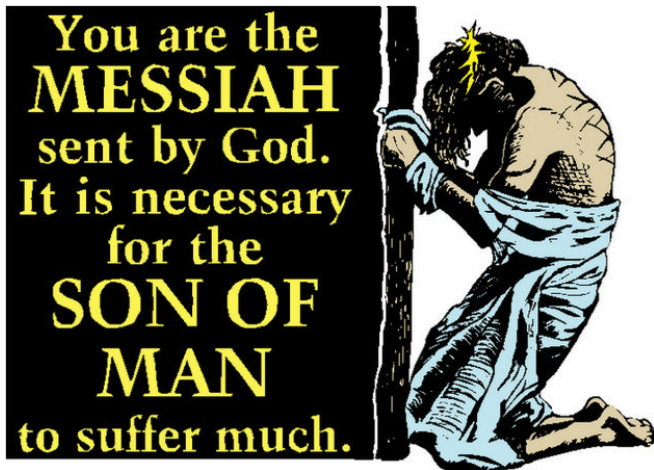


Our loving God has invited us here today to reflect on what it means for Jesus to be our Messiah, and what it means for us to follow Him. Every year we hear from one of the Gospels that searching question of Jesus: "Who do you say that I am?" When Peter answers that He is the Christ, the Messiah, Jesus goes on to say that He must suffer and die. If we are to follow Him, we too must take up our cross. Yet we know that the ultimate goal is our salvation, and for that we can praise and thank God today.



Scripture Readings for this week (June 21-26)

- Monday:** 2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18
Matthew 7:1-5
- Tuesday:** 2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36
Matthew 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday:** 2 Kings 22:8-13, 23:1-3
Matthew 7:15-20
- Thursday:** Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26
Luke 1:57-66, 80
- Friday:** 2 Kings 25:1-12; Matthew 8:1-4
- Saturday:** Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19
Matthew 8:5-17

Readings for next Sunday (13th Sunday/Ordinary Time)

1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21

Elisha left everything to inherit
Elijah's prophetic role.

Galatians 5:1, 13-18

A proper use of freedom includes service to others,
motivated by love.

Luke 9:51-62

Jesus expects us to leave everything to follow Him.

Next Sunday's readings give us examples of ways we can respond to the Lord's call. Elisha abandons his livelihood and his family to become Elijah's attendant. The Lord Jesus demands a single-hearted response to the call to follow Him. Saint Paul reminds us that when we say "yes" to the Lord, much is demanded of us. Saint Paul tells us that our response is summed up in one statement: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask your prayers for those who have recently died:

† **Jessica Lendzioszek**

Notes of sympathy may be sent to her family c/o 1018 Mountain Breeze Lane, Bristol, TN 37620.

† **Sharron Wright**

Notes of sympathy may be sent to her friend Michael Gallagher at 340 Roby Greer Lane, Shady Valley, TN 37688.

† **Steve Ohmer**

Notes of sympathy may be sent to his wife Kate (c/o St. Anne's, 350 Euclid Ave., Bristol, VA 24201).

Special Notes....

Our thanks to the Parish Life Committee and the many other parishioners who, throughout the years, have been so willing to help us have very successful parish fellowship affairs. It would not have been possible without your help.

Thanks again!

Charlie & Mary Duff

St. Anne's,

Thank you so much for the food items you donated to our Hospice House. The chips and drinks were greatly appreciated by our families.

Wellmont Hospice

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY -DISC GOLF

Sunday, June 27 at 2 p.m.

(Steeles Creek Park)

For more information, email marykatewilliams@gmail.com or check out St. Anne's YAM facebook page. Please sign up at the table in the commons so we know that you'll be there. Thanks.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL..... Starts tomorrow morning at 9 a.m. for children who have completed Kindergarten thru 6th grade.

RENT-A-SPACE — Rummage Sale

K of C Hall (125 18th Street, Bristol, TN)

RUMMAGE SALE TIME:

8 A.M. TO 3 P.M. on Sat., June 26

Rent-a-space to sell your items—\$20 outside or \$25 inside (rain or shine). There are 10-20 vendors' spaces available; to reserve one please call Marylou at 276-669-5177. Knights will sell Hot Dogs and drinks. CDA will be having a bake sale. **Everyone—come shop!!**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS!!!

We will be doing the July & August schedules this week! So please check your calendars and notify the parish office (669-8200) or stannes@stannes-bristol.org NO LATER THAN 5pm this Tuesday, June 22 of dates you are unable to serve in July and August. Schedules will be available to be picked up in the commons NEXT weekend June 26/27.



