

Ste. Anne Parish

Mackinac Island, MI

All Souls Day
November 2nd, 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:

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Daily Mass

11:00a.m. Tuesday – Friday
(Weekday Mass schedule subject to change,
call 906-847-3507 to confirm during the winter
months)

Parish Office

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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

10:30am

Sunday, November 2nd

For All Departed Souls

By: Crecencia May

11:00am

Tuesday, November 4th

+ Mack Moody Ernster

By: Dan & Diane Shea

11:00am

Wednesday, November 5th

+ Rosalie Roush

By: Dan & Diane Shea

11:00am

Thursday, November 6th

+ Theodore Sweeney, Jr.

By: Dan & Diane Shea

11:00am

Friday, November 7th

+ Edith Bruckner

By: Dan & Diane Shea

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Sunday, November 9th

+ John F. Gilmore

By: John & Eileen Anding



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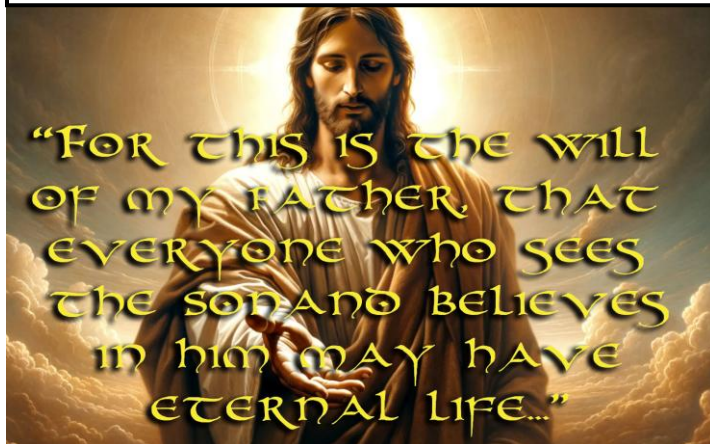
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Upcoming Events

Saturday, November 1: All Saints Day

Sunday, November 2: All Souls Day

Tuesday, November 4: Muliett/Turluck Wedding

Sunday, November 9: Mass will be held in the chapel downstairs until Christmas

*Our Saturday Masses are now done for the year.
Our Sunday Mass at 10:30 AM are always
available year-round.*

Starting November 9th, we will be meeting in our chapel downstairs for Mass until Christmas Eve.

Mass Attendance

Sat. Oct 25th– 5:30PM : 71
Sun. Oct 26th– 10:30AM: 116

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

*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!

Two Days, One Purpose: Honoring the Dead

All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day are two important days in the Catholic Church, but they focus on different groups of people. Both are about remembering those who have died, but in different ways. All Saints' Day is on November 1, and All Souls' Day is on November 2.

All Saints' Day honors all the saints who are already in Heaven. These are people who lived holy lives and are now with God. Some of these saints are well-known, like St. Francis of Assisi or St. Teresa of Calcutta, but many others are unknown to us. On this day, we celebrate all of them and ask for their prayers.

All Souls' Day, on the other hand, is about praying for those who have died but are not yet in Heaven. These are the souls in Purgatory who still need to be purified before they can enter Heaven. On this day, we pray for them and ask God to help them on their journey.

The two days work together. All Saints' Day reminds us of the hope of Heaven and the example of the saints. All Souls' Day reminds us of our duty to pray for the souls still in need of our help. Both days teach us that we are connected to those who have died, whether they are in Heaven or Purgatory.

In short, All Saints' Day is a celebration of those already in Heaven, while All Souls' Day is a day of prayer for those still waiting to get there. Both days help us remember the importance of eternal life and our connection to the whole Church, in Heaven and on earth. *Excerpt from young-catholics.com*

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY November 2, 2025

Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 6:3-9; John 6:37-40

Located on page 732 in the Word of the Lord Book



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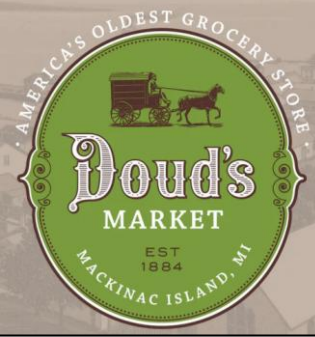
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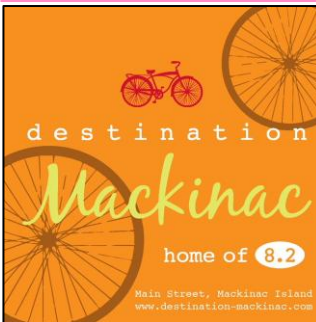
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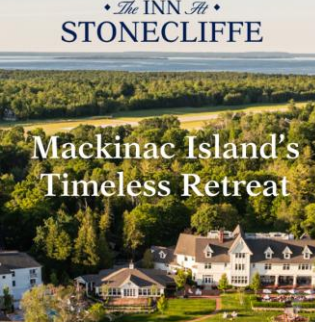
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