

Ste. Anne Parish

Mackinac Island, MI

Easter Sunday
April 5th, 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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Rejoice!
He Is Risen!

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10:30am Sunday, April 5th
The Living and Deceased Members of Fr. John Essel's Family

10:30am Sunday, April 12th
+ Victor Callewaert
By: Liz Boyd

11:00am Wednesday, April 15th
+ Janet Lee Gambal
By: The Candy Smith Family

10:30am Sunday, April 19th
For the Parishioners of Our Parish

11:00am Wednesday, April 22nd
+ Marie Theis
By: Jerry & Theresa Fedewa

10:30am Sunday, April 26th
+ Brandon Klein
By: Jerry & Theresa Fedewa

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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Easter Reflections

God Is Always at Work

Easter is the most important feast in the Catholic liturgical calendar, as it celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Through his death and Resurrection, Jesus has triumphed over sin and death, and offers us the hope of new life and salvation.

The readings for Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday remind us of God's goodness, power, and saving work throughout history. From the Creation Story to the Exodus from Egypt, God has been at work, leading his people to freedom and new life. In the Epistle reading, St. Paul exhorts us to die to sin and live for God, emphasizing the importance of baptism and faith in Jesus. And in the Gospel reading, we hear the amazing news of Jesus' Resurrection, which brings hope and new life to all who believe.

A Message of Hope

This message of hope is especially important in our world today, where there is so much suffering, pain, and despair. We are all touched by the effects of sin and death, whether in our own lives or in the lives of those around us. But the Resurrection of Jesus offers us a way out of this darkness. It reminds us that death is not the final word, and that God never abandons us, even in our darkest moments.

As we celebrate Easter, we are called to let go of sin and selfishness, and to embrace the new life and hope that Jesus offers. We are called to let Easter change our hearts and transform our lives, so that we may become more fully the people that God created us to be. We are called to be bearers of hope and agents of new life, bringing the light of Christ to a world that is so often shrouded in darkness.

So let us rejoice and be glad this Easter, as we celebrate the triumph of Jesus over sin and death. Let us give thanks to God for the gift of new life, and let us renew our commitment to follow Jesus, the risen Lord, wherever he may lead us. May the hope and joy of Easter fill our hearts and our lives, now and always. Excerpt from young-catholics.com

Mass Attendance
Sunday, March 29th– 10:30 AM: 14

Welcome
WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE

St. 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.

*This is the day the Lord
has made; let us rejoice
and be glad.*



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR Sunday, April 6th, 2026

Genesis 1:1-2:2; Genesis 22:1-18;
Exodus 14:15—15:1; Isaiah 54:5-14;
Isaiah 55:1-11; Baruch 3:9-15, 3:32-
4:4; Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28; Romans
6: 3-11; Matthew 28:1-10

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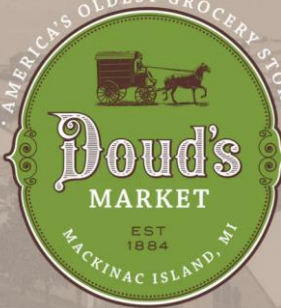
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