

St. Bavo Parish

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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

524 W. 8th Street

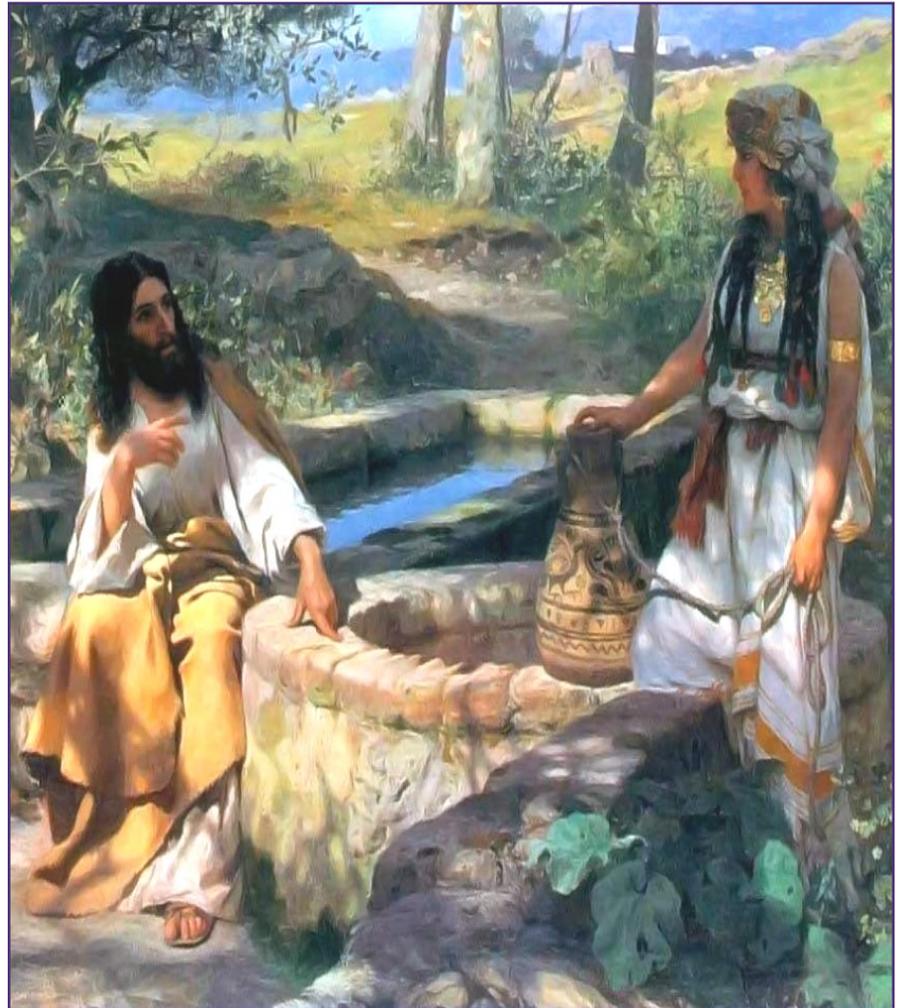
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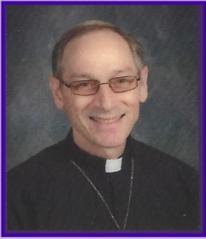


March 8, 2026
Third Sunday of Lent

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.



The time for our Synod consultations has finally arrived! Our parishioners who have chosen to participate have been using their reflection booklets for the past six weeks. First, they pondered the five synod themes of Evangelization, Catechesis, Spiritual and Liturgical Life, Vocations, and Outreach.

Then they used the three summary questions at the end of the booklet to gather and focus their earlier reflections. Now they are poised to meet in small groups to share the fruits of that reflection. Note: These are not *discussion* groups or *faith sharing* groups. A more accurate description would be *listening and discernment* groups. Participants will not engage each other in conversation. Instead, they will *very briefly* share their responses to the summary questions, listen carefully to the responses shared by others, and discern together where the Spirit seems to be leading them. The groups will follow a model called “Conversation in the Spirit,” which proceeds as follows.

