

Today we hear again Jesus' commandment to **love one another**. Let us be grateful for a God who loves us so much, and pray for the grace to put into action this commandment of Jesus, whether it be toward family and dear ones, or toward the strangers we encounter on the street. Let us learn to love one another as Jesus has loved us.

**Readings for this Week (April 25-30)**

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| <b>Monday:</b>    | 1 Peter 5:5b-14; | Mark 16:15-20  |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>   | Acts 14:19-28;   | John 14:27-31a |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | Acts 15:1-6;     | John 15:1-8    |
| <b>Thursday:</b>  | Acts 15:7-21;    | John 15:9-11   |
| <b>Friday:</b>    | Acts 15:22-31;   | John 15:12-17  |
| <b>Saturday:</b>  | Acts 16:1-10;    | John 15:18-21  |

**Scripture for next Sunday (6th Sunday of Easter)**

**Acts 15:1-2, 22-29**

Faced with controversy, the disciples reach a decision under the Holy Spirit's guidance.

**Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23**

John sees the city of God illumined in splendor.

**John 14:23-29**

Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit to guide his followers.

*The readings next Sunday from the Acts of the Apostles shows us how the early church learned to listen to the Holy Spirit and work together to bring about peace of mind to the members of the community. As we hear God's word, let us listen for what God is telling us about how to be messengers of peace and unity within the Church and beyond.*

# CHOIR PRACTICE

**Attention:**

**Adults & High School Teens who love to sing!!**

It's time for the Choir to get back together for a few weeks before taking the summer break. We've still got Ascension, Pentecost, Trinity and Body and Blood weekends to sing!! (No rehearsal this week due to Richard being away and no rehearsal May 4th due to the Living Our Mission reception) **but we will have rehearsals on Wednesdays at 6:30p on May 11, 18, and 25.**

Choir will sing at Mass on May 7 at 5:30p, May 15 at 8:30a, May 22 at 11:30a and May 29 at 10:30a.

**Finance Council** members are reminded of their meeting this Wednesday morning, April 28, 7 a.m., school conference room.

# HELPING HANDS



**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!**

**GROUNDS WORK DAY**

**Saturday, April 30**

**8 a.m.—11 a.m.**

Your help would be appreciated this coming Saturday morning to help us do some **weedin' & plantin'** here on the parish and school grounds. Lots of "helping hands" would be most appreciated!!

**PARISH WEBSITE:**

If you weren't able to attend the diaconate ordination last weekend in Richmond, you can view some photos on our parish website — go to [www.stannes-bristol.org](http://www.stannes-bristol.org) under Latest News and click on the link.

**Catholic Daughters**

**"CDA"**

**Meeting this Monday**

**April 25**

**(at the KofC Hall)**



Members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) Our Lady of the Rosary Court 2624 are reminded of their meeting this **Monday, April 25** at the KofC Hall. Social time starts at 6:30 and the meeting at 7 p.m. Any lady needing a ride, please call Gina R. Any Catholic lady wishing to join CDA, call Regent Gina Rossetti at 423-878-7827.

The CDA theme is: **"For Him, we live and move and have our being"** Acts 17:28

**Weekly Adoration**

**Weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on Tuesdays, 9:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.. Please consider spending an hour with our Lord.

*Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs*

**CD of the Week:**

*“Facing Your Fears”* by Mark Hart.

Using Scripture and his experience of surviving an earthquake, Mark Hart shares how we can master our fears. He also reveals how our fears will pursue us if we don't meet them head on. Mark encourages us to not only face the proverbial giants in our lives but to slay them as David did Goliath, thereby finding freedom in Christ. Stop by the CD display in the commons to pick up this CD and many other titles. A \$3.00 donation per CD is appreciated in order for us to restock the CDs. Thank you!



The St. Anne Council of Catholic Women would like to thank the parishioners for supporting our successful recent fundraiser, The Country Store. Proceeds from events such as this help CCW reach out to ministries at St. Anne's and in the community. We appreciate your support.

*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*

- **Catechumens & Candidates** meet this Wed., April 27 at **6:30 p.m.** in the greatroom.
- **Ongoing Inquiry Class** meets in the parish office conference room at **6:30 p.m.** (also on Wednesday). Please stop by the greatroom to join in opening prayer before going to the conference room.
- If you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or in need of conversion, please bring them on Wednesday evenings.

