

Ste. Anne Parish

Mackinac Island, MI

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 15th, 2026



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
(Weekday Mass schedule subject to change,
call 906-847-3507 to confirm during the winter
months)

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10:30am **Sunday, February 15th**
For the Parishioners of Our Parish

12:00 pm **Wednesday, February 18th**
+ Victor Callewaert
By: Liz Boyd

10:30am **Sunday, February 22nd**
+ Michael Moore
By: Steven & Lisa Brisson

10:30am **Sunday, March 1st**
+ H.E Hoover Bankard
By: Dick & Vicki Riel

10:30am **Sunday, March 8th**
+ Victor Callewaert
By: Liz Boyd

10:30am **Sunday, March 15th**
+ James & Cecelia Flanagan
By: Kay Hoppenrath

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 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:

Rosie Brodeur, Pat Pulte, Ross Vecchio, Olivia Naber (Peggy Bynoe Naber's daughter), and Ed Pfeiffelman
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February 8th, 2026

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The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A invites us to think about what it means to follow God's law. Jesus teaches that obeying rules is not enough. He wants his followers to understand the deeper meaning behind them. He calls for a righteousness that goes beyond the scribes and Pharisees. The readings challenge us to look at our hearts and consider how we live out our faith each day.

Laws on the Mountain

The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A reminds us that Jesus did not come to erase the law but to fulfill it. In the Gospel, he goes up a mountain, just like Moses did when he received the Ten Commandments. But Jesus does not just repeat the law—he explains its deeper meaning. He shows that following God is not just about obeying rules but about having the right heart. Jesus speaks about important commandments, such as those against murder and adultery. He teaches that these laws go beyond actions. Anger can be just as harmful as violence, and impure thoughts can lead a person away from God. Jesus calls his followers to go deeper, to live with love and self-control. The Old Testament law was given to guide people toward holiness. But Jesus brings something greater. He completes the law by teaching that love is at its center. The law is not just a set of rules—it is a path to a good and just life. Catholics believe that both the Old and New Testaments are part of God's plan. Jesus does not reject the old law but shows how it leads to something greater. The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A challenges us to see the law in a new way. It is not just about following commands but about becoming the people God calls us to be.

The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A reminds us that faith is not just about rules. It is about living with love, wisdom, and truth. Jesus teaches that righteousness is more than just obeying commands. It is about choosing what is good, avoiding what is evil, and seeking God with all our hearts.

Prayer

Lord, you call us to live with truth and love. Help us to follow your ways, not just in words but in our hearts. Teach us to choose what is right and to turn away from anger, dishonesty, and selfishness. Fill us with your wisdom so we may walk in your light. Amen.

Excerpt from young-catholics.com

Mass Attendance

Sunday, February 8th– 10:30 AM: 23

Thank you to everyone who attended the potluck on February 11th

It was a great time had by all!

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

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Lent begins with Ash Wednesday this Wednesday, February 18th. Ashes Only will be available from 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM. Mass will be at Noon.

Our St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Raffle Drawing will be held on Saturday, March 7th. The purchase of a raffle ticket includes a free dinner at the event. If you will be attending, please reach out to the Church Office to help us get an accurate count for purchasing.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR Sunday, February 15th, 2026

Sirach 15:15-20; 1 Corinthians 2:6-10; Matthew 5:17-37

Located on page 190 in the Word of the Lord Book



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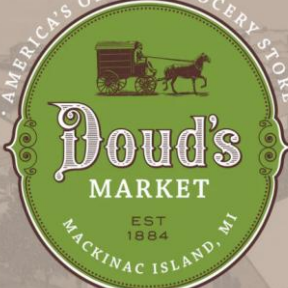



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