Two rounds of sharing are dedicated to each of the three summary questions in the reflection booklet. I offered some thoughts on the summary questions in last week’s bulletin. To refresh your memory, they are:

What are the **most pressing needs** of our parish or our diocese at this time?

Where is our parish or our diocese **excelling** right now?

Where does our parish or our diocese **need to grow** right now?

In the first round for each question, each participant may speak for *a maximum of 1½ minutes*. Hence, everyone needs to come prepared to make one or two points, quickly and succinctly. After everyone has shared their thoughts, then there is a *5-minute pause for prayerful reflection*. This is when the Spirit has a chance to speak to the heart of each participant, as they ponder what they have heard from their brothers and sisters at the table. Then they proceed to the second round, in which each person shares one or two thoughts about what they heard in *someone else’s* response in the first round. This time, each participant has only *1 minute* to speak. So, they must be even more succinct than the first time. After everyone has spoken, there is another *2-minute pause for contemplation*, before taking a short break to shift gears mentally and consider the next question.

This process happens three times, for each of the summary questions. Then, there is one last question to consider: “Where do you see our thoughts **converging**? How is the Spirit speaking to us, and speaking through us to one another?” Each person will have *1 minute* to respond to that question. When the priests did our synod consultations last October, many of us were surprised by how much our thoughts *did* seem to converge, not only at our tables, but among the entire group of priests. The Spirit really seemed to be moving us to see the challenges and the opportunities of the Church from a common perspective. I hope that our parishioners experience something like that this week.

Fr. Pete

Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 8th • The Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7;	Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;	Jn 4:5-42;
7:00 AM	Shirley Labis	
9:00 AM	Mary Therese Otten	
11:00 AM	Michael Galinowski	

Monday, March 9th

2 Kgs 5:1-15sb;	Lk 4:24-30;
5:00 PM	Claire Dwyer Flaxbeard

Tuesday, March 10th

Dn 3:25, 34-43;	Mt 18:21-35;
8:15 AM	Fr. Barry England
5:00 PM	Michael Galinowski

Wednesday, March 11th

Dt 4:1, 5-9;	No Mass
	Mt 5:17-19;

Thursday, March 12th

Jer 7:23-28;	Lk 11:14-23;
5:00 PM	Ronny Maggioli, Joan McLane, Mark Fralish

Friday, March 13th

Hos 14:2-10;	Mk 12:33-43, 45-46;
8:15 AM	Tim Price

Saturday, March 14th

Hos 6:1-6;	Lk 18:9-14;
8:15 AM	Joey Harris
5:00 PM	Sheila O’Dell

Sunday, March 15th • The Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a;	Eph 5:8-14;	Jn 9:1-41;
7:00 AM	Joe & Betty Calderone	
9:00 AM	Gerri Papp	
11:00 AM	For the People of St. Bavo	

This Week In Our Parish

Saturday and Sunday, March 7th & 8th

After All Masses	MAC Food Pantry Collection
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Wednesday, March 11th

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	HOPE Food Drop Off—Church Parking Lot
7:00 PM	WINGS—Meeting Room A

Thursday, March 12th

12:30 PM — 3:00 PM	Knitting & Crochet Group—Mtg. Rm C
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Friday, March 13th

5:30 PM	Stations of the Cross—Church
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Saturday, March 14th

9:00 AM — 10:00 AM	Confessions — Church
10:00 AM—12:00 PM	Church Cleaning—Team 3

Collection for the week of March 1

Adult Envelopes	\$ 6,363.00
Loose	\$ 327.00
Electronic Transfers	\$ 1,742.00
Total	\$ 8,432.00

Amount needed each week to balance the budget \$ 8,342.00



The Synod

The Synod Small Group Consultations begin the week.
Monday, March 9th at 8:30 AM
Tuesday, March 10th at 1:30 PM
Thursday, March 12th at 7:00 PM
In the Parish Center rooms AB

WINGS Service Project

On behalf of the ladies of the WINGS group, thank you for your generosity. The book drive was a huge success.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

