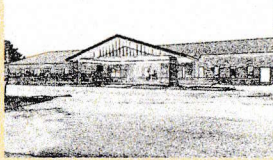


St. Kateri Tekakwitha
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Mass Schedule:
Monday, Tues., Thurs. &
Friday – 12noon
Saturday 4:00p.m.
Sunday 12:30p.m.

Holy Family

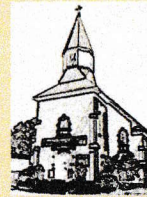
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Barbeau, MI 49710



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

St. Francis Xavier

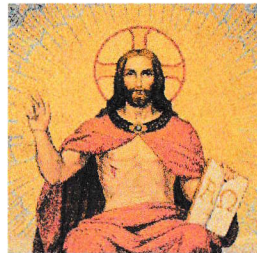
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Mass Schedule:
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Saturday – 6:00p.m.
Sunday 8:00a.m.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 23, 2025



Reading I: 2 Samuel 5:1-3
Responsorial Psalm: 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5
Reading II: Colossians 1:12-20
Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

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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 November 23, 2025

Sun: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Mon: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4

Tue: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11

Wed: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19

Thu: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74/Lk 21:20-28

Fri: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

Sat: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sun: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

3 PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Carl Anderson – Holy Family

Bev Carrick – St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Tony Coullard – Holy Family

Janet Fabry – St. Francis Xavier

Kevin Fabry – St. Francis Xavier

Paul Keim – St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Dawn Parish – St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Michael Tower – St. Francis Xavier

Pam Young – Holy Family

*The next 3 Parish Pastoral Council meeting is scheduled for
Thursday, January 22, 2026, in the St. Kateri parish hall*

THE HOLY ROSARY WILL BE PRAYED 30 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS



*Mass
Intentions*

St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

Saturday, November 22 nd	SK	4:00p.m.	<u>Healing for Rhoda Averett</u> By Jack and Pattie Scott
Saturday, November 22 nd	SF	6:00p.m.	† <u>Newland and Sanregret Families</u>

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sunday, November 23 rd	SF	8:00a.m.	† <u>Kenneth Graham</u> By Marlene Graham
Sunday, November 23 rd	HF	10:00a.m.	† <u>Rosemary McDermott Family</u> By Paul and Ann Landini
Sunday, November 23 rd	SK	12:30p.m.	† <u>Steve Perron</u> By Betty and Tim Daniels

St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

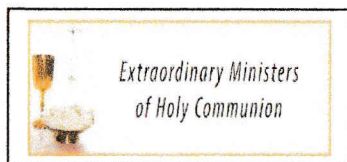
Monday, November 24 th	SK	12noon	<u>For the Special Intentions of Eliz Nguyen</u> By Frank Kudwa Family
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St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

Tuesday, November 25 th	SK	12noon	† <u>John Kudwa</u> By Frank Kudwa Family
Tuesday, November 25 th	HF	4:00p.m.	<u>For the Intentions of Sage Goduti</u> By Jamie Ojala
Wednesday, November 26 th	SF	9:00a.m.	<u>Intentions of Marian Newland</u>
Thursday, November 27 th	SK	12noon	† <u>Edward Lothrop Sr. (4th anniversary)</u> By Wife
Friday, November 28 th	SF	9:00a.m.	
Friday, November 28 th	SK	12:00noon	† <u>Tony Eavou</u> By Cindy Wilson
Friday, November 28 th	HF	4:00p.m.	<u>Birthday Blessings – Louis Coullard</u> By Janet Coullard
Saturday, November 29 th	SK	4:00p.m.	<u>Healing for the family of Dave & Gina Marone</u> By Jack and Pattie Scott
Saturday, November 29 th	SF	6:00p.m.	<u>For the Intentions of the Parishioners of the 3 Parishes</u>
Sunday, November 30 th	SF	8:00a.m.	<u>For the Catechists & Faith Formation Students</u> By Lynn DuBois
Sunday, November 30 th	HF	10:00a.m.	† <u>Paul, Maude and Pete Landini</u> By Paul and Ann Landini
Sunday, November 30 th	SK	12:30p.m.	<u>For the Intenions of Natalie Campbell</u> By Jamie Ojala



SK -Saturday, November 22nd: Jack Scott
SF – Saturday, November 22nd: Volunteer
SF – Sunday, November 23rd: Marion LaPlante
HF – Sunday, November 23rd: Joanne Umbrasas
SK – Sunday, November 23rd: Vicki Musser
SK – Saturday, November 29th: Megan Clarke
SF – Saturday, November 29th: Kathy Flagel
SF – Sunday, November 30th: Wanda Donnay
HF – Sunday, November 30th: Jackie Hildebrand
SK – Sunday, November 30th: Cindy Wilson
SK – Saturday, December 6th: Jack Scott
SF – Saturday, December 6th: Volunteer
SF – Sunday, December 7th: Pat Titus
HF – Sunday, December 7th: Jennifer Horn
SK – Sunday, December 7th: Bev Carrick



