



St. Bavo Parish

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Monday thru Friday
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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Mass Times

Sunday

7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, & 11:00 AM

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

5:00 PM (in the chapel)

Friday

8:15 AM (in the chapel)

Saturday

8:15 AM (in the chapel)
5:00 PM (Vigil)

Confession

Saturday

9:00 to 10:00 AM

Mishawaka Catholic School

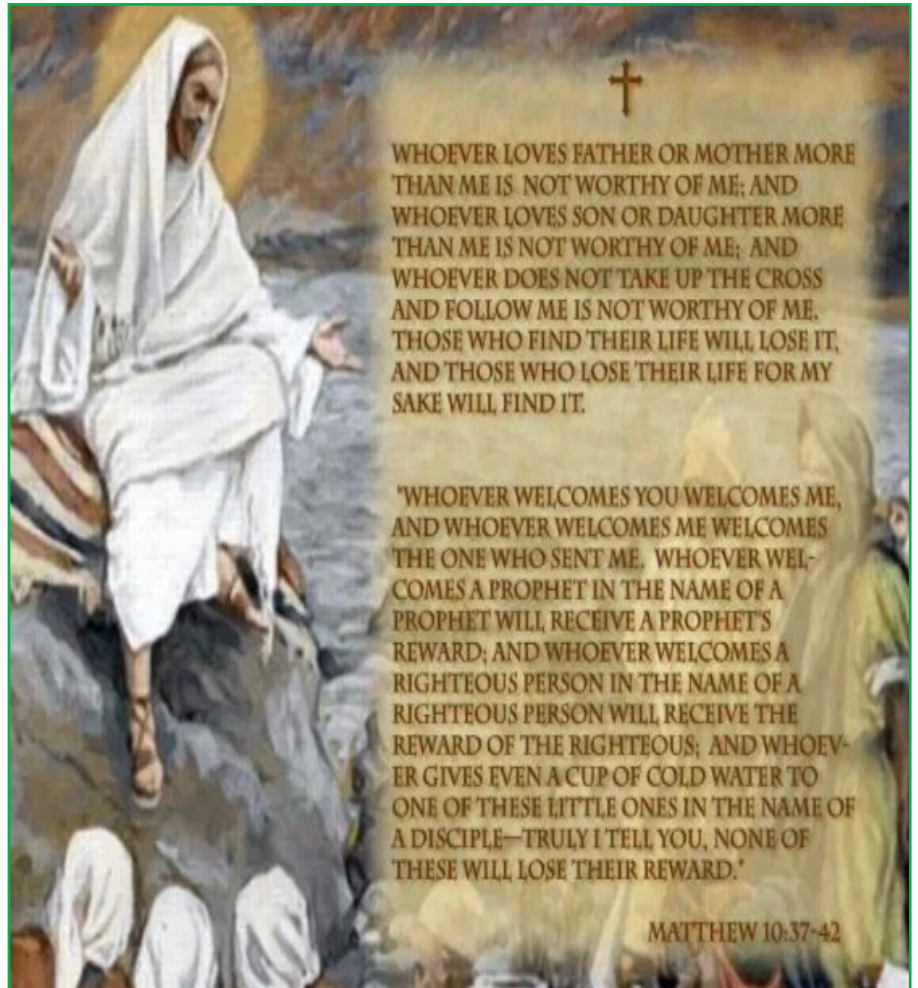
St. Bavo Campus

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Prayer Line Requests

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WHOEVER LOVES FATHER OR MOTHER MORE THAN ME IS NOT WORTHY OF ME; AND WHOEVER LOVES SON OR DAUGHTER MORE THAN ME IS NOT WORTHY OF ME; AND WHOEVER DOES NOT TAKE UP THE CROSS AND FOLLOW ME IS NOT WORTHY OF ME. THOSE WHO FIND THEIR LIFE WILL LOSE IT, AND THOSE WHO LOSE THEIR LIFE FOR MY SAKE WILL FIND IT.

"WHOEVER WELCOMES YOU WELCOMES ME, AND WHOEVER WELCOMES ME WELCOMES THE ONE WHO SENT ME. WHOEVER WELCOMES A PROPHET IN THE NAME OF A PROPHET WILL RECEIVE A PROPHET'S REWARD; AND WHOEVER WELCOMES A RIGHTEOUS PERSON IN THE NAME OF A RIGHTEOUS PERSON WILL RECEIVE THE REWARD OF THE RIGHTEOUS; AND WHOEVER GIVES EVEN A CUP OF COLD WATER TO ONE OF THESE LITTLE ONES IN THE NAME OF A DISCIPLE—TRULY I TELL YOU, NONE OF THESE WILL LOSE THEIR REWARD."

