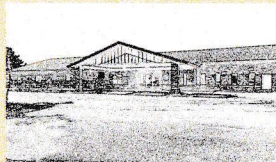
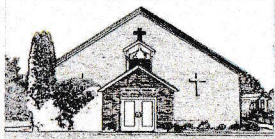


St. Kateri Tekakwitha
12014 W. Lakeshore Dr.
Bay Mills, MI 49715



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
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Brimley, MI, 49715



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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 26, 2025



Reading I: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18
Responsorial Psalm: 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 (7a)
Reading II: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Dominic Y. Afrifa
12014 W. Lakeshore Drive, Bay Mills, MI 49715
(906) 248-1077
email: katakyieafrifa1974@gmail.com

3 Parish email: EUPFaith@gmail.com
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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.

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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 26, 2025

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

Mon: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17

Tue: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Wed: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6/Lk 13:22-30

Thu: Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31/Lk 13:31-35

Fri: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

Sat: Ru 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Next Sun: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40



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



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Parishioners 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
Monday, October 27 th	SK	12noon	<u>For the Special Intentions of Jamie Ojala</u> By Frank Kudwa Family

Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

Tuesday, October 28 th	SK	12noon	
Tuesday, October 28 th	HF	4:00p.m.	<u>For the Intentions of Kaden Crowley</u> By Jamie Ojala
Wednesday, October 29 th	SF	9:00a.m.	† <u>Tony Mageski</u>
Thursday, October 30 th	SK	12noon	† <u>Chester Kudwa</u> By Frank Kudwa Family
Friday, October 31 st	SF	9:00a.m.	
Friday, October 31 st	SK	12:00noon	
Friday, October 31 st	HF	4:00p.m.	<u>For the Catechists and Faith Formation Students</u> By Lynn DuBois

All Saints

Saturday, November 1 st	SK	4:00p.m.	<u>For the Intentions of Julie Pincombe-Welker</u> By Jamie Ojala
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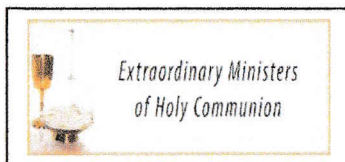
Saturday, November 1 st	SF	6:00p.m.	
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All Souls

Sunday, November 2 nd	SF	8:00a.m.	† <u>Charles Graham</u> By Ed and Sheri Graham
Sunday, November 2 nd	HF	10:00a.m.	† <u>Kimberly, Kenny, Darrell and Royce Rader, Lucas Izzard and Theresa Cryderman</u> By Renee Ordiway
Sunday, November 2 nd	SK	12:30p.m.	† <u>For the Repose soul of Kathy Clarady's Mother</u> By Joyce Kelly



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: Jack Scott
SF – Saturday, November 1st: Kathy Flagel
SF – Sunday, November 2nd: Wanda Donnay
HF – Sunday, November 2nd: Joanne Umbrasas
SK – Sunday, November 2nd: Bev Carrick
SK – Saturday, November 8th:
SF – Saturday, November 8th: Volunteer
SF – Sunday, November 9th: Pat Titus
HF – Sunday, November 9th: Jackie Hildebrand
SK – Sunday, November 9th:



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 Chad Smith
SK – Sunday, October 26th: Karla Keim and Chris Stan
SK – Saturday, November 1st: Pattie Scott and Lori Whealy
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: Patricia Parish and Corrine Cameron
SK – Saturday, November 8th:
SF – Saturday, November 8th: Volunteer
SF – Sunday, November 9th: Genevieve Hiteshew and Kevin Fabry
HF – Sunday, November 9th: Janet Coullard and Tony Coullard
SK – Sunday, November 9th:

Money Counters:

HF – Month of October: Volunteers
SK – Month of October (Sunday's) – Marie Orsborne and Cindy Wilson
SF – Sunday, October 26th: Mary Brown and Roberta Proffitt
SF – Sunday, November 2nd: Ann Lasecki and Rochelle Menominee
SF – Sunday, November 9th: Mary Brown and Roberta Proffitt



