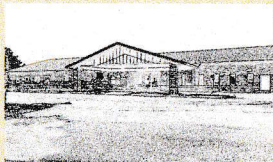


St. Kateri Tekakwitha
12014 W. Lakeshore Dr.
Bay Mills, MI 49715



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



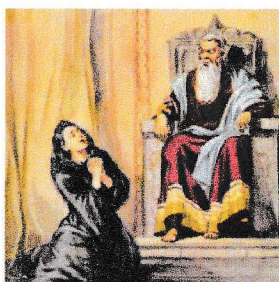
Mass Schedule:
Tuesday 4:00p.m.
Friday 4:00p.m.
Sunday 10:00a.m.

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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 19, 2025



Reading I: Exodus 17:8-13
Responsorial Psalm: 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Reading II: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2
Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

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3-Parish Secretary: Rhonda Coullard - call or text (906) 630-2238
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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.

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 19, 2025

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

Mon: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21

Tue: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

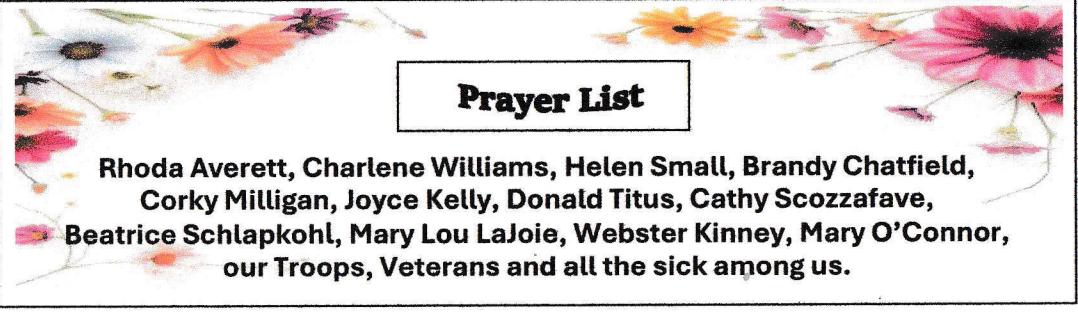
Wed: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48

Thu: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53

Fri: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59

Sat: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sun: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 (7a)/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14



Prayer List

Rhoda Averett, Charlene Williams, 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



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

Monday, October 20 th	SK	12noon	
Tuesday, October 21 st	SK	12noon	<u>For the Intentions of Hanna Laney</u> By Jamie Ojala
Tuesday, October 21 st	HF	4:00p.m.	<u>Tony and Rhonda Coullard-Anniversary Blessings</u> By Janet Coullard

St. John Paul II, Pope

Wednesday, October 22 nd	SF	9:00a.m.	† <u>Harriet and Cyril Wendling</u> By Genevieve Hiteshew
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St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Thursday, October 23 rd	SK	12noon	
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St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Friday, October 24 th	SF	9:00a.m.	
Friday, October 24 th	SK	12:00noon	<u>For the Intentions of Pfothenauer</u> By Jamie Ojala
Friday, October 24 th	HF	4:00p.m.	<u>For the Intentions of Marie Campbell</u> By Jamie Ojala
Saturday, October 25 th	SK	4:00p.m.	<u>For the Catechists and Faith Formation Students</u> By Lynn DuBois
Saturday, October 25 th	SF	6:00p.m.	<u>For the Intentions of the Parisioners</u> <u>of the 3 Parishes</u>
Sunday, October 26 th	SF	8:00a.m.	† <u>Ralph and Lois Fabry</u> By Janet Fabry
Sunday, October 26 th	HF	10:00a.m.	† <u>Doug Lehigh</u> By Peter and Pam Young
Sunday, October 26 th	SK	12:30p.m.	<u>For the Special Intentions of Evan Kudwa</u> By Frank Kudwa Family

Holy Family

Sunday, October 12th:

Envelopes	\$625.00
Loose	\$264.25
Fuel	\$10.00
Religious Ed	\$5.00
In Memory	\$20.00
Parish Improve.	\$55.00
Afghans	\$35.00
Misc/Insurance	\$728.98
Mass Intentions	\$20.00
UPCSA	<u>\$1200.00</u>
Total	\$2963.23



STEWARDSHIP

St Francis Xavier

Sunday, October 12th:

Envelopes	\$535.00
Loose	\$74.00
Fuel	\$280.00
Votive candles	<u>\$6.00</u>
Total	\$895.00