COLUMBUS HALL - ST. MONICA PARISH
FRIDAY, MARCH 13
 4:30 - 7:00 PM

BEFORE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

\$10 FOR ADULTS
 \$5 FOR KIDS AGES 6-12
 KIDS AGE 5 & UNDER FREE

TICKETS AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE

ST MONICA COUNCIL 17947

St Anthony de Padua Original Jonah Fish Fry

Friday, March 13th
4:00 PM—7:00 PM

Cost: \$15 adult / \$8 children
 2310 E. Jefferson Blvd
 South Bend, IN

MICHIANA STUDENTS FOR LIFE CHALK DAY

MARCH 17TH
 5:45 - 6:30PM

JOIN US OUTSIDE THE MISHAWAKA PLANNED PARENTHOOD TO PRAY AND CREATE LIFE-AFFIRMING MESSAGES AND ARTWORK.

FOR PARKING, TURN ONTO W. EISENHOWER BEHIND HOME INSTEAD AND PULL INTO THE GRASS LOT. PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE PLANNED PARENTHOOD LOT.

ST. MONICA Catholic Market

IN COLUMBUS HALL

COME CHECK OUT LOCAL ARTISANS AND GET ALL YOUR CATHOLIC GIFTS IN ONE PLACE!

Saturday, March 21 9am - 2pm
 Sunday, March 22 9:30am-1pm

HOME DECOR • LEATHER GOODS
 JEWELRY • VEILS • ROSARIES AND MORE!

Scan the QR Code for more info!



Fish Fry

The St Bavo Original Jonah Fish Fry

Friday, March 20th
4:00 PM 7:00 PM

Cost: \$15.00 Inside Dining
 \$12.00 Drive Thru

Donor and Sign Up Sheets are available at the Church, the Parish Office and on our website

****2nd Shift Volunteers and Clean Up help are most needed ****

Stations of the Cross

Fridays During Lent
 5:30 PM
 in the Church

Time and Talent Sign Ups

Take a moment to ponder how you can serve the Lord, by serving your parish and your fellow parishioners. Ministry sign up sheets are available at all the church entrances, as well as the parish office.

March and April Ministry Schedules have been emailed and published online. Printed copies are available in the back sacristy for those wanting a paper copy

Liturgical Ministers Saturday and Sunday, March 14th and March 15th

- Ushers**
- 5:00 PM Cindy Bodle, Nicole McKee, Allen Schlemmer
 - 7:00 AM Dave Schwier, Ted Alwine
 - 9:00 AM Jenny & Ryan Hunsberger, Gianfranco Wright
 - 11:00 AM Harrison Coppens Clark, Tim Clark, Jeff Bultinck

- Servers**
- 5:00 PM Sam Fairleigh, Sarah Fairleigh
 - 7:00 AM Michael Bowling
 - 9:00 AM Luca Wright, Enzo Wright
 - 11:00 AM Braxton Kendall

- Eucharistic Ministers**
- 5:00 PM Sue Schlemmer, Gina Mynsberge*
 - 7:00 AM Mary Aldrich*
 - 9:00 AM Cathy Feehly, Angela Wright *
 - 11:00 AM Jennifer Pankiewicz, Quinn Pankiewicz*

- Lectors**
- 5:00 PM Judy Cox, Ann Marie Lynch
 - 7:00 AM Gus Zuehlke
 - 9:00 AM Tom Torri, Karen Zuehlke
 - 11:00 AM Allie Van Nevel, Marie Roy

- Gift Bearers**
- 5:00 PM Patty Cocquyt, Jan VandePutte
 - 7:00 AM Jeff & Deb Van Poppel
 - 9:00 AM The Pickavet Family
 - 11:00 AM Quinn & Mara Pankiewicz



FOOD PANTRY

MAC Food Pantry
Saturday & Sunday
March 7th and 8th
 Suggested Food Items:
 Canned Tuna
 Tuna Helper
 Laundry Soap

Special Collection for March 2026
 Catholic Relief Services

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

HOPE Food Drop Off

Wednesday, March 11th
 5:00 PM—5:30 PM
 Church Parking Lot



WINGS

Wednesday, March 11th

7:00 PM
 Meeting Room A

Church Cleaning

Saturday, March 14th
 10:00 AM—12:00PM PM