STEWARDSHIP

Holy Family

Sunday, October 19th:

Envelopes \$920.00

Loose \$152.00

Total \$1072.00

Charity Collection - **\$172.00**

Popcorn/Charity - **\$61.00**

Reimbursement - **\$1473.40**

St Francis Xavier

Sunday, October 19th:

Envelopes \$180.00

Loose \$172.00

Faith Formation \$5.00

In Memory \$25.00

Votive candles \$26.00

Total \$408.00

Saturday, October 18th:

Envelopes \$70.00

Loose \$15.00

Mass Intention \$20.00

Total \$105.00

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Saturday, October 18th:

Envelopes \$230.00

Loose \$140.00

Mass Intention \$10.00

Charity \$139.00

Parish Improve. \$10.00

Reimbursement \$90.00

Total \$619.00

Sunday, October 19th:

Envelopes \$90.00

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Charity \$54.00

Popcorn/Charity \$61.00

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Holy Family	\$9882.08	\$5010	51%	\$4872.08
St Francis Xavier	\$9607.43	\$6440	67%	\$3167.43
St. Kateri Tekakwitha	\$6390.69	\$1450	22%	\$4940.69

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C
FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK
Fr. Dominic Y. Afrifa

Going to pray in Humility

Readings:

Sirach 35:12–14, 16–18

Psalm 34:2–3, 17–19, 23

2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18

Luke 18:9–14

Mother church communicated with us last week on the message of God on how consistent we should be in prayer. The first reading where Moses raised up his hands was in prayer to God that His people (the Israelites) will be at advantage. When Moses was tired and could not hold unto his own hands, he needed the help of Joshua and Hur. We need to pray and then support each other so that we can win this spiritual and physical warfare together.

Jesus with a parable in the gospel encouraged us to be consistent in prayer without growing weary since God, the just judge will not frown His face upon those who call upon Him. We sometimes think God will not respond to us because we are not worthy but this tax collector is proving to us that God listens.

This week, we have another direction on prayer but the theme is on the disposition and attitude towards prayer. Yes, prayer is important however the way we carry ourselves in prayer is very necessary when it comes to God answering our prayer. The question I have for myself and you is that **WHAT IS OUR DISPOSITION AND ATTITUDE TOWARDS GOD THIS WEEKEND AS WE COME INTO THE PRESENCE OF GOD?**

Ben Sirach in the first reading of today is acknowledging the justice of God and how God shows no favoritism. God is not deaf like human beings for us to say that I have prayed but God didn't hear. According to Ben, the category of people in society that we human beings will discriminate against (poor, orphans and widows) are listened to when they call on God and acknowledge His place in their lives. It is through prayer that these people become great at the very moment they confess their insignificance before God. This does not mean that all who find themselves in situations like that prays to God and they receive what they asked for. Some people at an advantage (the rich and powerful) can also lower themselves and acknowledge their insignificance before God and receive what they need and want.

"...The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest till it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most-High responds..." (Sirach 35:21) we need to understand that the **LOWLY** here is not the weak in society but the humble person before God. So, the prayer of the humble

pierces the clouds... this will help us to answer the question I asked, what is our disposition before God this weekend?

Jesus gives us a story of a prayer He witnessed for us to learn and manage our attitudes and dispositions before God. In the eyes of his contemporaries, the pharisee of the gospel of today, was a good man and the tax collector was a sinner. But as we all know God looks at the heart while we human beings look at the appearance.

The one who disposed himself as a sinner with humility before God, ended up being justified by God. His prayers pierced the clouds and went home with joy in the presence of God. But the one who throws his waste about, left the presence of God without his prayer being heard.

