

Ste. Anne Parish

Mackinac Island, MI

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 21st, 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.

Parochial Administrator:

Fr. John C. Essel
906-847-8090
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Mass Schedule:

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Daily Mass

11:00a.m. Tuesday – Friday

(We will not be holding Weekday Masses
from September 23rd – October 24th)

Parish Office

Amanda Pomber, Secretary

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The bulletin can also be found online by going to our website www.steanneschurch.org

If there is anyone who would like to become a Mass volunteer or volunteer in the gift shop, please contact the Church Office or speak to Fr. John Essel.

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 worshiping 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:

Rosie Brodeur, Pat Pulte, 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

5:30pm

Saturday, September 20th
**For the Parishioners
Of Our Parish**

10:30am

Sunday, September 21st
+ Wally Peck
By: Jamie Bynoe

5:30pm

Saturday, September 27th
+ Eleanor Brisson
By: Steve & Lisa Brisson

10:30am

Sunday, September 28th
+ Victor Callewaert
By: Liz Boyd

5:30pm

Saturday, October 4th
+ Robert & Leonore Bengal
By: Jerry & Theresa Fedewa

10:30am

Sunday, October 5th
+ Sally Murphy
By: John & Eileen Anding

5:30pm

Saturday, October 11th
+ Norman & Lorainne Fedewa
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Welcome

WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE

Ste. Anne's Church has a long and rich history that began over 350 years ago. The Jesuits established their mission in 1670, beginning the presence of the Christian faith on the Island. The birch bark chapel was first located on Mackinac Island, then moved to St. Ignace, on the north shore of the straits, then Mackinaw City, on the south shore of the straits, and finally back to the Island, across the ice, in 1779. Our written records date back to April 1695 and since that time our parish has seen the area occupied by the French, twice by the British and twice by the Americans. The parish has witnessed the rise and fall of the fur trade, the military garrison and the fishing industry.

We welcome residents, seasonal employees and all visitors to Mackinac Island. By worshipping in our parish, you join a Roman Catholic tradition dating back 2,000 years and a 350-year-old faithful Island community. By joining us, you are no longer a stranger here.

Upcoming Events

Saturday, September 20: Collins/Baker Wedding

Friday, September 26: Feldiorean/Gorecki Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, September 27: Feldiorean/Gorecki Wedding

Sunday, September 28: Baptism

Friday, October 3: Morehead/Bremer Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, October 4: Morehead/Bremer Wedding

Sunday, October 12: Johnson Baptism

Fr. John Essel will be traveling back to his home in Ghana from September 23rd – October 24th. Fr. Rick Courier and Fr. Matthew Chattier will be the celebrants for the weekend Masses while he is gone. We will unfortunately not have daily Mass during this time.

Please consider supporting Ste. Anne's Catholic Church in preserving our historic church and our many community programs by purchasing a raffle ticket!

Summer Raffle Ticket - \$5 each or 5 for \$20
Prize Package: 1 Night Stay at Grand Hotel with Breakfast included, Dinner for 6 at 1852 Grill Room, A Private Carriage Tour at Mackinac Island Carriage Tours, 2 Half Day Bike Rentals from Mackinac Wheels, and a 1 Year Family Membership to Mackinac State Historic Parks

St. Patrick's Day Raffle Ticket - \$100 each
1st Prize: \$3,000
2nd – 8th Prizes: \$1,000

You can purchase your tickets after weekend Masses, in the gift shop or by phone at 906-847-3507. You do not need to be present for the drawing to win. Thank you!



Join us every Thursday at 10:00 AM to pray the rosary at Ste. Anne's

Mass Attendance

Sat. Sep 13th– 5:30PM: 120
 Sun. Sep 14th– 10:30AM: 146

Our Ste. Anne's Gift Shop will be closed September 22nd – 27th

The museum will remain open during office hours when it is possible

Join us every Tuesday from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM for Women's Bible Study. The current study is the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible's Gospel of John.

Bible Study is located in the garden (inclement weather location is the Parish Hall)

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY September 21st, 2025

Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16: 1-13

Located on page 593 in the Word of the Lord Book



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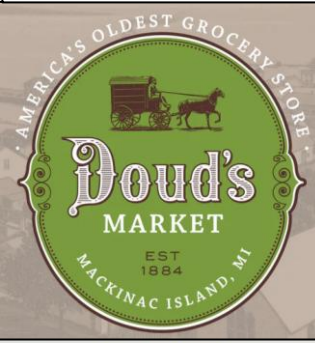
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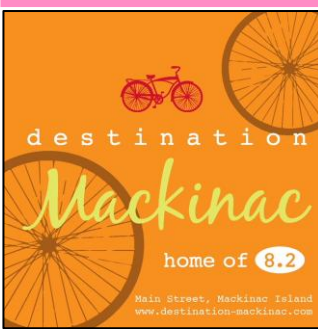
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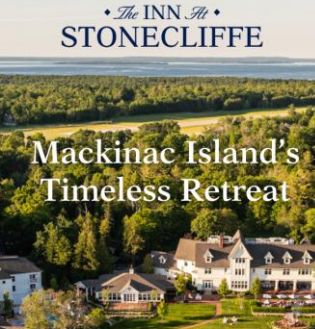
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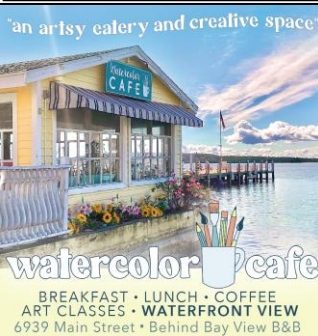
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