SK -Saturday, November 22nd: Pattie Scott and Chris Stan
SF – Saturday, November 22nd: Volunteer
SF – Sunday, November 23rd: Kevin Fabry and Genevieve Hiteshew
HF – Sunday, November 23rd: Jane French and Janet Coullard
SK – Sunday, November 23rd: Karla and Paul Keim
SK – Saturday, November 29th: Lori Whealy and Patty Candell
SF – Saturday, November 29th: Volunteer
SF – Sunday, November 30th: Kevin Fabry and Karen Shackleton
HF – Sunday, November 30th: Chad Smith and Tony Coullard
SK – Sunday, November 30th: Marie Orsborne and Chris Stan
SK – Saturday, December 6th: Pattie Scott and Diane Waisanen
SF – Saturday, December 6th: Volunteer
SF – Sunday, December 7th: Rob Milligan and Genevieve Hiteshew
HF – Sunday, December 7th: Peggy and Chad Smith
SK – Sunday, December 7th: Paul and Karla Keim

Money Counters:

HF – Month of November: Volunteers
SK – Month of November (Sunday's) – Marie Orsborne and Cindy Wilson
SF – Sunday, November 23rd: Rochelle Menominee and Pat Titus
SF – Sunday, November 30th: Mary Brown and Roberta Proffitt
SF – Sunday, December 7th: Genevieve Hiteshew and Ann Lasecki

Holy Family**Sunday, November 16th:**

Envelopes	\$532.00
Loose	\$200.10
UPCSA	\$500.00
Parish Improve.	\$5.00
Afghans	\$20.00
Pasties	\$37.00
Reimbursement	<u>\$30.64</u>
Total	\$1324.74

Charity collection - \$114.00**Popcorn - \$871.50****St Francis Xavier****Sunday, November 16th:**

Envelopes	\$440.00
Loose	\$22.00
Fuel	\$15.00
U.P. Catholic	\$65.00
Votive candles	<u>\$16.00</u>
Total	\$558.00

Saturday, November 15th:

Envelopes	\$25.00
Loose	<u>\$59.25</u>
Total	\$84.25

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Holy Family – \$480.00

St. Kateri Tekakwitha**Saturday, November 15th:**

Envelopes	\$410.00
Loose	\$110.00
Charity	\$152.61
Pasties	\$130.00
Reimbursement	<u>\$364.63</u>
Total	\$1167.24

Sunday, November 16th:

Envelopes	\$160.00
Loose	\$159.00
Mass Intention	\$20.00
Popcorn/charity	\$871.50
Charity	\$114.00
Holiday Food Donation	<u>\$20.00</u>
Total	\$1344.50

**Join us in making a difference...make a pledge today!****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.

Parish	Goal	Pledges	%	Remaining
Holy Family	\$9882.08	\$6510	65%	\$3372.08
St Francis Xavier	\$9607.43	\$6680	69%	\$2947.43
St. Kateri Tekakwitha	\$6390.69	\$1502	24%	\$4888.69

The Solemnity of Christ the King

From the Pastor's Desk

Fr Dominic Y. Afrifa

WHO IS YOUR KING, LORD AND MASTER?

2 Samuel 5:1–3

Psalm 122:1–5

Colossians 1:12–20

Luke 23:35–43

Last week I brought to your notice during my introduction that this is the last Sunday of ordinary time, however this weekend is devoted to celebrate the Kingship of Christ. There are various names given to this day among them are: The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Christ the King, Christ the King Sunday or Reign of Christ Sunday. This is a feast in the liturgical year which emphasizes the true kingship of Christ. And since the kingship of Christ has some human trace from King David, the king par excellence, the book of Samuel talks about how the leadership of the Israelites approached the young David with a request. They illustrated the achievements of David for already leading the people and bringing them back and then the promise God had made to make him a King.

They therefore appealed to him to lead them as a king. King David agreed to lead the people and God made a covenant with him that He will establish a house and after his death he will raise another king from his loins who will rule for ever. ...I will raise your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom...I will establish his kingdom forever, I will be his father, and he will be my son. (2 Samuel 7:12-14) We are all aware that Solomon successfully succeeded his father David but he died. And so that prophecy was about Jesus Christ who is also a descendant of David whose Kingship will last forever. Jesus is not only a king with territories. His kingdom has no boundaries like the chiefs and political leaders of our time. He actually the king of all the kings.

In the gospel we hear that the rulers of that time sneered at Jesus. In our days people do same when we preach and live Christian lives faithfully. They think we don't know what we are doing and that it is a waste of time. We have some young people in today's life acting like the soldiers who jeered at Jesus. Our fellow Christians even sometimes get involved and they are wrong because this criminal received salvation at the grace of God when he showed respect to the Sacred.

The grace that was available for this criminal who received the promise of Paradise from Jesus was very great. I am convinced and always say that the good that we are able to do as Christians are as a result of the abundance of graces God gifts us. The criminal who also joined in the sneering of Jesus was not having that grace I am talking about here. We are given; however, it is left with us to accept it or not. The one who jeered at Jesus might also have had the same grace, but he didn't make good use of what he had. Many Christians fail to use their God-given talents and graces; therefore, the end result is they lose heaven.