**RCIA Notes:** As our Blessed Mother brings us to her Son Jesus, it is our task also to bring others to the Lord. Is there someone you can invite to explore the Catholic faith — someone unbaptized, or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition? Perhaps you know a Catholic adult interested in being confirmed. If so, please contact Sydney Farnum, 276-669-8200, ext. 32 or [sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org).

*Living Our Mission Receptions*

in the Commons at 7 p.m. on:

**Thursday, April 28**

**Tuesday, May 3**

**Wednesday, May 4**

**Tuesday, May 10**

Father Kevin & St. Anne's Living Our Mission Cabinet invite you to a reception to learn more about the Living Our Mission Campaign, which is a comprehensive approach to address the needs of our parish and our diocese. In order for us to plan for these gatherings, please SIGN UP at the table in the commons to indicate which evening you would like to attend. Thank You!

**Prayer Shawl members** are reminded of our gathering this Wed., April 27, 10:00 a.m., in the St. Vincent de Paul Center. New members are always welcome to join us!

*Tuesday Book Club will begin  
their next book on May 3*

All are invited to join us on Tuesday mornings, 10:30a to 11:30a, for book club. This is a great opportunity to read good spiritual reading with a chance to discuss it with others. The next book: **The Grave Robber: How Jesus Can Make Your Impossible Possible**. "There are miracles all around us all the time" says Mark Batterson, "but you won't see them if you don't know how to look for them." Sign up now so that your book can be ordered.

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

**Upcoming Schedule:**

- **Apr 24—Fun Night** (3:30pm-7:00pm)
  - Bowling & Dinner
- **May 1—Youth Group** (BYC 6:00-8:00pm)
- **May 8—NO Youth Group**
  - **Mother's Day**—Celebrate Mom
- **May 15—Youth Group** (BYC 6:00-8:00pm)
  - Dinner Night—Come hungry!

**Work Camp (June 19—June 21)**

This is your opportunity to make a difference! We will be serving those in need right here in Southwest Virginia. This is also a great opportunity for you to fulfill community service hours that you may need for high school programs. If you are interested in going, please contact Laura for more information and a registration form. **Deadline to turn registration forms in to Laura is April 27!**

[laura.cochrane@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:laura.cochrane@stannes-bristol.org) or 276-492-3095



## Liturgy Intentions For The Week

### Saturday, April 23 (*Vigil—5th Sunday/Easter*)

5:30 p.m. †Avila Harnois

### Sunday, April 24 (*Fifth Sunday of Easter*)

8:30 a.m. †Van Thomas

11:30 a.m. †Betty Hagerman

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

### Tuesday, April 26

8:30 a.m. †Nona Kahler

### Wednesday, April 27

8:30 a.m. †Louise Stiles

### Thursday, April 28

6:00 p.m. †Annette "Nettie" Mellett

### Friday, April 29

7:30 a.m. †Eleanor Heinis

### Saturday, April 30 (*Vigil—6th Sunday/Easter*)

5:30 p.m. †Wenceslas "Bud" Karban

### Sunday, May 1 (*Sixth Sunday of Easter*)

8:30 a.m. †Amy Regan

11:30 a.m. †Francis MacFarlane

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

## Catholic-based Debate Camps

- July 17-22, commuter and overnight, at William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA
- July 25-29, commuter, at Catholic University, Washington, DC.

All High School students and recent graduates are invited.

Learn leadership, presentation and research skills, grasp deeper things about public policy, plenty of practice and debate. Major time with industry's top Senior Instructor. Early bird discount through May 31. For more information go to [www.statesmandebate.com](http://www.statesmandebate.com) or 443-822-5473.

## CONCERT

First Presbyterian Church (701 Florida Ave., Bristol, TN)  
(just west of King University)

**Sunday, May 1, 3 p.m.**—concert by Carl Angelo, piano and organ. (Suggested ticket donation is \$10/adults and \$5 for students thru college.) See the bulletin board for info.

## Jubilee House Retreat Center/Abingdon

**Spring 2016 AA/Alanon Retreat—The Quiet Steps (Steps 6 & 7) on May 6-8.** For more information or to register for a retreat, go to [www.jubileeretreat.org](http://www.jubileeretreat.org). Future retreats being considered are: Actions/symbols/rituals of the sacraments; Entering Canaan (post abortion) for men; Speaking & Singing (Janis Clarke); Living in the Present Moment and the Power of Now; The Power of Forgiveness or Starting a Life of Forgiveness; Made & Living in his Image — request retreats of interest on the website!

