

Ste. Anne Parish

Mackinac Island, MI

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 25th, 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.

(Last Saturday Mass until May)

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Daily Mass

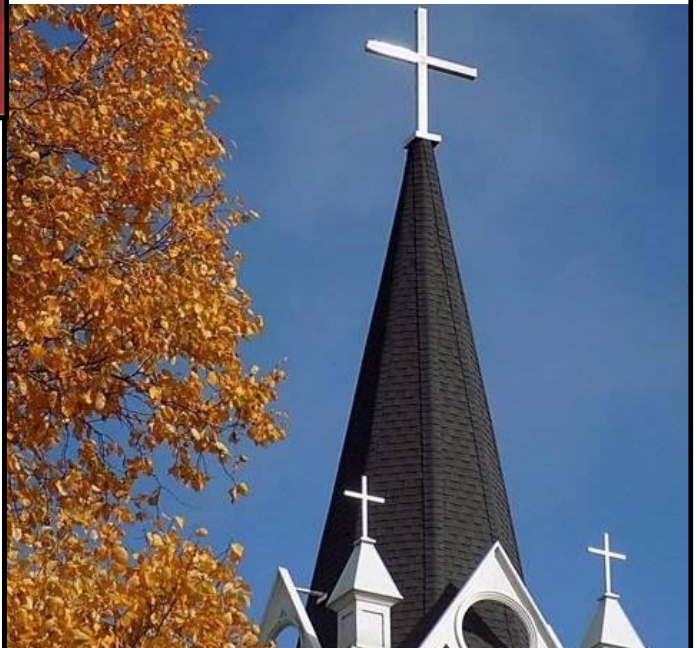
11:00a.m. Tuesday – Friday

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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



Mass Intentions

5:30 pm

Saturday, October 24th

+ Sheila Mary Shea

By: Dan & Diane Shea

10:30am

Sunday, October 25th

+ Ron McCarty

By: John Kissane Family

10:30am

Sunday, November 1st

+ Patricia L. Seidl

By: Karl Seidl

10:30am

Sunday, November 8th

+ Victor Callewaert

By: Liz Boyd

10:30am

Sunday, November 15th

+ Joe Overbeck

By: Phil & Amanda Pomber

10:30am

Sunday, November 22nd

**For the Parishioners
Of Our Parish**

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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.

Old Rules for Fair Treatment

The first reading for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A gives laws about justice and fairness. God tells His people not to mistreat foreigners, widows, or orphans. He also tells them to be fair when lending money and to return a borrowed cloak before sunset. These laws show that God cares for the weak and expects His people to do the same.

The command to treat foreigners with kindness is still important. Many people today face discrimination or unfair treatment because they are different. The reading reminds people to be welcoming and kind, especially to those who are alone or struggling.

God also warns against taking advantage of people who are poor. Lending money with high interest or keeping something they need for warmth is wrong. These rules remind people that money and power should not be used to harm others.

The laws given in the first reading are not just old rules. They teach fairness and compassion. The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A reminds people to care for those in need and treat everyone with justice.

An excerpt from young-catholics.com

Upcoming Events

Sat. Oct 24: Last 5:30 PM Mass of the Year

Sat. Oct 25: Drawing for Summer Raffle

Mon. Oct 26 – 28: Fr. John will be traveling during this time. Daily Mass will be cancelled as well.

Sun. Nov 8: Mass will be held in the chapel downstairs until Christmas Eve.

Mass Attendance

Saturday, Oct. 17th– 5:30 PM: 125
Sunday, Oct. 18th– 10:30 AM: 120

This weekend will be our last days of our regularly scheduled hours for the gift shop. We will be open Saturday following 5:30 PM Mass and Sunday following 10:30 AM Mass

This Saturday is our last Saturday Mass until May. We will still continue to have Sunday Mass at 10:30 AM which is available year-round.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR Sunday, October 25, 2026

Exodus 22:20-26; 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10; Matthew 22:34-40

Located on page 252 in the Word of the Lord Book



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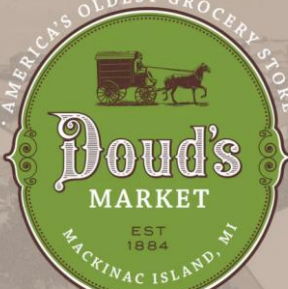
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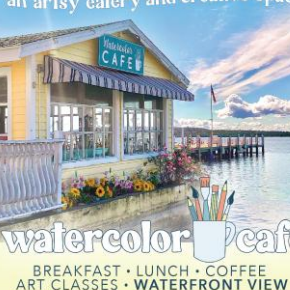
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