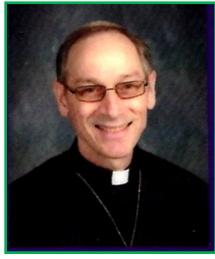
MATTHEW 10:37-42

June 28, 2026

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mission Statement

We, the people of St. Bavo Parish are committed to be the living presence of Christ in the world today. Empowered by the Spirit, we strive to live our shared commitment through liturgical celebrations, prayer, education, spiritual growth, bearing witness to faith and service to all.



This is my final weekend at St. Bavo's. It's hard to believe that nine years have flown by so quickly. Many parishioners have expressed heartfelt gratitude for the ways in which my ministry has touched them. I'm especially gratified when people tell me that they had been struggling

with their faith, for one reason or another, until my proclamation of the Gospel renewed their trust in God and the Church. Of course, I was not attempting to be an apologist for the Catholic Church, nor was I proclaiming any new teachings that I invented. My goal was simply to present the Word of God and the faith of the Church as clearly and completely as I possibly could and apply that timeless wisdom to our present day and the real circumstances of our parishioners' lives. Obviously, the people of St. Bavo's listened to the Lord's voice speaking through me, and they took *His message* to heart.

Many parishioners have also recalled difficult moments when I was able to bring them comfort. We priests are privileged to accompany people in times of sorrow and pain. I have often said that I do some of my best work at funerals. I could say the same about confessions, though only the penitents would be at liberty to discuss how I helped them. I often feel the grace of God working through me most powerfully when I'm with a person who is hurting deeply, looking to me for solace, and I really don't know what to say. That's when I must rely on the Holy Spirit to take over.

When people thank me for my ministry to them, they tend to praise me for the spiritual and pastoral gifts that I possess. These are very public and obvious for all to see. However, what many don't realize is that my weaknesses, which are private and hidden from most, are even more central to my ministry. A priest's *strengths* help him to serve people, but his *weaknesses* help him to relate to people and empathize with them. The reason why I can continue to open up the Scriptures to my parishioners, day after day and week after week, through my homilies, is because those Scriptures continue to challenge me and motivate me to seek greater holiness. The reason why I can offer such encouragement, sage advice and helpful penances in the confessional is because I have struggled so much with my own sin and have found such comfort and hope in God's mercy. The reason why I can preach so effectively at funerals, especially the really difficult ones, is because the grace of God has sustained me through many tough losses, personal traumas, and serious bouts of depression.

I am deeply grateful for the opportunity that God gave me to serve this wonderful St. Bavo community. Thank you for opening your hearts to me and to the Lord these past nine years. I leave here a better man and a better priest because of you.

Fr. Pete



Mass Intentions



Sunday, June 28th • Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42;

7:00 AM For the People of St. Bavo
9:00 AM Mark Byall
11:00 AM Ted & Vilma Zieke

Monday, June 29th • St Peter and Paul, Apostles

2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mk 16:13-19;

5:00 PM Josephine Witkowski

Tuesday, June 30th

Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27;

5:00 PM Elaine Wisner

Wednesday, July 1st

Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34;

No Mass

Thursday, July 2nd

Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8;

5:00 PM William Ipe

Friday, July 3rd

Eph 2:19-22; 20:24-29;

8:15 AM Don Brackevelt

Saturday, July 4th • Independence Day

Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17;

8:15 AM Robert Klimek
5:00 PM For the People of St. Bavo

Sunday, July 5th • Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9-11; Mt 11:25-30;

7:00 AM The Brackevelt Family
9:00 AM Jill Hunsberger
11:00 AM Noah Panting

This Week In Our Parish

Tuesday, June 30th

4:00 PM & 7:00 PM Rosary—Church

Friday, July 3rd

Adoration **Rescheduled to Friday, July 10th**

Saturday, July 3rd

9:00 AM — 10:00 AM Confession — Church

Saturday and Sunday, July 4th and 5th

After all Masses MAC Food Pantry Collection—Church

Collection for the week of June 21st

There are no collection totals available this week.
Updated collection totals will be posted in July 4th bulletin.

