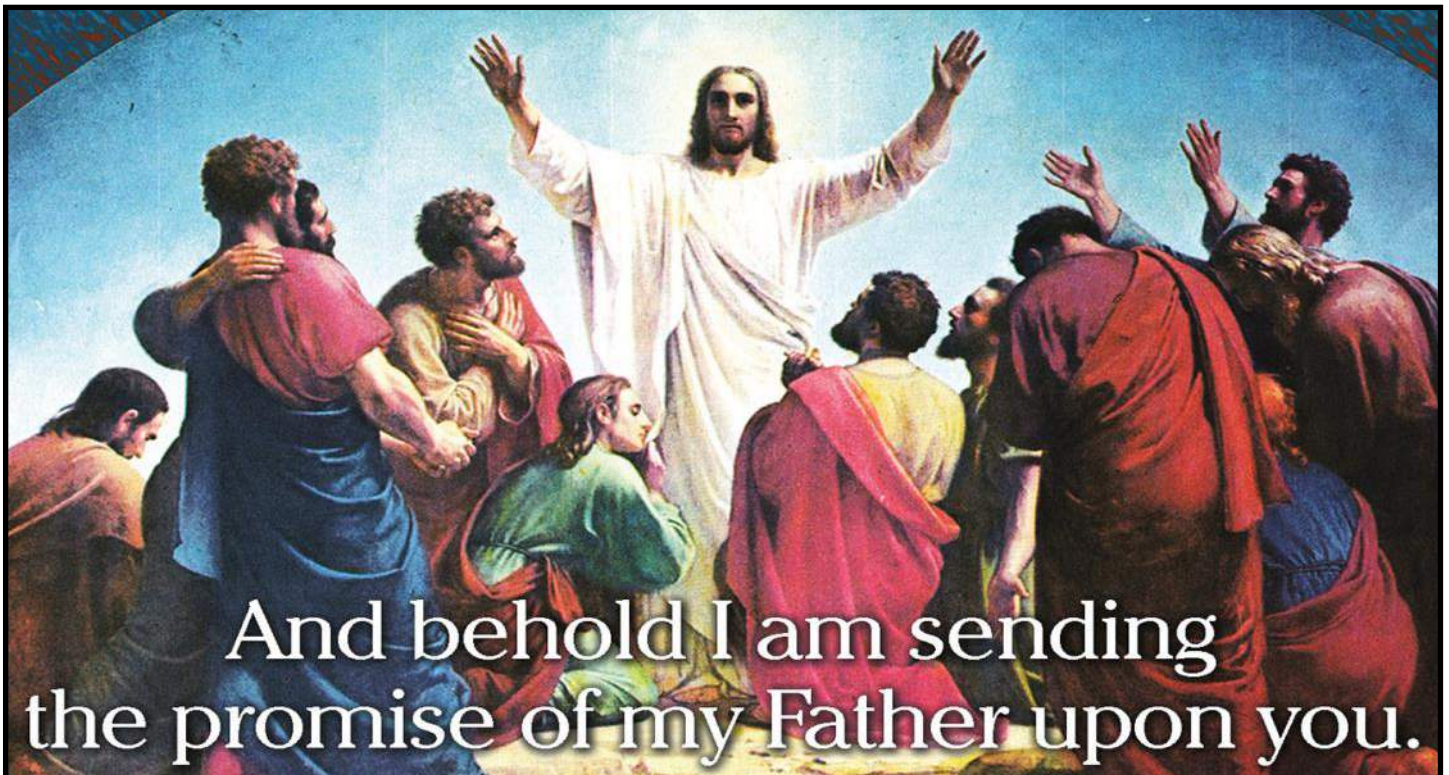


Ste. Anne Parish Mackinac Island, MI

The Ascension of the Lord

June 2, 2019



And behold I am sending
the promise of my Father upon you.

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Mass Schedule: Saturday, 5:30 p.m.
Sunday at 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Daily: 11:00 a.m. Tues.—Fri

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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For weddings call Fr. Frank Ricca
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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, MANDI WANDRIE, JACKIE BOLANDER, JUDY BYNOE, ALICE MARTIN, MARY ROGERS, RUSS MCNAMARA, AND RICK FRASER.



May 26, 2019

Envelopes	\$	1,145.00
Loose	\$	2,908.00
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Total	\$	4,053.00
Other Priest Ret.	\$	30.00

Balance on loan to the diocese: \$2,333.18

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 1
 5:30 p.m.

