

Ste. Anne Parish

Mackinac Island, MI

Pentecost
May 24th, 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, 8:30 a.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 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 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**
+ Fred & Emily Passkiewicz
By: Tim & Debbie Megge

8:30am **Sunday, May 31st**
+ Alma Smith
By: Jerry & Theresa Fedewa

10:30am **Sunday, May 31st**
+ Brian Schoenborn
By: Jamie Bynoe



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Pentecost Year A celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church. The readings show how the Spirit gives courage, guidance, and unity to those who follow Jesus. The disciples, once fearful, became bold witnesses after receiving the Spirit. The Spirit also helps believers use their gifts to serve others and share the message of Jesus. These reflections explore the power of the Spirit, the gift of communication, and the constant presence of the Spirit in our lives.

The Power of the Holy Spirit

Pentecost Year A shows how the Holy Spirit changes everything. The disciples were gathered when suddenly a strong wind filled the house. Tongues of fire appeared, and they began speaking in different languages. People from many places heard them and understood in their own tongues. This was the power of the Holy Spirit at work.

The coming of the Spirit gave the disciples courage. Before Pentecost, they were afraid and unsure of what to do. But after receiving the Spirit, they boldly spoke about Jesus. Thousands of people believed that day, and the Church began to grow.

The Spirit also gives gifts to help believers share the message of Jesus. These gifts are not just for personal benefit but for the good of the whole Church. The Spirit helps people teach, lead, serve, and encourage others in faith.

Pentecost Year A reminds us that the Spirit is always with us. The same power that filled the disciples is available to us today. The Spirit gives us strength, wisdom, and courage to live as followers of Jesus.
Excerpt from young-catholics.com

Upcoming Events

- 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
- Fri. June 5: No Daily Mass
- Sat. June 6: Lilac Planting Seminar at 3:00 PM (Every Day Until June 13)
- Sat. June 6: Freeman Vow Renewal at 4:30 PM
- Sun. June 7: Hartman Vow Renewal at 11:45 AM
- Sat. June 13: Mass at 9:30 AM with St. Ferdinand Church Group

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.

St. 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

Mass Attendance

Saturday, May 16th – 5:30 PM: 92

Sunday, May 17th – 10:30 AM: 150

“RECEIVE THE
HOLY SPIRIT.”

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR Sunday, May 24th, 2026

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

Located on page 159 in the Word of the Lord Book



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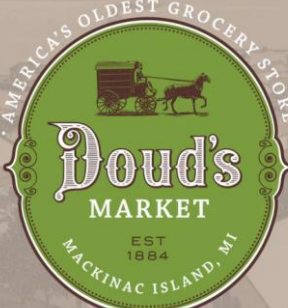
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