St. Bavo Parish

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Office Hours

Monday thru Friday
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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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574-259-4214 — **info@mcmish.org**

Prayer Line Requests

574-255-1437
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November 8, 2026

Thirty Second 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



My dear brothers and sisters in Christ;

Thank you for coming and for being here this Sunday. Your presence is a blessing to our parish family every day.

A special word of thanks to all of you who welcomed our brothers and sisters from the Malawi and Uganda team this weekend. Your hospitality, your kindness, praying together and above all your generosity in sharing meals and opening your tables to our visitors was truly exceptional and very good.

By eating together, you did what Jesus did — you shared fellowship and love around the table. That is true Christian faith sharing. You made them feel at home, and you showed them the heart of our community. May God bless you.

As we continue in this month of November, the month of All Souls, let us continue praying for all souls — especially our beloved departed and all the souls in purgatory. Let us remember them in our Masses and personal prayers.

The Gospel (Matthew 25:1-13) this 32nd Sunday, Ordinary Time Year A, tells us of the ten virgins — five wise and five foolish. The wise ones kept their lamps burning with oil - until the Bridegroom came in to the marriage feast, with them.

The message is simple: Be ready. Keep your lamp of faith burning.

We must prepare our hearts daily through prayer, good works, and love - that is the oil for our lamps, our hearts, our faith. Jesus the Bridegroom will come — let Him find us awake and ready.

May God bless you and your families with His love, His peace, and His abundant grace.

Fr. Francis

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Weekly Collection
Parish Only Gifts
Fresh Altar Flower Fund
Building / Repair Relief
Education / School Subsidy
Utility Assistance

Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 8th● *Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13;
7:00 AM For the People of St. Bavo
9:00 AM Floyd Austin
11:00 AM Special Intenstions MCS Religious Ed students

Monday, November 9th ● *Dedication of the Lateran Bascilica*
Ez 47:1-5, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22;
5:00 PM Larry Francisco

Tuesday, November 10th ● *St. Leo the Great, Pope*
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10;
8:15 AM Mary Hershberger
5:00 PM Claire Segeant

Wednesday, November 11th ● *Veteran's Day*
Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19;
No Mass

Thursday, November 12th ● St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Phlm7:20; Lk 17:20-25;
5:00 PM Ronny Maggioli, Joan McLane, Mark Fralish

Friday, November 13th ● St. Francis Xavier Cabrini
2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37;
8:15 AM Joseph Biesbrouck

Saturday, November 14th
3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8;
8:15 AM Stanley Dobrucki
5:00 PM Rachel Bellovich

Sunday, November 15th● *Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:1-13;
7:00 AM For the People of St. Bavo
9:00 AM Gerri Papp
11:00 AM Roberta Bokhart

Collection for the week of November 1st

Adult Envelopes	**$**	**8,627.00**
Loose	**$**	**288.00**
Electronic Transfers	**$**	**4,987.00**
Total	**$**	**13,902.00**

Amount needed weekly to balance the budget $ 9,085.00

This Week In Our Parish

Saturday and Sunday, November 7th & 8th
At All Masses — MAC Food Collection - Church
Tuesday, November 10th
4:00 PM & 7:00 PM — Rosary - Church
Wednesday, November 11th
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM — HOPE Food Drop Off - Church Parking
Wednesday, November 11th
7:00 PM — **WINGS**
Saturday, November 14th
9:00 AM — 10:00 AM — Confession — Church
Saturday, November 14th
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM — Church Cleaning (Team 2)

2026-2027 Annual Bishop Appeal Update

Donations to date $50,700

There is still time to make your annual Bishop Appeal Donation. For more information, please contact the parish office at 574-255-1437. If you would likt to make your gift online visit diocesefwsb.org/aba



Save the Date
November 14th and 15th
Parish Center AB



In Loving Memory of those who passed away... *Larry Pethick, Stephen Mott, Mary Ann Lawson, Tom Wojciechowski, Victor Sima Jr., Stephen Rethlake, Dorothy Tobolski, Elizabeth Portolese, Carol Griesinger, Darlene Van De Voorde, Michael Russo, Joan Carrico, Pia Perri, Joanne Dolbe, Richard Mynsberge, Joan Cummins, Caterina Multari, Basil Tudor, Marcia Micinski, Candace Van Lue, Douglas Bubick, Samuel Mercantini, Rita Bauwens, Ray Staples Sr., Jill Hunsberger, Richard Stillson and Barbara Varda*

"When you have free moments, go faithfully to prayer. The good God is waiting for you there."

St. Julie Billiart

November
Special Collections
Catholic Campaign
Christmas Giving Tree

The 2027 Daily Mass Record Book has arrived Please contact the Parish Office for your mass intentions for next year

OCTOBER ROSARY CHALLENGE

Thank you for all your support!

Please remember to drop your note for your student and your money in the collection basket!
*Checks can be made out to Mishawaka Catholic School.



Church Cleaning
Saturday
November 14th

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Church
Team 2

Religious Education
Sunday,
November 14th

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Parish Center AB

Liturgical Ministers
Saturday and Sunday November 14 & November 15

Ushers

5:00 PM	Allen Schlemmer, Cindy Bodle, Kathy Sobecki
7:00 AM	David Schwier, Michael Bowling
9:00 AM	Gary Weaver, Mike Zengel, Gianfranco Wright
11:00 AM	Tim Clark. Harrison Coppens Clark

Servers

5:00 PM	Beth Schwier
7:00 AM	Jeff Van Poppel
9:00 AM	Luca, Enzo, Nico Wright
11:00 AM	Abby Freeman, Emily Freeman

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 PM	Sue Schlemmer, Diane DeBlock, Mary Ann Gast*
7:00 AM	Mary Aldrich*
9:00 AM	Adrian Andrzejewski, Angela Wright, Jennifer Hunsberger,
11:00 AM	Quinn Pankiewicz, Jennifer Pankiewicz, Pat Sweeney*

Lectors

5:00 PM	Richard Baxter
7:00 AM	David Schwier
9:00 AM	Tom Torri, Phil Andrzejewski
11:00 AM	Cara Coppens Clark, Diane Gorman

Gift Bearers

5:00 PM	Patty Cocquyt, Erna Biesbrook
7:00 AM	Kevin & Lorraine Carner
9:00 AM	Brett & Marty Gill
11:00 AM	Karen Dwyer, Shirley Barkas



Pray the Rosary
Tuesdays

4:00 pm & 7:00 pm
In the Church

WINGS
Wednesday
November 11th
7:00 PM
Meeting Room A

HOPE Food Drop Off
Wednesday
November 11th

5:00 AM-5:30 PM
Church Parking Lot

MAC Food Pantry
This Weekend
November 7th & 8th

Suggested items:
Canned Soup, Crackers and Laundry Soap