

Ste. Anne's Newsletter

August 2025

Ste. Anne's News

This month we celebrated many sacraments with couples and families at Ste. Anne's. We were happy to hold eight weddings and two baptisms this month! We also helped bless four couples' marriages. Congratulations to all of these families. We were so happy to be a part of their special day!

Last Free Employee Dinner

On August 27th we held our last free island employee dinner of the season. We had a wonderful turn out again this year! The employee dinners are free to all island employees and the meals are donated by different restaurants. Mackinac Connect helps with organizing and serving all of the meals. This weekly event offers employees a chance for a home style meal as well as a chance to interact with other island employees in a safe environment. We will miss seeing all of the everyone every week but we hope they all have a wonderful rest of the season and that the college student have safe travels on their way back to school.

Food for the Poor

This month we welcomed Fr. Tomasz Gora from Food for the Poor. Fr. Tomasz travels to churches across the country to speak about this mission to help others. Food for the Poor was founded in 1982 and is an interdenominational Christian ministry empowering families and communities in Latin America and the Caribbean with sustainable solutions to break poverty. We were very happy to welcome Fr. Tomasz back to speak on such an important issue. If you are interested in donating or learning more about Food for the Poor you can visit their website at foodforthe poor.org



Schedule

Tuesday – Friday

Daily Mass at 11:00 AM

Saturday Mass

5:30 PM

Confession 5:00 PM

Sunday Mass

8:30 AM (Until September 7th)

10:30 AM

Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays at 8:30 am

Weekly Rosary Group

Thursdays at 10:00 am



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Celebrating Our Parishioners Milestones

This month some of our parishioners had some very big milestones to celebrate and we were very happy to celebrate with them!

Mason McClean has been a year-round cantor for Ste. Anne's since he was 7 years old. This August he left the island to pursue a double major in political science and law at Michigan State University James Madison College. On his last Sunday as cantor, we held a surprise party for him after Mass and we would like to thank everyone who helped to make that possible as we wish Mason good luck on this next chapter in life.



Our parishioners Charlie and Aneta Jansen celebrated a big event this August. On August 24th they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary and had their marriage blessed after Mass. Congratulations Charlie and Aneta on such a big milestone anniversary!

We had two weddings this month for our parishioner families. Congratulations to Richard and Kate Chambers on their wedding at Ste. Anne's and to the Cline family who also celebrated their daughter's wedding at Ste. Anne's Church this month. We wish both couples many blessings and may their marriages reflect the beauty of Christ and His Church!

Lastly, we would like to congratulate the Gembis family on the baptism of their grandson at Ste. Anne's this month. We wish him a lifetime of faith, love and joy and were so happy to share this special day.

Fr. John is traveling to Ghana

Next month, starting September 23rd, Fr. John will be returning home to Ghana for a visit. We will miss him greatly while he is gone and wish him many blessings on his travels. During his time away Fr. Rick Courier will be our celebrant during our weekend Masses. Unfortunately, we will not be holding weekday Masses during this time. Fr. John will be returning to Ste. Anne's on October 24th.