+Suzanne Ware
 By: Patti Ann & Steve Moskwa

Sunday, June 2
 8:30 a.m.

For Our Three Parishes

Sunday, June 2
 10:30 a.m.

+Gary LaPine
 By: The Smith Family

Saturday, June 8
 5:30 p.m.

+Pam St. Onge
 By: Candy Smith

Sunday, June 9
 8:30 a.m.

For Our Three Parishes

Sunday, June 9
 10:30 a.m.

+Patricia Land
 By: Patti Ann & Steve Moskwa

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY

June 2, 2019
The Ascension of the Lord
 Acts 1:1-11, Hebrews 9:24-28, 10:19-23;
 Luke 24:46-53

June 9, 2019
 Acts 2:1-11; Romans 8:8-17;
 John 14: 15-16, 23b—26

INSPIRATION Father Peter

We all take different paths in life,
 But no matter where we go,
 We take a little of each other, everywhere.

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):
 Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Reflections with Pope Francis

A Roped Guide



The Ascension of Jesus into heaven acquaints us with this deeply consoling reality on our journey: In Christ, true God and true man, our humanity was taken to God. Christ opened the path to us. He is like a roped guide climbing a mountain, who, on reaching the summit, pulls us up to him and leads us to God. If we entrust our life to him, if we let ourselves be guided by him, we are certain to be in safe hands, in the hands of our Savior, of our Advocate.

Reflection: *In what ways is Jesus calling you to follow his path and example? What difficulties have you encountered? What people can help you along the way?*

A Prayer for Priests

Eternal God, please bless our priests,
who represent you on this earth.

Make them more greatly aware of the grace that you pour out through them when they minister the sacraments, and help them to fall more deeply in love with You after each and every Mass that they celebrate.

Please strengthen our priests, who shepherd your flock, that they may be examples of your Truth and guide us always on the path to you. We ask these things of You our Eternal Priest.
Amen.

Priests Celebrating Anniversaries:

Father Frank Ricca	Dec. 16	14 years
Father Peter Fosu	July 19	33 years
Father John Essel	July 10	30 years
Father Edward Baafi	Aug. 5	13 years
Father Norb Landreville	June 7	61 years
Father Jim Williams	June 14	49 years

Deacon Ordination Anniversary

Deacon Tom McClelland	June 9	13 years
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Thank you for being a devoted servant who helps so many.
Many blessings on the anniversary
of your ordination.



Make Time for Praying the Rosary

UPCOMING Events

- **Saturday Mass at 5:30 p.m.**
Confession on Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.
- **Sunday Mass at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.**
Confession on Sundays at 10:00 a.m.
- **Daily Mass Tuesday to Friday at 11:00 a.m.**
- **Museum and Gift Shop—Open Daily at 10:00 a.m.**
LOCATED DOWNSTAIRS
- **Mackinac Arts Council Concert, June 9th at 2:00 p.m.** Karen Beacom, Soprano
Everyone welcome. No charge.
- **Mackinac Arts Council Concert—June 10th at 11:00 a.m.** A capella Choir of Living Word Lutheran High School, Jackson, WI
Everyone welcome. No charge.
- **Music & Meditation with John Kissane—June 11th and 13th from 4—5 p.m.** Come rejuvenate with our local pianist
Everyone welcome. No charge.
- **The Ford Bend Boys Choir of Texas—June 14th at 7:00 p.m.** Director: William R. Adams
Everyone welcome. No charge.
- **Summer Employee Meals—Thursdays, Starting June 20th, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.**
Free meal for Island Employees—Bring Work ID

INTRODUCING DEACON THOMAS JOSEPH MERKEL



Thomas Merkel

Beginning Monday, June 3rd, Deacon Thomas Merkel will begin an assignment at our three parishes. He will be with us until mid-August. Dcn. Tom was ordained a deacon on Friday, May 31st, in Marquette. Below is his story.

My name is Tom Merkel, and I am from Iron Mountain, where I attended Dickenson Area Catholic School. I graduated from high school in 2009 and received my bachelors in Accounting from Northern Michigan University in 2014. I have been active in the church my whole life from altar serving to working with the campus ministry at NMU. Through Campus Ministry, I learned more about my Catholic faith, and it taught me how to explain it to others. This ministry was an important experience for me as it helped me discern my priestly vocation. For the last five years I have been a seminarian for the Diocese of Marquette at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit. I look forward to learning more this summer and am excited to be with your parishes.



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