

Ste. Anne Parish

Mackinac Island, MI

Second Sunday of Advent
December 7th, 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
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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, December 7th

+ William Francis Kissane

By: John Kissane and Family

10:30am

Sunday, December 14th

+ Jeanette Doud

By: Margaret Doud

10:30am

Sunday, December 21st

**For The Parishioners
Of Our Parish**

7:00 PM

Wednesday, December 24th

**For The Living and Deceased
Members of Fr. John Essel's
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Thursday, December 25th

+ William and Jenny Marshall

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Sunday, December 28th

+ Victor Callewaert

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY December 7, 2025

Isaiah 11:1-10; Romans 15:4-9;
Matthew 3:1-12

Located on page 68 in the Word of the Lord
Book

*Faith formation will meet following
Mass*

Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 14th: Decorate the Church
After Mass

Sunday, December 21st: Christmas Potluck after Mass
11:30 AM

Wednesday, December 24th: Christmas Eve Mass
7:00PM, refreshments after Mass

Thursday, December 25th: Christmas Day Mass
10:30 AM



Please join us after Mass for refreshments
and fellowship.

Mass Attendance

Sunday November 30th – 10:30 AM: 18

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The 2nd Sunday of Advent Year A invites us to prepare for Christ's coming by reflecting on justice, repentance, and hope. The readings from Isaiah, Romans, and Matthew call us to change our hearts and look toward God's promises. These reflections explore how we can live out these themes in our daily lives.

Justice and Peace for All

The 2nd Sunday of Advent Year A reminds us of God's promise of justice and peace. Isaiah speaks of a leader from Jesse's line who will rule with wisdom and fairness. This leader brings harmony, where even nature is at peace. It is a vision of a world guided by God's spirit and filled with His knowledge.

This hope is not just about the future. It calls us to work for justice and peace now. Are we promoting fairness in our communities? Do we seek peace in our relationships? We are called to reflect God's spirit in our actions.

Isaiah's vision also challenges our view of leadership. True leaders promote justice and peace. They serve others with humility and wisdom. We should support leaders who seek the common good and act with integrity.

The 2nd Sunday of Advent Year A invites us to reflect on the world we hope for and the role we play in it. By living justly and peacefully, we help bring God's vision closer to reality.

The 2nd Sunday of Advent Year A encourages us to prepare our hearts and follow Christ more closely. By seeking justice, repenting, and choosing the right leaders, we help bring God's peace into the world. May these reflections inspire us to live faithfully and with hope.

Prayer

Lord, help us to prepare our hearts for Your coming. Guide us to live with justice, peace, and repentance. Give us courage to follow true leaders and to be leaders who bring hope. May we bear good fruit and reflect Your love in all we do. Amen.

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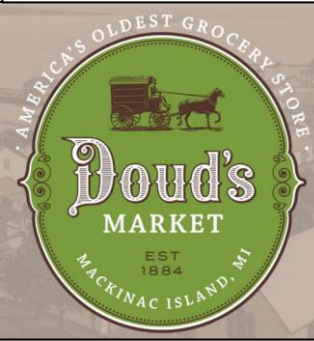
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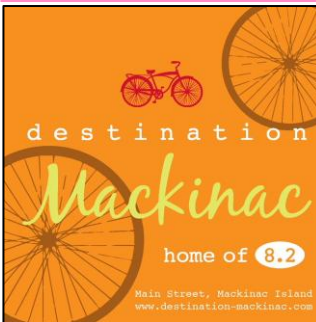
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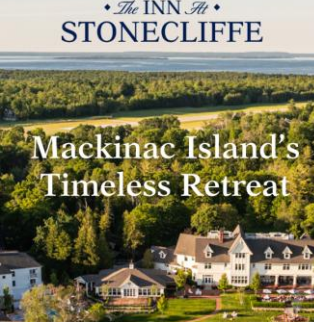
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