Ste. Anne Parish

Mackinac Island, MI

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 8th, 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:

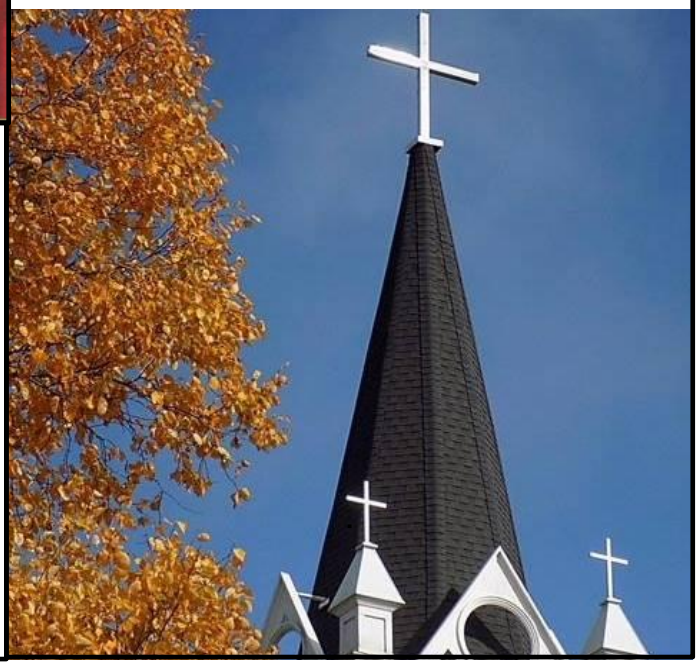
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Daily Mass

11:00a.m.Tuesday – Friday
(Weekday Mass schedule subject to change, call 906-847-3507 to confirm during the winter months)

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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



10:30am **Sunday, November 8th**
+ Victor Callewaert
By: Liz Boyd

Wednesday, November 11th
Fr. Loren Kalinowski
By: Lawrence & Judy Moldenhauer

Thursday, November 12th
Fr. Fred Kawka
By: Lawrence & Judy Moldenhauer

Friday, November 13th
+ Marilyn Wilson
By: Andrea Halstead & Family

10:30am **Sunday, November 15th**
+ Joe Overbeck
By: Phil & Amanda Pomber

10:30am **Sunday, November 22nd**
For the Parishioners Of Our Parish

Tuesday, November 24th
+ Michael G. Jordan
By: Jerry & Gina Vavro

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November 1st, 2026

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The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A calls people to seek wisdom, stay prepared, and trust in God's promises. The readings offer guidance on how to live with purpose and readiness. Wisdom is available to those who seek it, and faith gives strength in times of uncertainty. The parable of the ten virgins reminds people that preparation cannot be borrowed—it must be built through daily choices. These reflections help explore how to apply these lessons in everyday life.

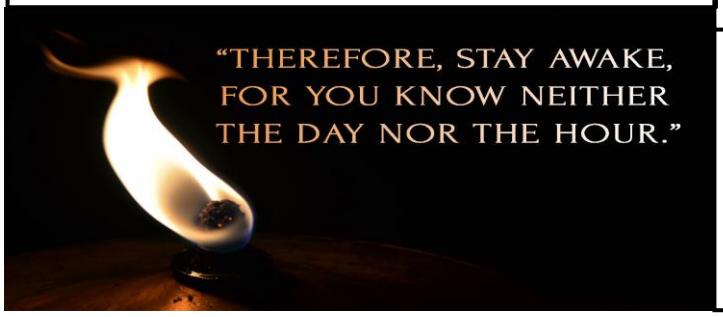
Lady Wisdom and True Understanding
The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A highlights the importance of wisdom. The first reading presents Wisdom as radiant and unfading, always available to those who seek her. This image of Wisdom as a woman is striking. It reminds us that true understanding is not hidden but waiting to be found by those who search with open hearts.

This reading encourages people to pursue wisdom actively. It does not simply appear out of nowhere. Wisdom is found by those who watch for it and seek it sincerely. Just as people must put effort into learning and growing, they must also seek wisdom in their spiritual lives.

The way Wisdom is described also challenges how people view women. Women are often expected to be intelligent and strong, yet they are sometimes overlooked or not taken seriously. This passage reminds people to value wisdom wherever it is found, including in the insights and leadership of women.

Wisdom leads to freedom from worry. When people make wise choices, they avoid unnecessary trouble and stress. The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A teaches that wisdom is not just about knowing things but about living in a way that brings peace. Seeking wisdom helps people live better and grow closer to God.

An excerpt from young-catholics.com



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St. Patrick's Day Raffle Ticket - $100 each
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You can purchase your tickets after Sunday Mass. The drawing will take place on March 6, 2027. You do not need to be present to win.

UPCSA is due in March. We currently have raised $11,803 of $19,348. If you are able to donate to support this program, we would appreciate the help!
UPCSA is a collection by the Diocese of Marquette that supports Catholic schools, international priest services, Seminarian education and Catholic Social Services of the U.P.

Mass Attendance
Sunday, Nov. 1st– 10:30 AM: 30

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR Sunday, November 8, 2026

Wisdom 6:12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 4:13-14; Matthew 25:1-13

Located on page 256 in the Word of the Lord Book

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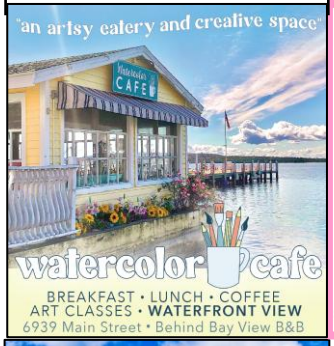
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Breakfast has many of the above options with eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes and veggies.
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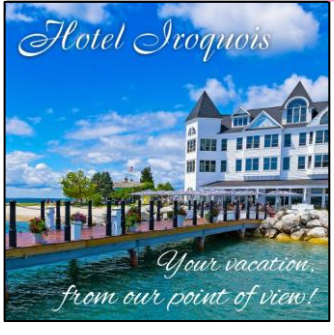
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