

Ste. Anne Parish

Mackinac Island, MI

Divine Mercy Sunday

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

10:30am **Sunday, May 4th**
+ **Ed & Marie Jansen**
By: Charlie & Aneta Jansen

5:30pm **Saturday, May 10th**
+ **Calynn Land**
By: Steven & Patti Ann Moskwa

10:30am **Sunday, May 11th**
+ **Victor Callewaert**
By: Liz Boyd

5:30pm **Saturday, May 17th**
+ **Jim Bond**
By: Charlie & Aneta Jansen

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

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Divine Mercy Sunday Year C offers a unique opportunity to reflect on God's endless mercy and love. It is a time to deepen our faith, recognize the importance of community, and embrace the peace and forgiveness that come from following Jesus. These reflections explore key themes of mercy, faith, and our calling to share God's love with others.

Embracing Mercy and Faith Together

Divine Mercy Sunday Year C is a special day to reflect on God's mercy and our faith. The Gospel reading reminds us of the importance of faith in our lives as Catholics. Like Thomas, we may have doubts and uncertainties in our faith journey. But Jesus is always with us, ready to strengthen our faith when we ask Him. We should trust in God's promises, even when we can't see them clearly.

The readings also highlight the value of community. The disciples gathered in the Upper Room and experienced the risen Lord together. This shows us the strength we can find in being part of a community of believers. As Catholics, we are called to support and encourage one another in our faith. Being together helps us grow and face challenges with a stronger faith.

On Divine Mercy Sunday Year C, we remember Jesus' message of peace. When He appeared to the disciples, He said, "Peace be with you." This peace is a gift from God that can calm our hearts and minds. In our busy lives, we can find peace by turning to Jesus in prayer and trusting in His mercy. This peace helps us to be more loving and forgiving towards others.

Forgiveness is another key theme of Divine Mercy Sunday Year C. Jesus gave the apostles the power to forgive sins, showing the importance of mercy. We are encouraged to seek forgiveness for our sins and to forgive those who hurt us. This act of mercy not only heals our relationships but also brings us closer to God.

Divine Mercy Sunday Year C is a time to reflect on God's mercy, the strength of our faith, the support of our community, and the peace and forgiveness we receive from God. It's a reminder to trust in Jesus, seek His mercy, and be a source of mercy to others. By embracing these lessons, we can grow in our faith and live more fully as Catholics.

Excerpt from young-catholics.com



So Jesus said to them again, "Peace be to you; just as the Father has sent Me, I also send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, their sins have been forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they have been retained." Jn 20:21-23

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Mass Attendance Sun. April 20th– 10:30AM: 62

"Along with Catholics throughout the world, we mourn the death and pray for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis. His pontificate was marked with deep concern for suffering people on the fringes of society. Let our own hearts be so opened to those in our midst who need love and care. God is rich in mercy, as Pope Francis so often reminded us.

Thus, as we prepare for the feast of Divine Mercy on Sunday, let us commend Pope Francis to the mercy of God, trust in God's mercy for us, and be merciful to one another. May Pope Francis rest in peace."

*Most Reverend John F. Doerfler, STD, JCL
Bishop of Marquette*

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY April 20th, 2025

Acts 5:12-16; Revelation 1:9-11A, 12-13, 17-19; John 20:19-31

Located on page 494 in the Word of the Lord Book



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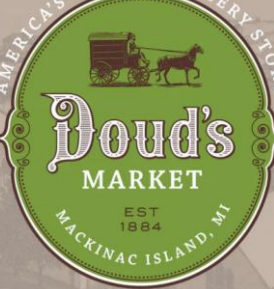



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