Saturday, October 11th:

Envelopes	\$20.00
Loose	\$30.00
Fuel	<u>\$20.00</u>
Total	\$70.00

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St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Saturday, October 11th:

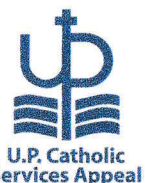
Envelopes	\$790.00
Loose	\$93.00
Fuel	\$50.00
Religious Ed.	\$40.00
Total	\$973.00
plus \$5.00 canadian	

Sunday, October 12th:

Envelopes	\$168.00
Loose	<u>\$114.00</u>
Total	\$282.00

UPPER PENINSULA CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

If you have not yet made your pledge, it is not too late. Please spend some time in prayer and ask the Lord how He is calling you to join in the mission with gifts of time, talent and treasure. Pledge cards are located at the entrance. Please make checks payable to your parish. Thank you!



<u>Parish</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Pledges</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Remaining</u>
Holy Family	\$9882.08	\$5010	51%	\$4872.08
St Francis Xavier	\$9607.43	\$6090	63%	\$3517.43
St. Kateri Tekakwitha	\$6390.69	\$1450	22%	\$4940.69



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

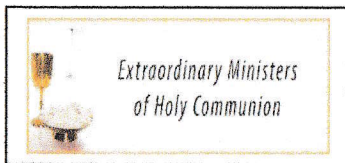
SK – Saturday, November 1st:

SF – Saturday, November 1st: Kathy Fligel

SF – Sunday, November 2nd: Wanda Donnay

HF – Sunday, November 2nd: Joanne Umbrasas

SK – Sunday, November 2nd:



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

SK – Saturday, November 1st:

SF – Saturday, November 1st: Volunteer

SF – Sunday, November 2nd: Kevin Fabry and Genevieve Hiteshew

HF – Sunday, November 2nd: Rhonda Coullard and Janet Coullard

SK – Sunday, November 2nd:

Money Counters:

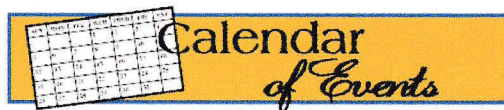
HF – Month of October: Volunteers

SK – Month of October (Sunday's) – Marie Orsborne and Cindy Wilson

SF – Sunday, October 19th: Rochelle Menominee and Pat Titus

SF – Sunday, October 26th: Mary Brown and Roberta Proffitt

SF – Sunday, November 2nd: Ann Lasecki and Rochelle Menominee



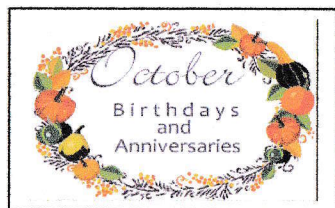
Weekend of October 18th & 19th: Second collection for the purpose of charity
at St. Kateri and Holy Family

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

Sunday, November 1st: Adoration and Benediction at St. Kateri beginning at 6:00p.m.

Friday, November 7th: Join us at 4:00p.m. for Mass, Adoration,
and Benediction at Holy Family

Friday, November 7th: Anointing of the Sick during the 12noon mass at St. Kateri



Happy Birthday!!

October 18th: Michael Tower – St. Francis
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

Remember to place your order for pasties at the entrance of Holy Family or St. Kateri.

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 beginning at 8:00a.m.

October's Wish List for Compass Pregnancy and Family Resource Center

- Infant hair brushes ▪ Baby wipes ▪ Clorox wipes
- baby shampoo ▪ tampons ▪ diapers size 5-8
- Girl and boy onesies size 18-24 months
- Childrens sock -all sizes ▪ Training underwear – boys and girls
- pull-ups size 2T-6T ▪ Gas cards, \$10 increments

Donations can be dropped off Mondays – Wednesdays 10:00a.m.-4:00p.m.
at 1420 Ashmun (one block north of Neville's)

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C

From the Pastor's Desk

Fr. Dominic Y. Afrifa

PRAYER IS THE SOLUTION

Readings:

Exodus 17:8-13

Psalms 121:1-8

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Luke 18:1-8

Looking at our salvation history, especially the journey from Egypt to Canaan, the people of Israel led by Moses encountered many nations. Some of which were hostile while others were accommodating. One of such nation that was so horribly hostile was Amalek. The Israelites defeated the Amalekites not because they were prepared sophisticatedly, but because of their association and alliance with God through prayer.

