

# *Ste. Anne Parish*

## *Mackinac Island, MI*

*First Sunday of Lent*  
*February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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.

### **Parochial Administrator:**

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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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The bulletin can also be found online by going to our website [www.steanneschurch.org](http://www.steanneschurch.org)



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

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

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

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

**10:30am**      **Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**For the Parishioners**  
**of Our Parish**

**10:30am**      **Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**+ Rita Bankard**  
By: Dick & Vicki Riel

*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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

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The 1st Sunday of Lent Year A invites us to reflect on temptation, obedience, and God's mercy. The readings remind us of the struggles we face and the hope we find in Jesus. By looking at Jesus' example in the desert, we learn how to trust in God and resist temptation. This is a time to grow in faith through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

### Tempted

The 1st Sunday of Lent Year A tells the story of Jesus being tempted in the desert. After fasting for forty days, he is hungry and weak, making him vulnerable to the devil's tricks. The devil tempts him three times, trying to get him to use his power for himself, to test God's protection, and to worship him for worldly gain. But each time, Jesus responds with words from Scripture, staying true to his mission and trust in God. This shows us that temptation is part of human life. Even Jesus faced it. But his example teaches us that we can resist temptation by staying close to God and knowing his Word. Jesus did not argue or debate with the devil. He simply relied on his faith and Scripture to stand firm.

We, too, face temptations in our daily lives. We might be tempted to seek comfort, power, or approval in ways that pull us away from God. But the 1st Sunday of Lent Year A reminds us to follow Jesus' example. We can lean on prayer, Scripture, and faith to stay strong.

This passage also shows that temptation itself is not a sin. It is how we respond that matters. Jesus shows us the way to overcome it. By trusting in God and his promises, we can resist and grow stronger in our faith.

The 1st Sunday of Lent Year A calls us to trust in God and follow Jesus' example. In our struggles, we are never alone. God is with us, offering mercy and strength. As we continue through Lent, may we draw closer to God and find hope in his love.

### Prayer

Lord, help us to follow Jesus' example of faith and obedience. Give us strength to resist temptation and trust in your love. Guide us through our struggles and remind us that we are never alone. May we grow closer to you through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Amen.

Excerpt from [young-catholics.com](http://young-catholics.com)

## Mass Attendance

Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 AM: 35

*'One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.'*

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  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$3,000  
2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Prizes: \$1,000

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

Located on page 104 in the Word of the Lord Book



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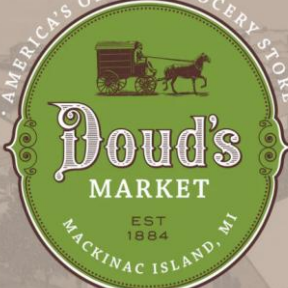



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