We don't come to the presence of God and tell Him what we have been able to achieve. Even at all, what we are able to achieve is by his grace. The sins we are able to avoid are as a result of His bountiful love and mercy. Instead of this pharisee praising God for what God has helped him to achieve, he was taking the glory and wallowing in the good he has been able to do. To God be the glory, should be what we say and in a humble and repentant way, submit ourselves as the weak and insignificant people before God.

Prayer should be seen and known as our encounter with God. Those around us and how they see us when it comes to our relationship does not matter. We have to humble ourselves before our maker so that He who sees from afar and probes our hearts will reward us. The moment our attention will shift from God, we will try to prove our holiness before men. But that will not earn us any good.

This pharisee looked down on the tax collector. Sometimes we do not only show off what we are but we also put others down. He said, I am not like the rest of humanity-greedy, dishonest, adulterous-. Yes, He might not have been any of these vices he mentioned but he was not better than that humble person who acknowledged his insignificance before God. That tax collector might have been very good in all the areas the pharisee mentioned but humility ruled his life and so he stood afar off and offered his prayer.

Many a time, the holier-than-thou-people offer long and uninterrupted prayers. They will say so many things. But that is not what God is looking for. The humble person says the shortest prayer and God who knows our needs looking at our hearts will respond because such humble prayers will not stop till the Most High hears. Let us learn from the prayer of the tax collector and be humble.

Paul at his last moment put his faith in God alone. His end was near, he said he holds nothing against those who left him to stand alone during his trials. Would we do that? Many people are not in our good books because when we needed their help they turned their backs to us. We are not ready to let that go. Let us learn from Paul who even prayed for them. Paul could do this because of the strength he found in prayer. May we always rely on God for all our needs Amen.

Peace!!!

Rev. Fr. Dominic Y Afrifa.



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

Sunday, November 2nd: 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

Sunday, November 9th: Join us for coffee, donuts, and fellowship in St. Kateri parish hall
following Mass; all are welcome

Sunday, November 9th: Holy Family Charity Committee Meeting after Mass.

Tuesday, November 11th: The last pasty bake for St. Francis Church. Please contact Bill
Munsell at 906-630-8781 to place or change orders for November.



Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday!!

November 4th: Claire Johnson – St. Francis
November 5th: Adelyn Coullard – Holy Family
November 5th: Toni Phillips – St. Francis
November 10th: Kendall Martin – St. Kateri
November 13th: Kim Menominee – St. Francis
November 17th: Gina Marone – St. Kateri
November 21st – Nick Small – Holy Family
November 23rd: Rebecca Martin – Holy Family
November 25th: Genevieve Hiteshew – St. Francis
November 26th: Dave Marone Sr. – St. Kateri

Happy Anniversary!

November 22nd: Nick and Helen Small, 50 years – Holy Family



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.



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

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SPECIAL EVENT **FOR WOMEN**

St. Joseph Parish Ladies Guild

Catholic Women of Faith United

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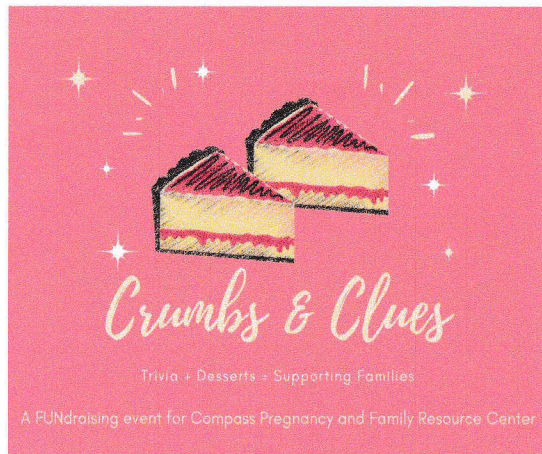
November 10th at 5:30p.m.

*St. Joseph Parish, O'Callaghan Parish Hall,
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RSVP by November 5th: Marsha Mitchell (906) 440-0362 mitchellsault@sbcglobal.net



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