

# Ste. Anne Parish

Mackinac Island, MI

Second Sunday of Lent

March 1<sup>st</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.

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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, 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
- 10:30am**      **Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
+ Brian Schoenborn  
By: Jamie Bynoe

*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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*The 2nd Sunday of Lent Year A invites us to reflect on faith, trust, and the glory of Jesus. The readings show how God calls His people to step forward in faith, even when the path is unclear. Abram leaves his home, trusting in God's promise. The disciples see Jesus in glory and hear God's voice telling them to listen to Him. These moments remind us that faith is a journey, filled with both challenges and glimpses of hope. As we walk through Lent, we are called to trust in God, listen to Jesus, and prepare our hearts for new life in Him.*

**Walking in Faith**

*The 2nd Sunday of Lent Year A reminds us that faith is about trust. In the first reading, God calls Abram to leave his home and go to a land that God will show him. Abram does not have all the details, but he listens and obeys. His willingness to step into the unknown shows the kind of trust that faith requires.*

*Faith is not always easy. Abram had to leave behind everything familiar—his land, his family, and his security. He had to believe that God would guide him. This journey was not just about moving to a new place but about learning to rely on God.*

*Our own faith journey is similar. Sometimes, God calls us to let go of things that hold us back. We may not always see where He is leading us, but we are asked to trust. Like Abram, we are called to listen to God's voice and take the next step in faith.*

*Lent is a time to reflect on how we trust God in our lives. Are we holding onto fears or doubts that keep us from following Him fully? Are we willing to step forward even when the path is unclear? The 2nd Sunday of Lent Year A encourages us to walk in faith, knowing that God is with us.*

**Prayer**

*Lord, help us to walk in faith, even when we do not see the way ahead. Teach us to listen to Jesus and follow where He leads. Give us strength in difficult times and remind us of the hope that lies ahead. May this Lenten journey bring us closer to You. Amen.*

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

**Mass Attendance**

Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>– 10:30 AM: 24



*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  
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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, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

Genesis 12:1-4a; 2 Timothy 1:8b-10; Matthew 17:1-9

Located on page 107 in the Word of the Lord Book



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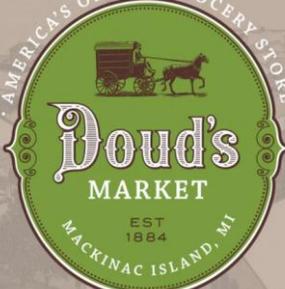



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