

# Ste. Anne Parish Mackinac Island, MI

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**December 24, 2017**



## 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.

**Pastor:** Fr. Frank Ricca

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**Associate Pastor:** Fr. John Essel

906-847-8090

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**Mass Schedule:**

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Daily Mass: 11:00 a.m. Tues.—Fri.

## SACRAMENTS

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Please call the parish office early in your pregnancy to begin preparation.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** A six month (minimum) notice is required to schedule and begin preparation.

**Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:**

Call 906-847-8090

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):**

Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

It is important that every family and independent adult be registered in the Church in order to keep our records and mailings current. Please contact the parish office with any address or phone changes.

## Our Sister Parishes St. Ignatius Loyola St. Ignace

**Weekend Mass Times:**

Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

**Daily Mass:** Tues.: 5:30 p.m.

Wed.—Fri.: 8:30 a.m.



## Immaculate Conception Moran

**Mass Time:** Sunday at 11:00 a.m.



**Parish Office**

906-847-3507  
Leanne Brodeur—Secretary  
steannes@gmail.com

Bulletin deadline is Tuesday at 12:00 p.m.  
906-643-7671  
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For weddings call Fr. Frank Ricca  
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**P.O. Box 537, Mackinac Island, MI 49757**



**WELCOME**

We welcome all visitors and thank you for worshipping 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: WALLY PECK, CAROLINE LAPINE, MIKE GAMBLE, DONALD ANDRESS, MANDI WANDRIE, SUSAN McDONALD, JACKIE BOLANDER, MIKE (IGGY) BRADLEY, ED PAUCEK, SMI HORN, JUDY BYNOE, AND TOM CROSS.



**PRAYER REQUESTS**



**EXERCISE DAILY**

Run from the Devil and Walk with Jesus.

**Church Calendars**

**Update on the church calendars:**

I called the company again, and as of Wednesday the calendars had still not been shipped.  
I will send them over as soon as they arrive.  
Thank you for your patience.



**SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, Dec. 24**  
10:30 a.m.

**+Ellen Farkas**  
By: Andrea & Don Halstead

**Sunday, Dec. 24**  
8:00 p.m.

**+Amos Horn**  
By: Steve & Patti Ann Moskwa

**Monday, Dec. 25**  
11:00 a.m.

**Living & Deceased Members of Fr. John Essel's Family**

**Sunday, Dec. 31**  
10:30 a.m.

**+Loy Halstead**  
By: Andrea & Don Halstead

**Monday, Jan. 1**  
11:00 a.m.

**For All Priests & Religious**  
By: The Bywater Family

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY**

**December 24, 2017**

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a,16; Romans 16:25-27;  
Luke 1:26-38

**December 31, 2017**

Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19;  
Luke 2:22-40

**OUR UPCSA GOAL: \$ 14,629.**  
**PLEGGED: \$ 3,425.**



**Weekend of December 17, 2017**

Envelopes	\$ 2,655.
Loose	\$ 19.
Fuel	\$ 0.
Total	\$ 2,674.

Balance owed on loan from Diocese \$5,166.57

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**



## Meals on Snowmobiles

**Begins January 9th**

Call the office if you would like to be included or know of someone in need.



**When:** 7:00 p.m. Thursdays

**Where:** Ste. Anne Parish Hall

**Why:** Have fun & meet neighbors

**How:** No experience needed, instructions provided.

**AT  
STE. ANNE PARISH**

**Please join us for fun  
and fellowship!**

### Daily Reflections with Pope Francis Do Not Be Afraid



On this night, let us share the joy of the Gospel: God loves us, He so loves us that He gave us his Son to be our brother, to be light in our darkness. To us the Lord repeats: "Do not be afraid!" (Lk 2:10). As the angels said to the shepherds: "Do not be afraid!" And I also repeat to all of you: Do not be afraid!

Our Father is patient, He loves us, He gives us Jesus to guide us on the way which leads to the promised land. Jesus is the light who brightens the darkness. He is mercy: our Father always forgives us. He is our peace.

*Reflection: When you are fearful, where do you turn? What brings you peace? Take the fears you have right now and give them to God. Practice turning to God throughout the day when life causes you to worry and fear.*

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### ST. PATRICK'S DAY RAFFLE

**ADULTS ONLY • Saturday, March 17, 2018 - 7:30 p.m.**  
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### Calendar of Events

Dec. 24th      Christmas Eve Mass - 8:00 p.m.    Upstairs  
Dec. 25th      Christmas Day Mass – 11:00 a.m.    Upstairs  
Jan. 1st        Solemnity of Mary Mass    11:00 a.m.    Upstairs

### St. Anne Altar Society Party At Immaculate Conception Parish in Moran



The Altar Society at Immaculate Conception would like to invite all the women of our three parishes to a Christmas Party at Immaculate Conception on Friday, December 29th.

The party will begin with a Prayer Service at 4:30 p.m. followed by a pot-luck.

**Please bring a dish to pass and a wrapped gift for the gift exchange. (\$10 suggested limit)**

Would you like to receive Ste. Anne Newsletters or notifications of special events via MailChimp? If you would, please contact Leanne at the parish office at 847-3507 or e-mail her at steannes@gmail.com. to sign up. The list will remain confidential with no sharing or sale of the file. You can also unsubscribe at any time.



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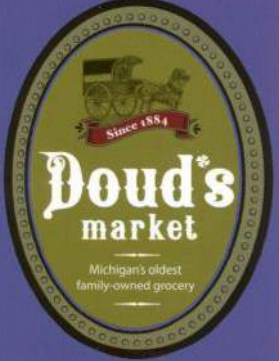


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