Ste. Anne Parish

Mackinac Island, MI

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 9th, 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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Fr. John C. Essel
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Mass Schedule:

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday, 3:00 p.m. (Bois Blanc)

Daily Mass

11:00a.m.Tuesday – Friday

Parish Office

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The bulletin can also be found online by going to our website www.steanneschurch.org

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

5:30 pm	**Saturday, August 8th** **+ Mark Chambers** By: Jamie Bynoe
8:30am	**Sunday, August 9th** **+ Marvin May** By: By His Family
10:30am	**Sunday, August 9th** **+ Katie McKay** By: Jamie Bynoe
5:30 pm	**Saturday, August 15th** **+ Shaun Murray** By: Reinette Murray
8:30am	**Sunday, August 16th** **For the Parishioners Of Our Parish**
10:30am	**Sunday, August 16th** **+ Wally Peck** By: Jamie Bynoe

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August 2nd, 2026

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You can purchase your tickets after weekend Masses, in the gift shop or by phone at 906-847-3507. You do not need to be present for the drawing to win. Thank you!

Join us every Tuesday for: Men's Group Mass at 8:00 AM, Women's Bible Study at 9:00 AM in the Parish Hall

Rosary Group at 10:30 AM in the Church

Upcoming Events

Fri. Aug. 7: Barnes/Kelly Wedding Rehearsal
Sat. Aug. 8: Chase Cawthorne Funeral
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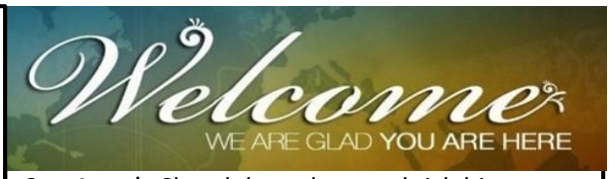
Fri. Aug 14: Vamier Marriage Blessing
Sat. Aug. 15: Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Fri. Aug 21: Henning/Lehto Wedding Rehearsal
Sat. Aug. 22: Henning/Lehto Wedding
Sat. Aug. 22 – 23: Bishop John F. Doerfler, STD, JCL Visits
Tue. Aug. 25: 11:00 AM Daily Mass is cancelled
Wed. Aug 26: Last Free Island Employee Dinner
Mon. Aug 31: Women's Retreat
Tue. Sep 1: Women's Retreat
Fri. Sep 4: McGorisk/Spohler Wedding Rehearsal
Sat. Sep 5: McGorisk/Spohler Wedding
Tue. Sep 8: Mackey Marriage Blessing

Every Wednesday:
4:00 PM Language Exchange
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM Free Island Employee Dinner
7:00 PM Island Language Exchange
10:00 PM Jamaican Service



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

Mass Attendance

Saturday, August 1st– 5:30 PM:
Sunday, August 2nd– 8:30 AM: 77
Sunday, August 2nd– 10:30 AM: 187

"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."
Matthew 14:27

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR Sunday, August 2nd, 2026

1 Kings 19:9A, 11-13 A; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33

Located on page 223 in the Word of the Lord Book

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