Amount needed each week to balance the budget \$ 9,185.00

**Antioch Youth Ministry
25th Anniversary
Celebration**

**Saturday, October 24th
6:30 PM
St. Bavo Gym**

Please note the date was rescheduled




**The Parish Office will be closed
on Friday, July 3rd in
observance of the 4th of July.
The Office will reopen
Monday, July 6th at 8:00 AM
Have a Safe and Happy
Holiday!**

**Liturgical Ministers
Saturday and Sunday, July 4th and July 5th**

Ushers

- 5:00 PM Allen Schlemmer, Nicole McKee, Kathy Sobbecki
- 7:00 AM Preston Lievens, Michael Bowling
- 9:00 AM Deb Gantz, Blaine Pickavet
- 11:00 AM Harrison Coppens Clark, Tim Clark, Jeff Bultinck

Servers

- 5:00 PM Beth Schwier
- 7:00 AM Mike Langenbrunner
- 9:00 AM Sydney Kuminecz
- 11:00 AM Braxton Kendall

Eucharistic Ministers

- 5:00 PM Mary Ann Gast, Mark VandePutte*
- 7:00 AM Ted Alwine*
- 9:00 AM Fred Wasoski, Adrian Andrzejewski*
- 11:00 AM Angie Langenbrunner, Tom Eberhardt*

Lectors

- 5:00 PM Judy Cox, Susan Shearer
- 7:00 AM David Schwier
- 9:00 AM Nicole Garcia, Tom Torri
- 11:00 AM Christine Eberhardt, John Roggeman

Gift Bearers

- 5:00 PM Mike & Margaret Rach
- 7:00 AM Preston Lievens
- 9:00 AM The Pickavet Family
- 11:00 AM Jonn & Bev Roggeman



Seven Sisters Apostolate Group



There is a women's prayer group forming at St. Bavo Parish for Fr Francis.

We will offer prayers for him in the form of Holy Hours, using a simple structure set by the Seven Sisters Apostolate.

We are in need of seven woman to get this prayer group started.

Want to learn more?
Contact the parish office at
574-255-1437

Garments with Grace

Women's gently used clothing sale

**July 17 & 18, 2026
9 am - 2 pm**

St. Anthony de Padua Catholic Church
Sale located in the gym
2310 E. Jefferson Blvd. South Bend, IN

Questions? Email women@stasb.org
or call the parish office at 574-282-2308



SAVE THE DATE!

14TH ANNUAL

**MISHAWAKA CATHOLIC
GOLF CLASSIC**

All proceeds help make a Mishawaka Catholic education possible for more families in our community.

SATURDAY, JULY 25TH

7:30-8:15AM REGISTRATION
8:15AM INVOCATION
8:30AM SHOTGUN START
1:15PM LUNCH, AWARDS & DOORPRIZES

EBERHART-PETRO GOLF COURSE

Totus Totus

Join us for a fun and faith-filled week!
Learn about the Commandments and the Luminous Mysteries of the rosary while growing in your relationship with the Lord.
See you there!

Evening Program (St. Monica's Columbus Hall)
for students entering grades 7-12
Sunday, June 28 - Thursday, July 2
6:45pm - 8:30pm

Day Program (St. Joseph campus)
for students entering grades 1-6
Monday, June 29 - Friday, July 3
9am - 2:40pm

Pray the Rosary

Every Tuesday
4:00 PM & 7:00 PM
in the Church

Adoration

Rescheduled for July 10th

MAC Food Pantry

**Saturday and Sunday
July 4th & July 5th**
After all Masses
Church
Suggested Items: Cereal,
Oatmeal & Toothpaste

Confessions

Saturday, July 4th
9:00 AM—10:00 AM
Church



Use this QR code to make your parish donations


**June Special Collection
Peter Pence**

The Peter Pence Collection is a longstanding opportunity for Catholics around the world to express their unity with the Holy Father and support his mission of proclaiming the Gospel, promoting peace, and supporting people and families facing hardship.

Prayer for Peace in the Park

**Every Saturday
9:00 AM—10:00 AM
Central Park Main Stage
295 E. Mishawaka Ave. Mishawaka**

Non Denominational Prayer Service. All people are welcome !



Liturgical Ministers Needed

We are in need of additional Servers, Ushers, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. If you are interested in any of these ministries or would like additional information, please contact the parish office 574-255-1437