

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.

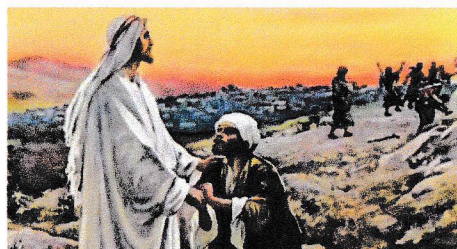
St. Francis Xavier
P.O. Box 17
6769 S. Bay St., M-221
Brimley, MI, 49715



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

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 12, 2025



Reading I: 2 Kings 5:14-17
Responsorial Psalm: 98:1, 2-3, 3-4
Reading II: 2 Timothy 2:8-13
Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

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Website: EUPFAITH.org

3-Parish Secretary: Rhonda Coullard - call or text (906) 630-2238
Email: tonyandrho@gmail.com



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.

We would be delighted to have your family join one of our parishes. To register, please pick up a registration form at the entrance of the church or visit eupfaith.org.

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 12, 2025

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

Mon: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32

Tue: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wed: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46

Thu: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54

Fri: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Sat: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Next Sun: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Prayer List

Helen Small, 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



*Mass
Intentions*

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
Monday, October 13 th	SK	12noon	† <u>Patricia Dobbs</u> By Frank Kudwa Family

St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Tuesday, October 14 th	SK	12noon	
Tuesday, October 14 th	HF	4:00p.m.	<u>For the Intentions of Peter and Pam Young</u>

St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday, October 15 th	SF	9:00a.m.	
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St. Hedwig, Religious

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Thursday, October 16 th	SK	12noon	<u>For the Intentions of Mara Laney</u> By Jamie Ojala
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St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Friday, October 17 th	SF	9:00a.m.	
Friday, October 17 th	SK	12:00noon	
Friday, October 17 th	HF	4:00p.m.	† <u>Grace Jamey Kammeyer</u> By Tony and Rhonda Coullard

St. Luke, Evangelist

Saturday, October 18 th	SK	4:00p.m.	<u>For the Intentions of Summer Waller</u> By Jamie Ojala
Saturday, October 18 th	SF	6:00p.m.	† <u>Newland and Sanregret Families</u>
Sunday, October 19 th	SF	8:00a.m.	† <u>Tony Mageski</u>
Sunday, October 19 th	HF	10:00a.m.	† <u>Kimberly, Kenny, Darrell and Royce Rader,</u> <u>Lucas Izzard and Theresa Cryderman</u> By Renee Ordiway
Sunday, October 19 th	SK	12:30p.m.	<u>For the Special Intentions of Lan Pham</u> By Frank Kudwa Family



STEWARDSHIP

Holy Family

Sunday, October 5th:

Envelopes	\$610.00
Loose	\$221.00
Fuel	\$65.00
Religious Ed	\$25.00
UPCSA	<u>\$550.00</u>
Total	\$1471.00

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St Francis Xavier

Sunday, October 5th:

Envelopes	\$495.00
Loose	\$115.00
Votive candles	\$18.00
Parish Improve.	<u>\$5.00</u>
Total	\$633.00

Saturday, October 4th:

Loose	<u>\$105.80</u>
Total	\$105.80

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Saturday, October 4th:

Envelopes	\$165.00
Loose	\$92.00
Parish Improve.	\$5.00
Religious Ed.	\$4.00
T-shirt	<u>\$20.00</u>
Total	\$286.00

plus \$5.00 canadian

Sunday, October 5th:

Envelopes	\$155.00
Loose	\$97.00
Religious Ed	\$15.00
Parish Improve.	<u>\$10.00</u>
Total	\$277.00

On-line contributions for

	August	September
St. Kateri –	\$270.00	\$230.00
Holy Family –	\$525.00	\$460.00



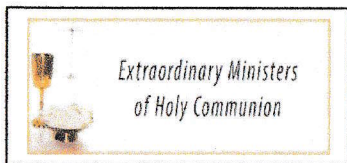
UPPER PENINSULA CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

We encourage 100% participation from our three parish communities. Complete your pledge card today! Additional pledge cards are located at the entrance. Please make checks payable to your parish. Thank you!

Parish	Goal	Pledges	%	Remaining
Holy Family	\$9882.08	\$3810	38%	\$6072.08
St Francis Xavier	\$9607.43	\$6090	63%	\$3517.43
St. Kateri Tekakwitha	\$6390.69	\$1450	22%	\$4940.69



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 25th: Lori Whealy
SF – Saturday, October 25th: Volunteer
SF – Sunday, October 26th: Marion LaPlant
HF – Sunday, October 26th: Patric Hildebrand
SK – Sunday, October 26th: Cindy Wilson



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
SK – Saturday, October 25th: Megan Clarke and Pattie Scott
SF – Saturday, October 25th: Volunteer
SF – Sunday, October 26th: Genevieve Hiteshew and Kevin Fabry
HF – Sunday, October 26th: Jane French and Tony Coullard
SK – Sunday, October 26th: Karla Keim and Chris Stan

Money Counters:

HF – Month of October: Volunteers
SK – Month of October (Sunday's) – Marie Orsborne and Cindy Wilson
SF – Sunday, October 12th: Genevieve Hiteshew and Ann Lasecki
SF – Sunday, October 19th: Rochelle Menominee and Pat Titus
SF – Sunday, October 26th: Mary Brown and Roberta Proffitt

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C

From the Pastor's Desk

Fr. Dominic Y. Afrifa

Am I appreciative enough to God?

