

# *Ste. Anne Parish*

*Mackinac Island, MI*

*Third Sunday of Easter*

*April 19<sup>th</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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- 10:30am**      **Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**For the Parishioners of Our Parish**
- 10:30am**      **Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**+ Mark Chambers**  
By: Margaret Doud
- 10:30am**      **Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**+ Brandon Klein**  
By: Jerry & Theresa Fedewa
- 10:30am**      **Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**+ Ron Dufina**  
By: Jamie Bynoe
- 5:30 pm**        **Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**+ Terry Lawless**  
By: Jerry & Theresa Fedewa
- 10:30am**      **Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**+ Victor Callewaert**  
By: Liz Boyd

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**Communion**

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*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.*



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**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  
To add someone to our prayer list, please call 847-3507



**April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

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*The 3rd Sunday of Easter Year A invites us to reflect on encounters with the risen Jesus. The readings highlight how Peter and the disciples on the road to Emmaus experienced Jesus' presence in unexpected ways. These encounters strengthened their faith and filled them with new courage to share the Good News. As we reflect, we are called to open our hearts and recognize Jesus' presence in our own lives.*

#### *Encountering the Risen Lord*

*The first reading for the 3rd Sunday of Easter Year A features Peter's speech to the crowd in Jerusalem. Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter proclaims the Good News of Jesus Christ, starting with his own personal witness to the resurrection. Through his eloquent and persuasive speech, he invites the people to repent and to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.*

*This passage reminds us of the transformative power of the resurrection of Christ. We are invited to renew our faith, to repent of our sins, and to live as faithful disciples of the Risen Lord. Like Peter, we are called to bear witness to this encounter, to proclaim the Good News of Christ, and to invite others to share in this life-changing experience.*

*May we be filled with the same Holy Spirit that inspired Peter's speech, and may we bear witness to the Good News of Christ in our own lives.*

#### *Recognizing Jesus*

*It is unclear why the two disciples who walked with Jesus did not recognize him. However, it is possible that recognizing him so easily would have been too simplistic. Instead, they were forced to grapple with their feelings of disappointment and confusion as they conversed with him. They openly shared their emotions with him, which served as a model for us. Often, during difficult times in our lives, we may not feel Jesus' presence. However, we should speak to him candidly about our feelings, without fear of expressing our negative emotions and disappointment. Through such conversations, we may gain a fresh perspective.*

*Eventually, the two disciples were able to recognize Jesus clearly. Talking with him had transformed their hearts, turning them from despair to a passionate flame.*

*Excerpt from young-catholics.com*

*Welcome*  
WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE

Ste. Anne's Church has a long and rich history that began over 350 years ago. The Jesuits established their mission in 1670, beginning the presence of the Christian faith on the Island. The birch bark chapel was first located on Mackinac Island, then moved to St. Ignace, on the north shore of the straits, then Mackinaw City, on the south shore of the straits, and finally back to the Island, across the ice, in 1779.

Our written records date back to April 1695 and since that time our parish has seen the area occupied by the French, twice by the British and twice by the Americans. The parish has witnessed the rise and fall of the fur trade, the military garrison and the fishing industry.

We welcome residents, seasonal employees and all visitors to Mackinac Island. By worshipping in our parish, you join a Roman Catholic tradition dating back 2,000 years and a 350-year-old faithful Island community. By joining us, you are no longer a stranger here.

*Ste. Anne's Gift Shop and Museum will be open starting May 3<sup>rd</sup>. We may have a soft opening Sundays after Mass prior to this date.*



**Mass Attendance**  
Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>– 10:30 AM: 22

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR**  
**Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35

Located on page 143 in the Word of the Lord Book



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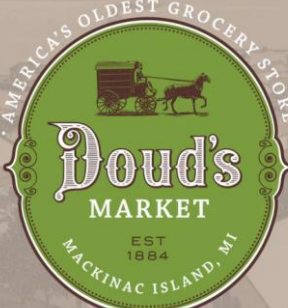
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