

Today Jesus prays that we may all be one. Let us make that prayer our own, so that all Catholics, and indeed all Christians will be one in our Lord Jesus Christ.

This weekend's Scripture readings:

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

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

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

Jesus is coming soon.

John 17:20-26

The Lord prays for us: May we be one, united in the love of Father and Son.

Readings for this week (May 2-7)

Monday:	Acts 16:11-15;	John 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday:	1 Cor. 15:1-8;	John 14:6-14
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15,22—18:1;	John 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 18:1-8;	John 16:16-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18;	John 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28;	John 16:23b-28

Scripture for next Sunday (Ascension of the Lord)

Acts 1:1-11

The Lord Jesus ascends into a cloud.

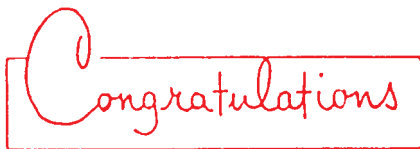
Ephesians 1:17-23

Christ is the head of the church;
where He is we are called to follow.

Luke 24:46-53

As He blessed them, He was taken up to heaven.

At the end of next Sunday's Gospel, we hear that the apostles left the site of Jesus' ascension with great joy. How could they be so happy at His departure? They knew that He would be with them from then on in everything they did. As we hear God's holy word proclaimed next Sunday, let us listen for clues to how we too can be people of joy, continually praising God.



Welcome and Congratulations to our newest members who were received into the Church last Sunday with the Rite of Full Communion —

Jill Duggan and Logan Fleenor

And, also, Elizabeth Valadez, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Living Our Mission Receptions

in the Commons at 7 p.m. on:

Tues. May 3, Wed. May 4, & Tues. May 10

Father Kevin and St. Anne's Living Our Mission Cabinet invite you to a reception to learn more about the Living Our Mission Campaign, 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!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We are not having our monthly 24-Hour Adoration this week — but we **WILL HAVE** our usual **Weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** this **Tuesday, May 3, from 9:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** in the Chapel. Please consider coming to spend an hour in prayer with our Lord.

CHOIR NEWS! It's time for the **Choir** to get back together for a few weeks before the summer break. We've still got Ascension, Pentecost, Trinity and Body and Blood weekends to sing! (*No rehearsal this week due to the Living Our Mission reception*) **but we'll rehearse on Wednesdays at 6:30p on May 11, 18, and 25.** And the Choir **will sing** at Mass on Saturday, May 7 at 5:30p, Sunday, May 15 at 8:30a, Sunday, May 22 at 11:30a and Sunday, May 29 at 10:30a.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

RCIA will not meet this Wednesday, May 4th. We will resume our regular schedule next Wednesday, May 11th. 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. For more information about our RCIA, please contact Sydney Farnum at 669-8200 ext. 32 or email sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org.

Please take note! Fr. Kevin will be at Clergy Study Day in Roanoke this Thurs., May 5. NO confessions or the Respect Life Rosary this Thursday, but Father **WILL BE back in time to celebrate Mass at 6 p.m. Thursday.**

Pastoral Council members are reminded of their meeting this Thurs., May 5, at 7 p.m. in the school conference room.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask your prayers for **David Francis**, a member of our parish family, who died last weekend. Notes may be sent to his wife, Billie Ann, at 17 W. Valley Dr., Bristol, VA 24201.

THANK YOU!! Special thanks to everyone who helped with **Family Promise** the week of March 27 to April 3. All went very well! The family is now looking at apartments. They should be ready to move in a few weeks. Another great success story!!

Thanks Again!
Merylen Ott

Senior High Youth Ministry (grades 9-12)

Upcoming Schedule:

- **May 1—Youth Group** (BYC 6p-8p)
- **May 8—NO Youth Group**
 - * **Mother's Day**—Celebrate Mom
- **May 15—Youth Group** (BYC 6p-8p)
 - * **Dinner Night**—Come hungry!
- **May 22—Youth Group** (BYC 6p-8p)

MEN'S COMMUNION BREAKFAST

This Saturday — May 7

Knights of Columbus
Hall



The men of the parish are invited to the Knights of Columbus Hall (125 18th Street, Bristol, TN) for

Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs

CD of the Week: "God Are You There?"

by Matt Fradd

Matt Fradd is a gifted evangelist who speaks to over fifty thousand teens and young adults every year. His talks are both engaging and intellectually deep, keeping audiences engaged throughout. Through this passionate and entertaining story, Matt relays how God's existence can be grasped by reason and how everyone must wrestle with the big question: *God, are you there?* 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!

Seasonal Groundskeeper needed for Parish:

Part-time position (up to 10 hrs/week) Must be at least 16 years of age. If interested, please contact the parish office at 276-669-8200 or email stannes@stannes-bristol.org.

This Week in Adult Faith Formation:

- **Sunday, May 1—Sunday Morning Adult Religious Education Class: "Daniel: Faithful to the End" 9:45-11am** in the **School Library**. Join us! No need to sign up. Coffee & donuts at 9:45am and The presentation begins promptly at 10a. Bring Your bible. Next Sunday, **May 8**, we will **not** have class due to Mother's Day and 1st Eucharist Weekend. We resume our study on May 15 with "Haggai and Malachi: *Messengers of Hope*."
- **Monday, May 2 — "The History of the Catholic Church" 1:00-2:30p** in the St. Vincent de Paul Center. "**The Great Schism and the Conciliar Age**" and "**The Renaissance Church**". Join us any Monday, no need to sign up.
- **Tuesday, May 3:**
 - **Tuesday Morning Book Club** begins a new book. Join us as we read and discuss **The Grave Robber** by Mark Batterson. We meet in the St. Vincent de Paul Center on Tuesdays **10:30-11:30**. Please sign up at the table in the commons or by emailing sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org and a book will be ordered for you.
 - **Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible-Session Seven—"Maccabean Revolt, Messianic Fulfillment Part 1", 6:30-8:00pm**, 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, May 4:**
 - **Scripture Study, 1:00-2:30pm**, St. Vincent de Paul Center - "**The Book of Genesis**". Join us any Wednesday, no need to sign up.
 - **NO RCIA** this week. Class resumes next week, **May 11**.
- **Thursday, May 5: Scripture Study** (to prepare us for the Sunday readings) at the St. Vincent de Paul Center, **7:00-8:00 p.m. (after Mass)**. Bring your bible! (**Please note: If there is no Mass at 6:00 p.m.**, the time for scripture study changes to **6:00-7:00 p.m.**)

For more information about any of the above programs, email sydneyfarnum@sannes-bristol.org or call 276-669-8200 ext. 32.

Council of Catholic Women

The Council of Catholic Women will have a meeting on **Monday, May 9, at 6:30 p.m.** at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Members are reminded to bring their Acts of Mercy cards to that meeting. All women of the parish are invited to join us. Please contact Joyce Denton for more information at 276-669-3224.



Mass Intentions

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*)

Tuesday, May 3

8:30 a.m. †Rozelma Wagner

Wednesday, May 4

8:30 a.m. †Louise Stiles

Thursday, May 5

6:00 p.m. "Special Intention"

Friday, May 6

7:30 a.m. †Barry Brady

Saturday, May 7 (*Vigil of Ascension*)

5:30 p.m. †Bella Harnois

Sunday, May 8 (*Ascension*)

8:30 a.m. †Maureen Ianucci

11:30 a.m. Spec. Int. for Deacon Mark Kowalski

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



Monthly Papal Intentions for May

To better know "the concrete problems that trouble the Universal Church, especially those of the missions," the Holy Father asks that his monthly intentions be "the object of knowledgeable and responsible prayer on the part of the people of God."

Universal Intention: That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

Intention for Evangelization: That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

"Those who love Me will keep my word."

Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life? Call Father Michael Boehling, Vicar for Vocations, 804-359-5661 or email him at mboehling@richmonddiocese.org.

Second Collections in May:

- May 1 (St. Anne Catholic School)
- May 8 (Diocesan Home Missions)
- May 29 (Holy Father/Peter's Pence)

Collection Report (April 23/24)

Regular/Operating	\$7,556.27
Add'l Catholic Virginian	\$ 232.00
Add'l School 2nd Coll.	\$ 54.00

CAMPAIGN 2013:

If you made a pledge to Campaign 2013 (which was for renovation of the 1949 school building, debt reduction, and maintenance reserve fund) and are not sure how much you still owe on your pledge, please contact the parish office for that information. Thank you!

PILGRIMAGE for the Canonization of Blessed Mother Teresa:

Fr. David Wathen, OFM, Director of the Franciscan Pilgrimage Office in Washington DC invites you to join him on a Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi and Orvieto, Sept. 1 to Sept. 9, 2016 from Washington/Dulles. For more information, contact Fr. David at dwfm1400@hotmail.com or Elizabeth Grinder at catholictravel@comcast.net. Deadline for reservations is May 31, 2016.

PILGRIMAGE to the Holy Land —

Fr. Art Bufogle, Pastor at St. John Neumann in Marlinton, WV will lead a nine day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from Sept. 12-20, 2016. The itinerary includes two nights in Galilee and five nights in Jerusalem. Cost is \$3490 per person. Package includes round trip air from most East Coast/Midwest Cities, Airport taxes, travel insurance, Superior tourist class hotels, daily breakfast and dinners, Escorted guides, and Air-conditioned motor coach. Deposit is \$450 each with final payment by June 12, 2016. For information, contact John Tagnesi toll free at 1-888-544-4461 or email jtag1964@verizon.net.

PILGRIMAGES TO THE HOLY LAND—

Ten day pilgrimage to the Holy Land will be offered over 2 different dates. Departing Toronto November 6-15, 2016 and also February 7-16, 2017 at the all land and air inclusive costs of \$2,669 USD in February and \$2,699 USD in November in twin accommodations and depending on date you chose. Will visit Tel Aviv, Jaffa, Caesarea, Acre, Nazareth, Cana, Tiberius, Sea of Galilee, Tagba, Capernaum, Mt. Tabor, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, and more. For information call the Catholic Tour at 877-627-4268 toll free, or email llmadair@thecatholicstour.com.

REMINDER....

(Due to the Living Our Mission reception in the commons this Wednesday, May 4) we will NOT have 24-Hour Adoration this month. But we **will have the weekly Adoration on May 4, from 9:15a to 4:30p.** There will NOT be RCIA or Choir Rehearsal this Wednesday.

IF YOU HAVEN'T YET SIGNED UP for one of the Living Our Mission Receptions — please sign up in the commons or contact the office and we will sign you up. Remaining dates are: **Tuesday—May 3, Wednesday—May 4, and Tuesday—May 10.** Receptions will be at 7 p.m. in the Commons.

“Incense” Reminder —

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) |



May is the month of Mary!

**‘Tis the month of our Mother
the blessed and beautiful days-
When our lips and our spirits
are glowing with love and
with praise...**

**All hail to dear Mary
the guardian of our way -
To the fairest of queens
be the fairest of seasons
sweet May.**

When does the Summer Mass Schedule begin???

As in past years, our 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.**