## This Week in Adult Faith Formation:

- **Sunday, Apr. 24—Sunday Morning Adult Rel.Ed. Class:** "Ezekiel: *God's Watchman on the Wall*" 9:45-11:00am in the Greatroom. Join us! No need to sign up. Coffee/donuts at 9:45am; presentation begins promptly at 10am. Bring your Bible. Next Sunday—**May 1, "Daniel: Faithful to the End"**, in the school library.
  - **Monday, Apr. 25— "The History of the Catholic Church" 1:00-2:30pm**, in the St. Vincent de Paul Center. "Scholastic Thought" and "Medieval Mysticism", Join us any Monday, no need to sign up.
  - **Tuesday, April 26:**
    - **Tuesday Morning Book Club** begins their next Book on **Tuesday, May 3**. Join us as we read and discuss **The Grave Robber** by Mark Batterson. Please sign up at the table in the commons or by emailing [sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org) and a book will be ordered for you.
    - "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible-Session Six—"Divided Kingdom, Exile, Return", 6:30-8pm, St. Vincent de Paul Center. (NOTE: This is the same series that was studied on Sunday Morning. If you missed a Sunday class, you are welcome to come on Tuesday evening to get the lesson you missed.
  - **Wednesday, April 27:**
    - **Scripture Study, 1:00-2:30pm**, St. Vincent de Paul Center, "The Book of Genesis". Join us any Wednesday, no need to sign up
    - **RCIA**—6:30 p.m. in the Greatroom.
  - **Thursday, April 28: Scripture Study** (to prepare us for the Sunday readings) at the St. Vincent de Paul Center, 7:00-8:00pm (after Mass). Bring your Bible! (**Please note:** If there is **no** Mass at 6:00pm, the time for scripture study changes to **6:00-7:00pm**.)
- 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.

## E-Giving Report (April 1-17)

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| Regular/Operating         | \$4,945.00 |
| 2nd Coll./Catholic VA     | \$ 10.00   |
| 2nd Coll./St. Anne School | \$ 250.00  |

## Collection Report (April 16/17)

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| Regular/Operating      | \$6,867.50 |
| 2nd Coll./Catholic VA  | \$1,752.00 |
| Add'l 2nd Coll./School | \$ 101.00  |
| Add'l Holy Thurs./Poor | \$ 5.00    |

## Upcoming 2nd Collections:

(Apr.30/May 1)--St. Anne's School; (May 7/8)—Diocesan Home Missions; (May 28/29)--Holy Father/Peter's Pence

**St. Anne School AUTHOR VISIT**

Please join us for the 23rd annual Judith Rosenfeld Author Program. This year *Sarah Weeks*, an award-winning author of over 50 books for children and young adults, is our featured author. She will speak at **6 p.m.**, in the Great Room, on **Sunday, May 1**. Please contact Angie Bush at [abush@stanneschoolbristol.org](mailto:abush@stanneschoolbristol.org) or 276-669-0048 for more information.

**Incense (allergies?)**

For those of you with allergies that flare up when we have incense — just a reminder that we do NOT use incense at the 8:30a Sunday Masses. There will be incense used at the other Masses on:

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| Ascension      | (May 7/8)   |
| Pentecost      | (May 15/16) |
| Trinity        | (May 21/22) |
| Body and Blood | (May 29/30) |

***When does the Summer Mass Schedule begin???***

As in past years, the Mass time will change from 11:30 to 10:30a Memorial Weekend thru Labor Day. So the LAST 11:30 time will be May 22. Mass on May 29 will be at 10:30a.

***Home Sweet Home DESSERT fundraiser!!***

**Family Promise of Bristol Dessert Fundraiser “Home Sweet Home”** is this **Monday, April 25, from 6-8pm** at Addlynn Memorial United Methodist Church (3225 Avoca Rd., Bristol, TN). Come enjoy some delicious desserts and help a good cause!!

**Living Our Mission Prayer**

Lord God, hear our humble prayer.  
Empower us with Your grace  
to faithfully live the mission  
entrusted to us by Christ.

Keep our hearts and minds fixed on Jesus  
so we might continue the sacred work He began  
with self-sacrificing generosity.

With the help of Mary, our Mother, may we bear  
witness to the glory of God with great joy.

Bless this campaign by igniting a new enthusiasm for  
living our faith and fulfilling our tremendous mission.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our hope,  
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, forever and ever.

Amen.