

Ste. Anne Parish

Mackinac Island, MI

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10th, 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:

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Daily Mass

11:00a.m. Tuesday – Friday

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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

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

Thank you so much to all of our wonderful volunteers!

We are always looking for volunteers to help with Mass, assist in the gift shop and musician volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering, please speak to Fr. John Essel or contact the Church Office



Mass Intentions

5:30 pm **Saturday, May 9th**
+ Terry Lawless
By: Jerry & Theresa Fedewa

10:30am **Sunday, May 10th**
+ Victor Callewaert
By: Liz Boyd

5:30 pm **Saturday, May 16th**
Deceased Members of the Clarence E. Metivier Family
By: Jenelle Hopkins

10:30am **Sunday, May 17th**
+ Mark Chambers
By: Jamie Bynoe

5:30 pm **Saturday, May 23rd**
For the Parishioners Of Our Parish

8:30am **Sunday, May 24th**
+ Alexandra Jansen
By: Charlie & Aneta Jansen



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Finding Comfort and Strength

In the Gospel for the 6th Sunday of Easter Year A, Jesus promises His disciples that they will not be left alone. He tells them that He will ask the Father to send the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, who will be with them forever. This is a great promise of comfort and strength for His followers.

As Catholics, we believe that the Holy Spirit is always with us. The Holy Spirit gives us guidance, wisdom, and courage. Through Baptism and Confirmation, we receive the Holy Spirit and become part of the Church. This means we are never truly alone, even in difficult times.

Jesus also says that He will not leave His followers as orphans. This is a reminder that God is always near. Even when we feel abandoned, He is with us. The Holy Spirit connects us to God and to one another. The 6th Sunday of Easter Year A encourages us to trust in the presence of the Holy Spirit. When we pray, when we face challenges, and when we try to follow Jesus, the Holy Spirit gives us strength. We are not alone, and God's love is always with us.

Excerpt from young-catholics.com

A Mother's Day Prayer

I said a Mother's Day prayer for you
to thank the Lord above
for blessing me with a lifetime
of your tenderhearted love.
I thanked God for the caring
you've shown me through the years,
for the closeness we've enjoyed
in time of laughter and of tears.

And so, I thank you from the heart
for all you've done for me
and I bless the Lord for giving me
the best mother there could be!

Upcoming Events

Wed. May 13: Mass for Catholic school group at 4:30 PM
Thur. May 14: Mackinac Connect Event at 7:00 PM
Sat. May 16: Celebration Dinner for Jim Morse after Mass
Sun. May 17: Bel Canto Choir Performance at 4:00 PM
Wed. May 20: Knights of Columbus Procession at 11:30AM
Thur. May 21: Mackinac Connect Event at 7:00 PM
Thur. May 28: Mackinac Connect Event at 7:00 PM
Fri. May 28: Gross/Baldwin Wedding at 3:00 PM
Wed. June 3: Weekly Employee Dinner and ESL Class Begin

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 Hours

Sunday following Mass

Mon. through Thur. 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Friday 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Saturday following Mass



Happy Mother's Day!

*A Special Message from Ste. Anne's
to all Mother's on this beautiful
day!*



Mass Attendance

Sunday, May 3rd– 10:30 AM:85

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR Sunday, May 10th, 2026

**Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18;
John 14:15-21**

Located on page 152 in the Word of the
Lord Book



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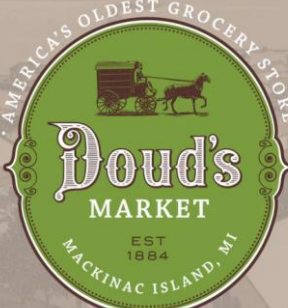
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