Jesus as a king pronounced judgement while He was on his throne: ... today you will be with me in Paradise. Kings and presidents sit on their presidential seats and sign treaties or give orders. Jesus gave his order or judgement on the cross to see someone in a world or place that is not in our world. That tells us that His kingship unlike those we have here is material and immaterial.

Leadership as far as God's kingdom is a God-given not elected by constituents and senators. However, since Jesus of Nazareth is the man in whom God dwells in such a way that he is called the son of God and even simply GOD, we do not have to worry about His invisible God. Jesus is king but His kingship is different. He is the image of the invisible God. Everything was created through Him and for him. He is before all things even first born from the dead. He is the head of the body, the church.

The head of the body "the church" the article here THE signifies that there is one CHURCH. And for that matter Jesus is the head. If we want to have the fullness of God, then it is found in Jesus Christ.

Like Paul said we need to be grateful to God for giving us the opportunity to be part of this body which Christ is the head. As if that was not enough, He has delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us to His marvelous light. We pray that He will keep us free from sin and keep us safe as king by protecting us always. Amen. Peace!!!

Rev. Fr. Dominic Y Afrifa.

Wishing you and your family a happy and safe Thanksgiving!





Friday, December 5th: During the 12:00 noon Mass at St. Kateri, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered.

Friday, December 5th: Mass, Adoration, and Benediction at Holy Family beginning at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 7th: Adoration and Benediction at St. Kateri – 6:00p.m.

Monday, December 8th: Holy day of Obligation – The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass times: St. Francis Xavier 9:00a.m., St. Kateri 12noon & Holy Family 4:00p.m.

Sunday, December 21st: Decorating for Christmas at all 3 parishes following their respective masses. Please plan to stay and lend a hand.



Happy Birthday!!

November 23rd: Rebecca Martin – Holy Family

November 25th: Genevieve Hiteshew – St. Francis

November 26th: Dave Marone Sr. – St. Kateri



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

“The Most Holy Majesty of God ought to be our greatest respect: He is the Most Perfect Being.”



Mark your calendar!!

3-PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY

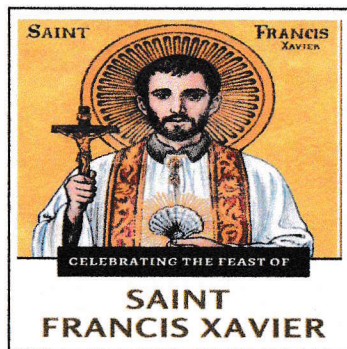
When: Sunday, December 14th

Where: St. Kateri Parish Hall

Time: 1:45p.m.

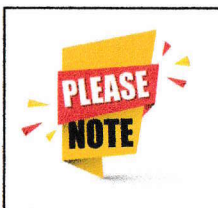
This event is a potluck, please bring a hot or cold dish to pass.

If you would like to donate a centerpiece for a door prize, please contact Rhonda.



We will be celebrating the
Feast of St. Francis Xavier
 with coffee and doughnuts after mass
 in the parish hall on Sunday, December 7th.
 Everyone is invited.

Wanda Donnay will give a brief talk on St. Francis Xavier



Please note that a second collection will be held
 at St. Francis Xavier on Sunday, December 7th and 14th to
 help provide Christmas baskets for those in need.

Advent Penance Services

Wednesday, Dec. 3rd at St. Joseph -SSM 6p.m.

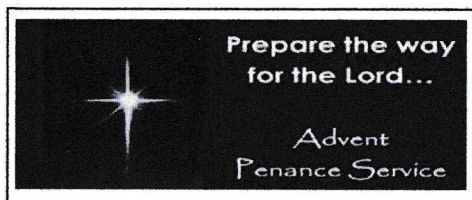
Thursday, Dec. 4th at St. Francis Xavier, Brimley 6p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 10th at St. Ignatius, St. Ignace 6:30p.m.

Thursday, December 11th at St. Joseph -Rudyard 6p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 14th at St. Gregory- Newberry at 3p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 16th at St. Stanislaus -Goetzville at 6p.m.



HELP US FILL THE WISH LIST FOR HOSPICE!!

For the Christmas season, Holy Family and St. Kateri will be collecting items needed at the Hospice house in Sault Ste Marie. To help us fill their wish list, these are the needed supplies: Paper towel, toilet paper, tri-fold paper towel (GFS), Progresso soups (variety), canned pop (variety), stick butter, cream of mushroom soup, cream of chicken soup, mayo, 13-gallon garbage bags, white copy paper, colored flat sheets (twin), dishwasher soap, and laundry detergent.

These items can be brought to either Holy Family or St. Kateri and put in the box at the entrance of the Church. We will be collecting these items through Sunday, December 21st. If you would like us to do the shopping for you, donations can be given to either Fr. Dominic or Rhonda. THANK YOU!



IN LOVING MEMORY



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Hagen Family
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Joe & Bonnie Halvorsen
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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!!

Prayer List

**Troy Leach, Lonnie Joseph, Joyce Kelly, Cathy Scozzafave,
Beatrice Schlapkohl, Brandy Chatfield, Corky Milligan,
Donald Titus, Helen Small, Mary Lou LaJoie, 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!

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