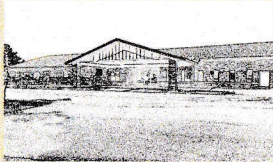


St. Kateri Tekakwitha
12014 W. Lakeshore Dr.
Bay Mills, MI 49715



Mass Schedule:
Monday, Tues., Thurs. &
Friday – 12noon
Saturday 4:00p.m.
Sunday 12:30p.m.

Holy Family

P.O. Box 39
4585 E. 15 Mile Road
Barbeau, MI 49710



Mass Schedule:
Tuesday 4:00p.m.
Friday 4:00p.m.
Sunday 10:00a.m.

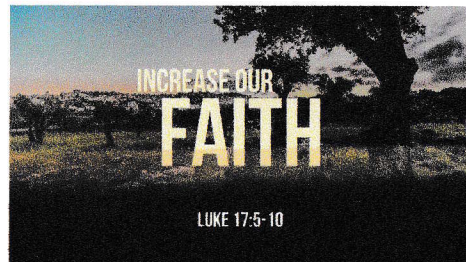
St. Francis Xavier

P.O. Box 17
6769 S. Bay St., M-221
Brimley, MI, 49715



Mass Schedule:
Wed. & Friday 9:00a.m.
Saturday – 6:00p.m.
Sunday 8:00a.m.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 5, 2025



Reading I: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
Responsorial Psalm: 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)
Reading II: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Dominic Y. Afrifa
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Welcome to the parishes of Holy Family, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, and St. Francis Xavier! Here, you will find a supportive community ready to embrace you, offering many opportunities to grow spiritually and serve others through your time, talent, and treasures.

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Sacramental Information

Baptism: Parents are to be registered and be actively participating in parish life.



First Communion and Confirmation: Through Faith Formation



Marriage: Notice of 6 months is required. 

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact the rectory at 248-1077

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00pm-3:30pm at St. Kateri,
Tuesday at 3:30p.m.-4:00pm at Holy Family,
one hour prior to each mass at St. Francis Xavier or by appointment

Bulletin submissions may be sent to: tonyandrho@gmail.com (submit by 12noon Tuesday)

Readings for the week of October 5, 2025

Sun: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Mon: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tue: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

Wed: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thu: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13

Fri: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26

Sat: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sun: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Prayer List

**Charlene Williams, Brandy Chatfield, Corky Milligan, Joyce Kelly,
Donald Titus, Cathy Scozzafave, Beatrice Schlapkohl,
Mary Lou LaJoie, Webster Kinney, Mary O'Connor,
our Troops, Veterans and all the sick among us.**

Our prayer list is refreshed on the first Sunday of each month. To place a name back on the list, or to submit a new name for our prayer list, please text (906) 630-2238 or send an email to: tonyandrho@gmail.com Thank you!

THE HOLY ROSARY WILL BE PRAYED 30 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 4 th	SK	4:00p.m.	<u>For the Intentions of the Warvel Family</u> By Jamie Ojala
Saturday, October 4 th	SF	6:00p.m.	† <u>Tony Mageski</u> By John and Kathy Trembl
Sunday, October 5 th	SF	8:00a.m.	<u>For Healing and Spiritual Strength for Kelly Zahorchak</u> By Rochelle Menominee
Sunday, October 5 th	HF	10:00a.m.	† <u>Mel and Cathy Thorne</u> By Edington Family
Sunday, October 5 th	SK	12:30p.m.	† <u>Lucy Jaracz</u> By Frank Kudwa Family

St. Bruno, Priest

Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

Monday, October 6 th	SK	12noon	
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Our Lady of the Rosary

Tuesday, October 7 th	SK	12noon	<u>For the Intentions of the Ojala Family</u> By Jamie Ojala
Tuesday, October 7 th	HF	4:00p.m.	† <u>Grace Jamey Kammeyer</u> By Tony and Rhonda Coullard
Wednesday, October 8 th	SF	9:00a.m.	† <u>Tony Mageski</u>
Thursday, October 9 th	SK	12noon	† <u>Mary Ann Kubicki</u> By Vicki Musser

St. Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs

St. John Leonardi, Priest

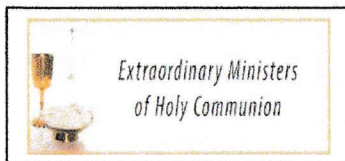
Friday, October 10 th	SF	9:00a.m.	
Friday, October 10 th	SK	12:00noon	<u>For the Intentions of Fiona Schumacher</u> By Jamie Ojala
Friday, October 10 th	HF	4:00p.m.	† <u>Ernest, Helen and Dale Coullard</u> By Janet Coullard

