11-17

**Friday:** (Memorial: St. Augustine)  
1 John 4:7-16; Matthew 23:8-12

**Saturday:** (Memorial: Passion of St. John the Baptist)  
Jeremiah 1:17-19; Mark 6:17-29

### Scripture for next Sunday

#### Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Jeremiah 20:7-9

*God's word has brought me derision.*

#### Psalms 63

*"My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God."*

#### Romans 12:1-2

*"Discern what is the will of God."*

#### Matthew 16:21-27

*Take up the cross and follow the Lord.*

When Jeremiah heard the word of the LORD, it burned so fiercely in his heart that he had to proclaim it, even though it brought him derision and reproach. We have the opportunity to hear the word of the Lord every time we celebrate Mass. Does it burn a fire within our hearts? Does it leave us with no choice but to proclaim it? Does it transform our lives? Or have we forgotten it by the time Mass is over? Let us open our hearts to the word of God.



Guess what is happening at St. Anne's on Monday!?! Our school is reopening!

Everything is on schedule. We have limited the size of all the classes, we have spaced the desks apart, and we have purchased a great deal of new equipment to keep the school clean and everyone safe. In person education is back at Saint Anne's. It will be different. As much as I love seeing the whole school gather for Mass, this is just one of the things we will not be able to do. A few classes will attend Mass in the church each week while the rest of the school will be able to watch the live stream.

I want to offer heartfelt thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make this happen. We had a task force at the diocesan level working to come up with a plan for all our schools. We have had staff, faculty, and volunteers here at our school working hard to make all the necessary modifications to the school. I want everyone to know that we have worked closely with the diocese to come up with a unique plan for our school based on recommendations from the CDC and Governor Northam's mandates.

I have no idea what this Fall is going to bring. We may see a new rise in cases in our region. Whatever happens, we will continue to work with the diocese to keep up to date on all current mandates and recommendations. Whatever we do, please be assured that we will always be acting with the safety of our students, faculty, and staff as our highest priority.

### CONFESSIONS

Confessions are heard in the main church (station is set up over in the stained glass section) on:

**Tues. 5-6p Thurs. 5-5:30p Sat. 3:30-4p**

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.

**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!**

And those in vulnerable categories encouraged  
to please stay home!

***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.

**PLEASE NOTE:** For those receiving **Holy Communion**, you are **ENCOURAGED to receive in the hand**. If you plan to receive on the tongue, you need to be sure to let the USHER know when you are being seated... anyone receiving on the tongue will receive after the rest of the congregation has received, so you will need to be seated in a specially designated area.

All liturgies (except the 11:30a Sunday Mass) are **live-streamed** on social media and images may appear in print in the Catholic Virginian newspaper.

**By entering any buildings at St. Anne's,  
ALL employees/ visitors/vendors/contractors  
acknowledge the following:**

- Your temperature is **under 100.4**
- In the past 2 weeks you **HAVE NOT had COVID-19 symptoms** (fever, chills, sore throat, cough, shortness of breath, muscle pain, loss of taste/smell, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea) with no alternative diagnosis.
- In the past 2 weeks you **HAVE NOT travelled internationally.**
- In the past 2 weeks you **HAVE NOT BEEN EXPOSED** (less than 6 ft for more than 15 minutes, to anyone who tested positive for or exhibits COVID-19 symptoms, with no alternative diagnosis) without wearing the appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

**ANYONE WHO CANNOT ACKNOWLEDGE  
THE STATEMENTS ABOVE,  
WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ENTER.**



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

Meeting will start at **6 p.m.**

There will be **no Social Time**. We will be enforcing Tennessee COVID restrictions. **CDA members are encouraged to attend this important meeting!**

**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.



**Mass  
Intentions**

**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

**Tuesday, August 25**

8:30 a.m. †Hedwig Meussen

**Wednesday, August 26**

8:30 a.m. †Nathaniel Moore

**Thursday, August 27**

6:00 p.m. †Betty Miller

**Friday, August 28**

8:30 a.m. †Herbert Dittmar

**Saturday, August 29 (Vigil/22nd Sunday/Ordinary Time)**

5:30 p.m. †Albert Verthein

**Sunday, August 30 (Twenty-second Sunday/Ordinary Time)**

8:30 a.m. †Pat Hall

11:30 a.m. Parishioners

### PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask your prayers for *Edna McNutt*, the mother of Ron McNutt, who died recently. Notes of sympathy may be sent to Ron & Brenda at 946 Morningside Dr., Johnson City, TN 37604.

### PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

*"Thou art Christ, the Son of the living God."*

Is God calling you to serve His Son in the priesthood?

Call Father Brian Capuano at 804-359-4661

or email: [vocations@richmonddioocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddioocese.org)



### COLLECTION/DONATIONS REPORT:

#### Donations deposited 08/17/2020

(mail-in, drop off, Mass Aug. 14, Masses Aug 15/16)

Regular/Operating	\$8,563
Holy Day/Assumption	\$ 347
School 2nd Collection	\$ 195
Social Ministry/outreach	\$ 100

#### E-Giving (August 14-20)

Regular/Operating	\$3,998
Holy Day/Assumption	\$ 128
School 2nd Collection	\$ 210

#### Livestream/online thru diocese

Regular/Operating	\$ 50
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#### Upcoming Second Collections

- Sept. 6 (St. Anne Catholic School)
- Sept. 27 (Retired Religious Fund)

**E-GIVING:** To set up a recurring gift thru our E-giving, go to St. Anne's website: [www.stannes-bristol.org](http://www.stannes-bristol.org)

— at bottom of page, click on link under **\$ on-line Giving** which takes you to the OSV/Our Sunday Visitor) hub where you can sign up for our online giving. Besides the Regular Operating Fund & Bldg./Maintenance Reserve Fund, you can also donate to all of our 2nd collections thru E-giving.

**Contributions** can also be dropped off at the parish office or mailed to 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).

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY  
AND SUPPORT OF SAINT ANNE'S!!**



### 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!!*

**Rita Kiscaden, Financial Advisor**

**Weberling and Associates**

**Stone & Stone Sves.**

**Knights of Columbus, Council 6695**

**Bristol Columbian Center**

**In Touch Therapeutic Massage**

**Dr. Todd Cooper**

**Mia Johnson, Realtor/Property Manager**

**Mountain Empire Eye Physicians**

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**Tri-City Security Co.**

**Hilton Garden Inn**

**Akard Funeral Home**

**Friendship Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge (Bristol)**

### Saint Anne's Catholic Cemetery:

For information on our Cemetery — Columbarium or Mausoleum, please contact Dr. Greg Chudzick (Cemetery Director), at 423-652-7607 or 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 or email [stannes@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:stannes@stannes-bristol.org)



**Saint Anne Catholic School (2020-2021)**  
Classes begin this Monday—August 24

*Welcome Back Students!!!*

**Prayer for Our Students**

Lord God,  
in Your wisdom and love You surround us  
with the mysteries of the universe.  
Send Your Spirit upon these students  
and fill them with Your wisdom and blessings.  
Grant that they may devote themselves  
to their studies and draw ever closer to You,  
the source of all knowledge.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
AMEN.

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**Parish website:** [stannes-bristol.org](http://stannes-bristol.org)

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**Director of Music/Liturgy:** Chris Neal (ext. 31)

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Sydney Farnum (ext. 32)

**Youth Leader:** Laura Cochrane

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276-591-5375

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