

Ste. Anne Parish

Mackinac Island, MI

The Ascension of the Lord
May 17th, 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.

*Sunday, 8:30 a.m. Mass
beings May 24th*

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 worshiping 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 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

10:30am **Sunday, May 24th**
For Claire and Ryan Almeida's Wedding Anniversary
By: Her Parents

5:30 pm **Saturday, May 30th**
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The Ascension of the Lord Year A is a moment of both departure and promise. Jesus leaves His disciples, but He does not leave them alone. He gives them a mission, assures them of the Holy Spirit's help, and promises to return. The readings invite believers to trust in God's power, share their faith, and live as disciples.

Commission, Power, and Promise

The Ascension of the Lord Year A shows Jesus leaving His disciples with a mission. He tells them to go and share His message with all nations. This command is not just for them but for every believer. Jesus calls His followers to be witnesses of His love and truth in the world.

Jesus does not send His disciples out alone. He promises that the Holy Spirit will come to help them. The Spirit gives strength, wisdom, and courage to carry out this mission. The same Spirit works in believers today, guiding them in faith and service.

The Ascension also points to the hope of Jesus' return. The disciples watch Him rise into heaven, but they are told He will come again. This promise brings joy and encouragement. It reminds believers to stay faithful and focused on living as Jesus taught.

The Ascension of the Lord Year A teaches that faith is active. Jesus calls His followers to share the Gospel, trust in the Holy Spirit, and look forward to His return. His mission continues through every believer who chooses to follow His call.

Excerpt from young-catholics.com

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR Sunday, May 17th, 2026

Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew
28:16-20

Located on page 154 in the Word of the Lord Book

Upcoming Events

Wed. May 20: Knights of Columbus Procession
Wed. May 20: Mackinac Connect Event at 7:00 PM
Wed. May 27: 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
Fri. June 5: No Daily Mass
Sat. June 6: Lilac Planting Seminar at 3:00 PM
Sat. June 6: Freeman Vow Renewal at 4:30 PM
Sun. June 7: Hartman Vow Renewal at 11:45 AM

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.

With sincere appreciation for his devotion and service to Ste. Anne's parish for over 20 years we thank Jim Morse for his dedication as Ste. Anne's maintenance technician.

Please join us after Mass on Saturday May 16th for a celebration dinner in the Parish Hall to celebrate his 20th anniversary of working for Ste. Anne's Church

Ste. Anne's Gift Shop and Museum Hours
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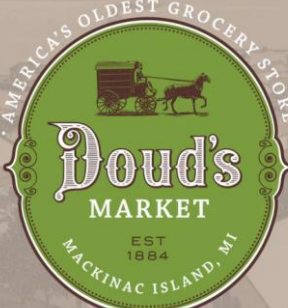
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