We are told that as long as Moses raised his hands the Israelites were winning and whenever his hand was tired and was put down the Amalekites were defeating the Israelites. So, Joshua and Hur had to find a way to keep Moses' hand in the air. The raising up of his hands reminds us of prayer. We need to raise our hands and not only our hands but also our hearts in prayer to God.

Last week we were told to show gratitude to God for all His goodness. For His saving power manifest in our lives. We only thank God in our prayers because that's the way we communicate with God. Prayer is a very essential part of our Christian lives. We communicate with the supernatural being and submit our needs to Him. The soul thrives on the word of God that became flesh and lived among us. But we win our physical and spiritual warfare with prayers. Like Moses, we need to raise up our hands in prayer always.

There is an aspect of praying for one another and supporting one another. You realized that at a point in time during the war, Moses' hand was tired and he had to be helped by Joshua and Hur. Sometimes and many times too, we need to seek the help of others in prayer. We may

grow weary in prayer and will therefore have the need to seek the help of others. That is why the church has the practice of "mass intentions" so that we all will come together and pray for the needs of a person or some groups of people.

The parable in the gospel tells us about consistency in prayer which is very important. As Christians, our only means of communication with the Divine is through prayer. We keep on keeping in touch with our love ones. Even when some are not responsive. Our communication sets a kind of a deeper bond between us and our love ones. And so, Jesus' parable in the gospel is in good direction to help us not to be frustrated when it comes to prayer. Prayer should be in our blood streams if we want to remain close to God.

Like the widow in the parable, we need to BANG on the door of God till He shows us His face. Prayers should not be only when we are in need but every moment of our lives, in the joys and pains, in the moments of pressure and relaxation. We need not to be like some people in our lives who will only contact us when they are in need of something from us. We need to reach out to God in prayer every day, every hour and minutes. Do you pray only when you are in need or stressed? Jesus wants us to cultivate the habit and culture of prayer so that our friendship and bond with Him will be very close.

We pay money to communicate with our friends and love ones and we try to keep our good relationships with them. On the contrary, we do not pay any money when it comes to our communication with God. If we keep our prayer lives serious, God will see to it that justice is for us in a speedy way anytime that will be needed.

Let us remain faithful in prayer to God and our faithfulness to God will be solid in everything as Paul gives his advice to Timothy in the second reading of this weekend. The message of God in the form of the scripture comes to us for a purpose. It comes as a refutation, for correction and training so that we will be satisfied and Holy before God. They are to shape us for the kingdom prepared for us.

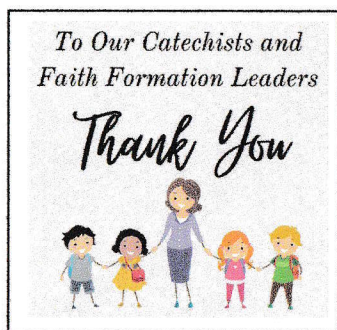
There is therefore a task for us to perform and that is to share with others in consistency what we receive. And this sharing of God's word should be done when it is convenient and when it is not. May the grace of God support our willingness and efforts to stand firm in all the good things we do. Amen. Peace!!!

Rev. Fr. Dominic Y. Afrifa



Fr. Dominic's work went beyond his spiritual duties
of prayer, worship, and pastoral care
as he provided roadside assistance
to our organist Rhoda Averett by changing her tire
last Sunday before mass at Holy Family!

Thank you, Fr. Dominic, we are
blessed to have you as our pastor



Thank you to our Faith Formation teachers:
Pam Young, Cindy Wilson, Anna Hildebrand, Lori Bowen
and Teacher/Coordinator Lynn DuBois for the time and
effort you put into teaching our children about their
Catholic Faith. We are profoundly thankful for your
unwavering commitment to our Faith Formation program.



Mass for the Faithful Departed

The names of the Faithful Departed will be remembered and read aloud during Mass on
Sunday, November 2nd.

Names of the Faithful Departed: _____

By: _____

Donation: \$ _____

Please mark what parish you would like to have the name read at.

☐ St. Francis 8:00am ☐ Holy Family 10:00a.m. ☐ St. Kateri 12:30p.m.



Mass for: _____

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Deceased

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

Date you would like the mass to be scheduled: _____

Requested by: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email: _____

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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!!



Notes from **VENERABLE FREDERIC BARAGA**
First Bishop of Marquette:

"Lord God...help me understand the value of my soul,
and of your heavenly Kingdom: with all your heart,
I strive for the happiness of heaven."



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Fike Family
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Hagen Family
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