

Ste. Anne Parish

Mackinac Island, MI

Palm Sunday
April 13th, 2025



Saint Anne Prayer

Good Saint Anne, obtain for me an increase of faith in the great mystery of the Holy Eucharist. Help me to see in this great Sacrament Christ our High Priest, making real for me the saving grace of His death on the cross; feeding my soul with His Flesh and Blood so that I may live in Him and He in me; producing the unity of the people of God and gathering His Church together. By your powerful intercession with God, help me to center my life around the altar that I may inherit the promise of the Lord: "He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood, has life everlasting." Amen.

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Mass Schedule:

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Daily Mass

11:00a.m. Tuesday – Friday

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Communion

How Beautiful Is the Body of Christ

Receiving Holy Communion in the Catholic Church is a sacred moment for those who share the fullness of our Catholic faith. We kindly ask those who are not fully practicing Catholics to join us in prayer from their seats during Communion.

We welcome all visitors and thank you for worshipping with us. If there is anyone who is moving to the area and would like to become a member of our parish, please call or stop in the parish office to register.



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

...Please keep the following people in your prayers...

JESUS, YOU ARE GOD'S GIFT OF HEALING LOVE. WHILE ON EARTH YOU HEALED THE SICK WHO CAME FOR HELP. WE BELIEVE THAT YOU CONTINUE TO HEAL THE SICK TODAY. PLEASE HEAL ALL THOSE FOR WHOM WE PRAY:

Bob Gillespie, Brian Dunnigan, Rosie Brodeur, Ross Vecchio, Olivia Naber (Peggy Bynoe Naber's daughter), Ed Pfeiffelman, and Shelly Mclean.

To add someone to our prayer list, please call 847-3507



Mass Intentions

10:30am Sunday, April 13th
+ Victor Callewaert
By: Liz Boyd

5:00pm Thursday, April 17th
+ Amos & Nell Horn
By: Steven & Patti Ann Moskwa

10:30am Sunday, April 20th
**For the Parishioners
Of Our Parish**

11:00am Friday, April 25th
+ Lois Findley
By: Peter & Janis Cornwell

10:30am Sunday, April 27th
+ Larry & Peg Kania
By: Charlie & Aneta Jansen



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Palm Sunday Year C (Passion Sunday) marks the start of Holy Week, a time to reflect on the journey of Jesus to the cross. It is a moment to welcome Jesus as our king and savior, and to remember His sacrifice for us. These reflections help us understand the significance of this day and the events leading up to His crucifixion.

Welcoming Jesus

The reading for the procession on Palm Sunday Year C reminds us to recognize Jesus as our king and savior. In the passage, Jesus enters Jerusalem, greeted with joy by the people. They shout, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" and lay their cloaks and palm branches on the ground before him.

This event symbolizes Jesus' authority and leadership. The people of Jerusalem saw Jesus as their king and welcomed him. We are also called to recognize his authority and welcome him into our lives.

Following Jesus requires faith and obedience. We need to submit our will to his and trust in his plan. Just as the people laid down their cloaks and palm branches, we must be willing to surrender everything to him. Recognizing Jesus as our king also means acknowledging his power to save us. As our savior, he offers salvation and eternal life. Trusting in him and following his teachings brings us closer to his love and guidance.

As we reflect on this reading, let's recommit ourselves to accepting Jesus as our king and savior. Let us lay down our own "cloaks and palm branches," symbolizing our willingness to follow him.

Finally, may we remember the power of Jesus' love to guide and change our lives. By doing so, we can be part of his eternal kingdom and experience the fullness of life he offers.

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Mass Attendance
Sun. April 6th– 10:30AM: 23



Holy Week Schedule

Thursday, April 17th – 5:00 PM:
Holy Thursday Mass

Friday, April 18th – 12:00 PM:
Good Friday Service

Sunday, April 20th – 10:30 AM:
Easter Sunday

Attend the Mass of the Lord's Supper

Attending the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday can be a meaningful family experience. This Mass commemorates the Last Supper, where Jesus instituted the priesthood and the Eucharist.

Unique elements include the singing of the Gloria, the washing of feet, and a procession of the consecrated hosts. The altar is stripped, and Eucharistic adoration follows, symbolizing the time Jesus spent in the Garden of Gethsemane. It is a powerful way to enter into the mysteries of Holy Week.

Attend Good Friday Services

Good Friday is a solemn day when Catholics remember the crucifixion of Jesus Christ, who died to redeem humanity.

Unlike other days, there is no Mass, but a special service is held. This service includes the reading of the Passion narrative, the veneration of the cross, and a bare altar, symbolizing Jesus' death. The congregation also receives Communion from hosts consecrated on Holy Thursday. The service ends in silence, allowing for reflection on Jesus' sacrifice.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY April 13th, 2025

Luke 19:28-40; Isaiah 50:4-7;
Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:1-23:56

Located on page 478 in the Word of the Lord Book



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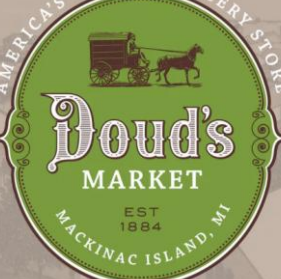



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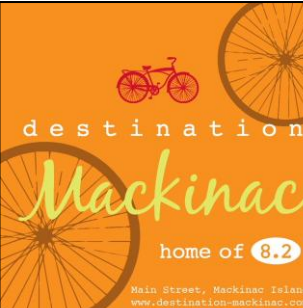
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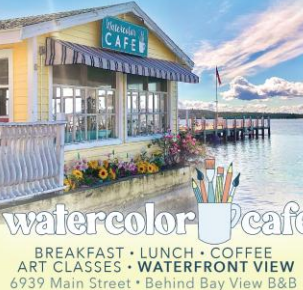


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