This past Friday was our first Friday Evening *Family Movie Night* with “*Alice in Wonderland*”. Everyone is welcome to spend Friday evenings with us this summer! Food is available starting at 7:30 p.m. (fundraiser for St. Anne’s School). The Movie (it’s Free!) begins at dusk. Bring your blanket to sit on the hill and watch the movie! (If it rains, the movie will be shown inside the Parish Life Center/gymnasium). This Friday’s (June 25) feature is:

The Blind Side

Remainder of the Summer “Movie” line-up:

- July 2 *The Princess & the Frog*
- July 9 *Avatar*
- July 16 *Fantastic Mr. Fox*
- July 23 *The Perfect Game*
- July 30 *Where the Wild Things Are*
- Aug. 6 *Invictus*
- Aug. 13 *Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief*

ATTENTION TEENS!!

**YOUTH RALLY here at St. Anne’s!
Sunday, July 11 from 3-8 p.m.**

Mark your calendars and plan to join with Chris Hess and his fellow seminarians for the YOUTH RALLY to be held here at St. Anne’s on July 11th!

FINANCE COUNCIL members are reminded of the meeting this Wednesday, June 23 at 7 a.m. in the school library. This is the last Finance Council meeting for this fiscal year. Please pick up your information packets in the commons!



Mass Intentions

- Monday, June 21**
8:00 a.m. Toni Walker
- Tuesday, June 22**
8:00 a.m. Rufus Isom
- Wednesday, June 23**
12:15 p.m. Lorraine M. Smith
- Thursday, June 24**
8:00 a.m. Elizabeth P. Miller
- Friday, June 25**
8:00 a.m. Rosie Fagan
- Saturday, June 26**
8:30 a.m. Parishioners
5:30 p.m. Bridget E. Keeney
- Sunday, June 27**
8:30 a.m. Rosie & Dennie Fagan
10:30 a.m. Rita Seneker Dirkson

WELCOME

We wish to welcome the following newly registered parishioners!

- **James Baker**
14800 Wyndale, Abingdon, VA 24210
276-669-6202
- **Claus & Susan Bricks**
3067 Ridgemont Circle, Kingsport, TN 37663
423-349-7497
- **Steven Cooper**
308 Fairfield Dr., Bristol, TN 37620
423-341-5125
- **Thomas & Jennifer Gozevich**
304 Spruce St., Bristol, TN 37620
423-963-4988
- **Benita Harding**
29 22nd Street, Bristol, TN 37620
423-968-2559
- **Terry Harrison Jr.**
911 Columbia Rd., Apt. 2, Bristol, TN 37620
423-573-4700
- **Laurence & Julie Souverielle**
19088 Creamery Dr., Abingdon, VA 24211
276-676-3342
- **Colin & Stephanie Wyvill (and Colin & Hunter)**
157 Hillsboro Rd., Blountville, TN 37617
423-956-9861

Director of Youth/Campus Ministry

St. Anne Catholic Church is seeking a full-time Director of Youth Ministry/Campus Ministry. This position develops and implements a comprehensive ministry to promote Catholic Christian formation for youth in Grades 7-12. This position is also responsible for Sacramental Preparation for Confirmation for teens. This position serves as Catholic Campus Minister for Virginia Intermont College and King College. Candidate must be a practicing Catholic. Qualifications: Successful candidates will have Youth Ministry experience and significant training in the Catholic faith and doctrine beyond parish catechesis. Preferred background would be Catholic college education/degree in religious education. Go to www.richmonddiocese.org/human to see a full job description for this role. Applications accepted until filled. To apply, please send a cover letter, resume and diocesan application to Father Tim Keeney, St. Anne Catholic Church, 350 Euclid Avenue, Bristol, VA 24201 or email stannes@stannes-bristol.org.

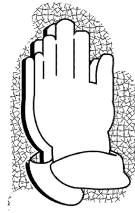
Director of Finance and Development (Part-Time)

St. Anne's is seeking a part-time Director of Finance and Development (25 hrs/wk). Position is responsible for administering financial affairs of parish & school including coordinating preparation of budgets, financial analysis of programs, cash flow, rental property management, administration of investment accounts, responsibility for a comprehensive stewardship and development program. Qualifications: BS or BA in finance or accounting required, MBA or CPA preferred, 5-7 yrs. relevant work experience. Candidate must have excellent communication skills and leadership ability, preferably in a volunteer environment. Ability to work independently and manage multiple competing priorities is necessary. General knowledge of the structure and functioning of the Catholic Church is preferred. Please go to www.richmonddiocese.org/human to see a full job description for this role. Applications accepted until filled. To apply, send a cover letter, resume and diocesan application to Fr. Tim Keeney, St. Anne Catholic Church, 350 Euclid Avenue, Bristol, VA 24201 or email stannes@stannes-bristol.org.