Readings:

2 Kings 5:14–17

Psalm 98:1–4

2 Timothy 2:8–13

Luke 17:11–19

A lot of themes can be drawn from the readings of this weekend. Some of them are the curative power that emanates from God that can be found in the first and third or gospel readings. The spirit of appreciation that should be part of our lives as Christians can also be found in the two readings. Paul entreats us through his letter to Timothy that we should bear the cross of Christ.

Naaman, a very reputable person in the government of Syria at that time, a soldier, a commander in chief, who had won much respect before the king and his people, was suffering from a very disgraceful, humiliating disease that was considered a curse from God at the time.

Fortunately for him, he had the healing from God through the instrumentality of the prophet Elisha. Naaman did not take such a miracle for granted and loaded his retinue for the purpose of appreciation to what he had experienced. The prophet Elisha refused these material appreciations but needed the immaterial aspect of it. A heart full of praise to God. Yes, our hearts are filled with praise because God has revealed his saving power.

Truely, Naaman resolved not to serve any other God, but the God of Israel who had granted him healing through the prophet Elisha. We in many ways have received miracles from God ranging from all facets of our lives. The question is are we that appreciative from our hearts? Have we come to the conclusion of choosing only God as our everything?

Everything about us should be the reason for us to serve God alone just as Naaman decided to. There have been physical and spiritual healings. There have been special favors on us as individuals and as a nation that we should concentrate on God and serve Him well if not better. But what do we see? This is the time and moment people unlike Naaman do not want to have anything to do with God. If we are to put ourselves on a weighing scale, are we going to weigh better than Naaman or he will weigh more than us?

Jesus shows His curative power over our weaknesses by commanding the ten lepers to go and show themselves to the priest as a custom to accept them back to the society or community. These lepers were kept at the outskirts of the town so they were virtually not considered to be part of the society or community. That was the reason they saw their plight and need of Jesus at the time of their isolation from the people. So, they called on Jesus with a loud voice saying "...Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" (Luke 17:13)

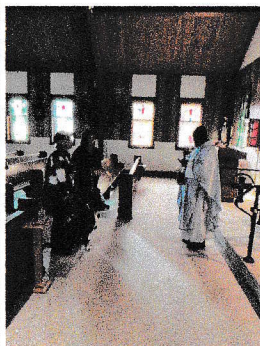
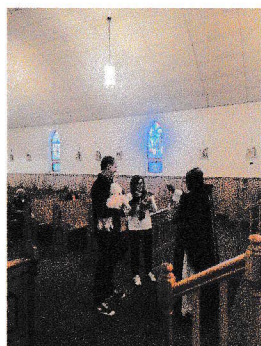
Jesus, like always granted them the healing they so desired and asked them to use the customary way to join the community. On their way, they realized their healing and one of them like Naaman (a Samaritan) returned to thank Him. The nine who refused to come back to Jesus are like the people we know around us and some of us who have every reason to thank God but refuse to. The Samaritan showed us the way to express our appreciation. Jesus asking about the rest of them indicates that He loves it when we are showing our gratitude. Let us sit down and look back in our lives and show our thankfulness to God.

Paul in his letter to Timothy gives the reason why he finds himself in prison. And he wants us in our little way to suffer a little bit for Christ because Christ Himself did everything for us. If He died for us, we need to die with Him. And whatever we go through because of Christ will end up in our victory with him since we have associated ourselves with Him.

May He grant us the grace to align ourselves with Him so that we will win the trophy at the end of our time. Amen. Peace!!!

Rev Fr. Dominic Y. Afrifa.

Thank you for joining us for the Blessing of the Animals



Coffee and donuts

Join your fellow parishioners for coffee, donuts,
and fellowship in the St. Kateri parish hall after
Mass on Sunday, October 12th.
All are welcome!



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

♥ Free of charge and open to the community

☎ Pre-registration required: Call 906-259-0222

Come as you are. Find encouragement and support as we walk through the holidays together.

Important Dates:

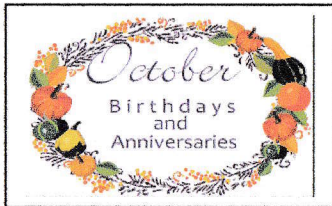
Sunday, October 12th: Holy Family Charity Committee Meeting after mass

Thursday, October 16th: Board of Directors Meeting for the 3 Parishes
will be at St. Kateri Parish Hall at 6:00p.m.

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

Thursday, October 23rd: 3-Parish Council meeting at St. Kateri Parish Hall at 6:00p.m.

Thursday, October 30th: 3-Parish Finance Council at St. Kateri Parish Hall at 6:00p.m.



Happy Birthday!!

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.

CAN AND BOTTLE DRIVE

Your returnable bottles and cans can be dropped off at:
St. Kateri's garage – 12014 W. Lakeshore Drive, Bay Mills
Holy Family's garage – 4585 E. 15 Mile Road, Barbeau

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If you would like your departed loved one's name printed in the weekly bulletin, please complete the form below, it can be put into an envelope along with your donation and drop it into the collection basket or mail it to the rectory. The suggested donation per entry for one year is \$20.

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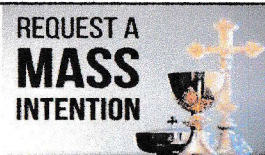
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Parish: ☐ St. Francis Xavier ☐ St. Kateri Tekakwitha ☐ Holy Family

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Mass for: _____

☐ Living

☐ Deceased

Parish: ☐ Holy Family ☐ St. Kateri Tekakwitha ☐ St. Francis Xavier

Date you would like the mass to be scheduled: _____

Requested by: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email: _____

Donation amount enclosed: _____

If you would like a mass card sent, please list the name and address below.

Suggested donation is \$10 per mass

Checks should be made payable to the parish that you are requesting the mass at.

Thank you!!



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