St. John XXIII, Pope

Saturday, October 11 th	SK	4:00p.m.	<u>For the Intentions of Dave Marone Jr.</u> By Kiekhaefer and Averett Families
Saturday, October 11 th	SF	6:00p.m.	† <u>Tony Mageski</u> By Anna Tiwaa-Asante
Sunday, October 12 th	SF	8:00a.m.	<u>For the Intentions of Marian Newland</u>
Sunday, October 12 th	HF	10:00a.m.	† <u>Gene and Eleanor Castagne</u> By Tim and Betty Daniels
Sunday, October 12 th	SK	12:30p.m.	<u>For the Intentions of Leah Laney</u> By Jamie Ojala



SK – Saturday, October 4th: Jack Scott
SF – Saturday, October 4th: Volunteer
SF – Sunday, October 5th: Marion LaPlante
HF – Sunday, October 5th: Joanne Umbrasas
SK – Sunday, October 5th: Cindy Wilson
SK – Saturday, October 11th: Jack Scott
SF – Saturday, October 11th: Volunteer
SF – Sunday, October 12th: Wanda Donnay
HF – Sunday, October 12th: Joanne Umbrasas
SK – Sunday, October 12th: Vicki Musser
SK – Saturday, October 18th: Dave Marone Sr.
SF – Saturday, October 18th: Volunteer
SF – Sunday, October 19th: Pat Titus
HF – Sunday, October 19th: Jennifer Horn
SK – Sunday, October 19th: Bev Carrick



SK – Saturday, October 4th: Pattie Scott and Diane Waisanen
SF – Saturday, October 4th: Volunteer
SF – Sunday, October 5th: Volunteers
HF – Sunday, October 5th: Tony and Rhonda Coullard
SK – Sunday, October 5th: Corrine Cameron and Marie Orsborne
SK – Saturday, October 11th: Pattie Scott and Megan Clarke
SF – Saturday, October 11th: Volunteer
SF – Sunday, October 12th: Genevieve Hiteshew and Kevin Fabry
HF – Sunday, October 12th: Janet Coullard and Tony Coullard
SK – Sunday, October 12th: Karla Keim and Chris Stan
SK – Saturday, October 18th: Diane Waisanen and Chris Stan
SF – Saturday, October 18th: Volunteer
SF – Sunday, October 19th: Kevin Fabry and Genevieve Hiteshew
HF – Sunday, October 19th: Janet Coullard and Rhonda Coullard
SK – Sunday, October 19th: Corrine Cameron and Marie Orsborne

Money Counters:

HF – Month of October: Volunteers
SK – Month of October (Sunday's) – Marie Orsborne and Cindy Wilson
SF – Sunday, October 5th: Mary Brown and Roberta Proffitt
SF – Sunday, October 12th: Genevieve Hiteshew and Ann Lasecki
SF – Sunday, October 19th: Rochelle Menominee and Pat Titus



Holy Family

Sunday, September 28th:

Envelopes	\$515.00
Loose	\$197.00
Mass Intentions	\$20.00
UPCSA	<u>\$150.00</u>
Total	\$882.00

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Sunday, September 28th:

Envelopes	\$295.00
Loose	\$51.00
Mass Intention	\$20.00
Parish Improve.	\$5.00
Votive candles	\$13.00
Adult	<u>\$5.00</u>
Total	\$389.00

Saturday, September 27th:

Envelopes	\$20.00
Loose	\$36.00
Mass Intention	\$10.00
In Memory	\$20.00
Building/Grounds fund	<u>\$10.00</u>
Total	\$96.00

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Saturday, September 27th:

Envelopes	\$85.00
Loose	\$147.00
Mass Intention	<u>\$10.00</u>
Total	\$242.00
plus \$5.00 canadian	

Sunday, September 28th:

Envelopes	\$105.00
Loose	\$122.35
Religious Ed	\$5.00
UPCSA	<u>\$200.00</u>
Total	\$432.35
plus \$5.00 canadian	



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Holy Family	\$9882.08	\$3310	33%	\$6572.08
St Francis Xavier	\$9607.43	\$6090	63%	\$3517.43
St. Kateri Tekakwitha	\$6390.69	\$1450	22%	\$4940.69

27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, Year C

From the Pastor's Desk

Fr Dominic Y. Afrifa

God listens to our calls.

Readings:

Habakkuk 1:2–3; 2:2–4

Psalm 95:1–2, 6–9

2 Timothy 1:6–8, 13–14

Luke 17:5–10

There is a reason why you have someone special you discuss your very important matters with. When parents are in a family their children know whom to communicate their pressing issues with before the other gets to know it.

When we are in real distress, we find out who are our real friends. They are those who stand by us and make sacrifices. They make time to listen to us, they give us the audience and as a result of that we build some level of trust and confidence with them. It's sad to note that not many people are of this kind and can stand to the test of time. However, God has always been there for us. Unlike human beings, God has always listened, showed love and care, given us the right directions.