COLLECTION REPORT

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| Regular Collection, June 13 | \$14,982.25 |
| Holy Father/Peter's Pence | \$ 3,117.76 |

CATHOLIC CENTER at ETSU in Johnson City will have a simple evening Mass on the last Sunday of the month this summer: June 27, July 25, August. 29. Mass begins at 6 p.m. at the Catholic Center (734 W. Locust St.). All are welcome to attend!



PRAYER CHAIN Ministry

If you are going in for a serious medical procedure or you have a loved one who is very sick or having surgery or you are mourning the death of a loved one.... Please don't hesitate to ask for our prayers!!

The "links" in our Prayer Chain will hold you and your loved one in prayer. Simply email the parish office stannes@stannes-bristol.org. Please remember that due to privacy laws, you can only place yourself or an immediate family member on the prayer chain (anyone else, you MUST get their permission first!).

If you would like to be part of this ministry and pray for others... please let us know!

A story about prayer....

A voyaging ship was wrecked during a storm at sea and only two of the men on it were able to swim to a small, desert-like island. The two survivors, not knowing what else to do, agree that they had no other recourse but to pray to God. However, to find out whose prayer was more powerful, they agreed to divide the territory between them and stay on opposite sides of the island. The first thing they prayed for was food. The next morning, the first man saw a fruit-bearing tree on his side of the land, and he was able to eat its fruit. The other man's parcel of land remained barren... After a week, the first man was lonely and he decided to pray for a wife. The next day, there was a woman who swam to his side of the land. On the other side of the island, there was nothing... Soon the first man prayed for a house, clothes, more food. The next day, like magic, all of these were given to him. However, the second man still had nothing... Finally, the first man prayed for a ship, so that he & his wife could leave the island. In the morning he found a ship docked at his side of the island. The first man boarded the ship with his wife and decided to leave the second man on the island. He considered the other man unworthy to receive God's blessings, since none of his prayers had been answered!

As the ship was about to leave, the first man heard a voice from heaven booming, "WHY ARE YOU LEAVING YOUR COMPANION ON THE ISLAND?" "My blessings are mine alone, since I was the one who prayed for them," the first man answered. "His prayers were all unanswered and so he does not deserve anything." "YOU ARE MISTAKEN!" the voice rebuked him. "HE HAD ONLY ONE 'PRAYER' WHICH I ANSWERED. IF NOT FOR THAT, YOU WOULD NOT HAVE RECEIVED ANY OF MY BLESSINGS."

"Tell me," the first man asked the voice, "What did he pray for that I should owe him anything?" "HE PRAYED THAT ALL YOUR PRAYERS BE ANSWERED!"

Jubilee House Retreat Center
Abingdon Virginia

An Introduction to the Enneagram

Jubilee House will host *An Introduction to the Enneagram* workshop on Friday, June 25 (7:30 p.m.) thru Saturday, June 26 (3 p.m.). This introductory workshop will present an overview of the Enneagram as a whole, with emphasis on the fundamental elements of the nine types and the three centers of intelligence (thinking, feeling, and instinct). The Enneagram of personality types is a modern synthesis of several ancient wisdom traditions, including Christianity, Judaism, and Islam. The facilitator for this workshop is Father Paul Maier (Pastor at Christ the King/Abingdon and St. John/Marion). Cost is \$75/overnight and \$40/commuters (lunch is included). Please call 276-6129-0919 for further information and to register, or email info@jubileeretreat.org.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank the [Academy at KING](#) this week for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

Happy Father's Day!

A PRAYER FOR FATHERS:

God our Father,

We give You thanks and praise
for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation;
May they find the courage and perseverance to balance
work, family, and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own fathers
who have supported and challenged us.

May they continue to lead in strong and gentle ways.

We remember fathers around the world
whose children are lost or suffering;

May they know that the God of compassion
walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers
but still mentor and guide us
with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and
great-grandfathers who are no longer with us
but who live forever in our memory
and nourish us with their love.

AMEN.