

Ste. Anne's Newsletter

March 2026

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Palm Sunday

Holy Week started on March 29th with Palm Sunday. We began Mass with a procession to the church. It was a great way to start the week as we began the journey toward Easter. We had refreshments and fellowship after Mass and will continue to every Mass until Mother's Day weekend. We will have Holy Thursday Mass and Good Friday Service downstairs and will move back upstairs for Easter Sunday.



March Blizzard

A late blizzard on March 15th added an unexpected challenge to our preparations as we began moving from the downstairs chapel to the main church. The storm started during Mass, leading us to cancel after Mass refreshments and encourage parishioners to pray the Stations of the Cross at home instead of at Ste. Anne's to ensure that everyone could return home safely before the weather got worse.

We would like to extend a special thanks to our maintenance technician, Jim Morse, who spent many additional hours shoveling to ensure all church entrances remained clear and accessible. He also did the majority of the preparations to ensure that we will be able to move back upstairs for Easter. Thank you, Jim, for all that you do!



Schedule

Sunday Mass

10:30 AM

Upcoming Masses

Saturday 5:30 PM (Beginning May 9th)

Sunday 8:30 AM (Beginning May 24th)

Daily Mass

11:00 AM Tuesday – Friday

Holy Thursday Mass: 7:00 PM

Good Friday Service: 3:00 PM

Easter Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM



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St. Patrick's Raffle Drawing and Dinner

We recently enjoyed a wonderful dinner and celebration to conclude our St. Patrick's Day raffle. Attendees enjoyed a meal of prime rib and whitefish prepared by Chef John and his crew from Mission Point Resort, along with salads and desserts provided by the community. The meal was complimentary for raffle ticket holders, and additional tickets were available at the door.

The Community Hall was festive with St. Patrick's Day decorations, and it was great to see so many guests dressed in green. We are grateful for the generous donations to our silent auction and door prizes. Congratulations to Jeff Morse, who won the 50/50 raffle. Br. Jim Boynton was hoping to be in attendance with his fiddle, but unfortunately the weather kept the planes grounded and he wasn't able to make it over to the island in time.

The evening concluded with the St. Patrick's Day Raffle drawing. With tickets priced at \$100, we are pleased to announce the following winners:

\$3,000: Paul Joyce

\$1,000: Don Catalido

\$1,000: Linda Ristea

\$1,000: F. Pytowany

\$1,000: Larry Rickley Jr.

\$1,000: John Gault

\$1,000: Lori Pieri

\$1,000: Catherine Wilson



Thank you to everyone who participated and made this event a success. The money raised through this raffle and event will be used to maintain our historic church and to offer programs that benefit the Mackinac Island community.