We rather become impatient with him and leave God behind and think we can handle our issues ourselves better. We sometimes think, as it's a saying in my language that, "God picks his stone but doesn't throw on time". Habakkuk has waited on the Lord, has put all His hope in God but seems to lose that confidence because things have delayed and so he is questioning God, why he, Habakkuk, and his people should keep on waiting. "...how long, oh Lord? I cry for help but you do not listen. I cry out to you, "Voilence!" But you do not intervene. (Habakkuk 1:2)

Many people have questioned the presence of evil and calamity in our world in the past and we keep on pondering about it if we believe in God. But God responded to Habakkuk that, this is for you and your people and those who will come in various generations so write this: "...press on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint; If it delays, wait for it, it will surely come, it will not be late". (Habakkuk 2:3)

Yes, it's in our time and space that things seem delayed but that is not how God sees it. One day in the presence of the lord is like a thousand years elsewhere. (Psalm 84:10) But the just man shall live and thrive by faith.

The faith we have now grew from a point till the state we are at the moment and there is still room for growth. The church relied on the faith of our parents to baptize us. We grew to love the faith we profess today and have nurtured it till now. We still need increased faith as good Christians, so that we can understand fully the things of God. God told Habakkuk to tell his people that they can only live by faith.

We live in a world where things are turning into secularism, people think they can explain everything with science so they do not check even want to have time for God. We need increased faith because we find ourselves in a world where people want to be allowed to kill babies on the basis of human rights and freedom. Yes, Jesus should increase our faith because our own children are abandoning the faith in which we brought them up.

A faith in action is to testify to God with our lives. As Paul reminds Timothy, we also need to testify to God in a world beset with many calamities and so we need to pray just as the apostles did, asking for an increase in faith. Yes, people in the world may see us as weird but we should not be ashamed of the name of God.

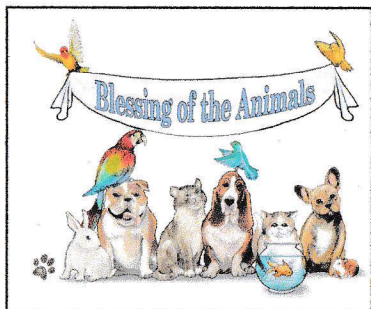
In the faith we have in God, when we have testified to His name, we should not expect human appraisal since that will hinder the reward that should come from God. May the Father of our lord Jesus Christ enlighten us in his love and mercy so that we will grow in faith and serve Him in our neighbors. Amen. Peace!!!

Rev Fr Dominic Y Afrifa.

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of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi at:**

- St Kateri Tekakwitha on Monday, October 6th at the 12noon mass
- Holy Family on Tuesday, October 7th at the 4:00p.m. mass
- St. Francis Xavier on Wednesday, October 8th at the 9:00a.m. mass.

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COPING THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS

A Grief Share Gathering

The holiday season can be especially difficult for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one. You are not alone, join us for a supportive afternoon of sharing, comfort and practical ways to navigate the season.

Sunday, October 26th

Sunday, November 2nd

2:00PM.-4:00PM

Ball Hospice House, 308 W. 12th Avenue, Sault Ste Marie

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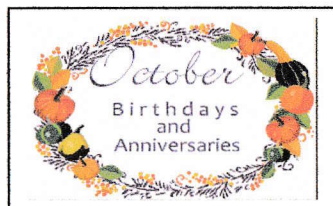
Important Dates:

Sunday, October 5th: Adoration and Benediction at St. Kateri – 6:00p.m.

Friday, October 10th: Mass, Adoration, and Benediction at Holy Family beginning at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 12th: Holy Family Charity Committee Meeting after mass

Weekend of October 18th & 19th: Second collection for the purpose of charity at St. Kateri and Holy Family



Happy Birthday!!

October 5th: Marion LaPlante – St. Francis Xavier

October 6th: Todd Edington – Holy Family

October 16th: Kaitlyn Edington – Holy Family

October 21st: Chad Smith – Holy Family

October 22nd: Tony Coullard – Holy Family

October 23rd: Ann Landini – Holy Family

October 25th: Joanne Umbrasas – Holy Family

Happy Anniversary!!

October 18th: Tim and Betty Daniels, 39 years – Holy Family

Pasty Sale at Holy Family on Monday, October 20th

Please use the sign-up sheet at the entrance of the church to place your order or by calling Janet Coullard at 647-8523. Pasties are \$6.00 each

Volunteers are needed to cut vegetables on Sunday, October 19th after mass, and to make pasties on Monday morning, October 20th.

St Joseph Ladies Guild Annual Bazaar, Raffle and Bake Sale

(St. Joseph Parish, corner of Minneapolis and 4th Avenue, Sault Ste Marie)

Saturday, October 11th 2-4p.m. and after 4:30p.m. mass

Sunday, October 12th after the 8:00a.m. and 10:00a.m. masses.

Raffle drawing at 11:30a.m.



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