

St. Bavo Parish

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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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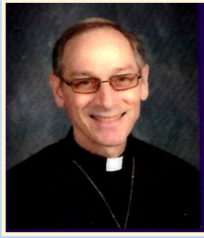


May 3, 2026
Fifth Sunday of Easter

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.



I think most people are somewhat familiar with St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians. That's the epistle in which Paul lashes out furiously at the people of that region for turning away from the authentic Gospel that he and his companions had worked so hard to bring them. This week we see just how difficult Paul's initial foray into Galatia was.

He had to battle both Gentile ignorance and Jewish hostility. For these intrepid missionaries trying to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ, their first major expedition deep into Gentile territory had to be exasperating at times and utterly terrifying at other times. Yet, in the end, the mission was successful. The people who initially misinterpreted Paul's miraculous healing of a crippled man to mean that he and Barnabas must be gods in disguise eventually came to believe in the power of *the Risen Christ* to heal and save. The angry mob which dragged Paul outside the city gates and stoned him eventually came to accept him as their spiritual father and bearer of the Good News of the Kingdom. When the missionaries returned to Antioch, they called the Church together and joyfully reported how God had "opened the door of faith to the Gentiles."

However, this surprising success brought about a new conflict between the Jewish Christians in Judea and the integrated Jewish and Gentile communities in Syria and beyond. Many in Judea insisted that any Gentile converts to the faith must have themselves circumcised, according to Mosaic practice. In other words, to be part of the *new covenant* in Christ, they must adhere to the *first covenant* between God and his Chosen People. This was a serious question, which had to be resolved at the highest level of the Church. Thus, Paul and Barnabas and some other leaders from the Antioch community traveled to Jerusalem to consult with the Apostles. The issue confronting this so-called "Council of Jerusalem" had enormous repercussions for the future of the Christian movement. They had to decide: "Will this new faith community of ours be a *Jewish Church* which welcomes Gentile converts, or will it be a *Christian Church* which regards Jews and Gentiles as equals, without forcing Gentiles to accept Jewish customs?" In the end, a letter was drafted and sent out to all the Christian communities, declaring that Gentiles must refrain only from customs which are contrary to *Gospel values*, but they need not adopt Jewish customs or religious practices.

By week's end, Paul is out on another, even more ambitious, missionary journey. He goes back to the three communities that he established in Galatia: in Derbe, Lystra and Iconium. There he picks up a new traveling companion, who will prove invaluable to him later. Timothy is half Jewish and half Greek, a perfect symbol of the Christian Church that is coming into being. Then the Holy Spirit repeatedly leads Paul in directions that he had not intended to go, finally prompting him to leave Asia and venture into Greece.

Fr. Pete

Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 3rd • Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7;	1 Pt 2:4-9;	Jn 14:1-12;
7:00 AM	Van Poppel & Arnett Families	
9:00 AM	Edmund & Helen Coddens	
11:00 AM	Ted & Vilma Zieke	

Monday, May 4th

Acts 14:5-18;		Jn 14:21-26;
5:00 PM	Grace Alwine	

Tuesday, May 5th

Acts 14:19-28;		Jn. 14:27-31a;
8:15 AM	Peggy Mahank	
5:00 PM	Joan McLane	

Wednesday, May 6th

Acts 15:1-6;		Jn 15:1-8;
No Mass		

Thursday, May 7th

Acts 15:7-21;		Jn 15:9-11;
5:00 PM	Rosemary Pacini	

Friday, May 8th

Acts 15:22-31;		Jn 15:12-17;
8:15 AM	Rose Marie Stuart	

Saturday, May 9th

Acts 16:1-10,		Jn 15:18-21;
8:15 AM	Mayme Verslype	
5:00 PM	Phyllis Himschoot	

Sunday, May 10th • Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17;	1 Pt 3:15-18;	Jn 14:15-21;
7:00 AM	The Brackevelt Family	
9:00 AM	Joseph & Phyllis Nicolini	
11:00 AM	For the People of St. Bavo	



This Week In Our Parish

Saturday and Sunday, May 2nd & 3rd

At All Masses MAC Food Pantry Collection

Monday, May 4th

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM Band of Brothers— Meeting Room AB

Tuesday, May 5th

4:00 PM & 7:00 PM Rosary—Church
7:00 PM The Sacraments of Healing:
Reconciliation & Anointing of the Sick
Meeting Room AB

Saturday, May 9th

9:00 AM — 10:00 AM Confessions — Church
10:00 AM—12:00 PM Church Cleaning (Team 2)
6:30 PM Way of Light Stations—Church

Collection for the week of May 3rd

Adult Envelopes	\$	7,778.00
Loose	\$	362.00
Electronic Transfers	\$	1,842.00
Total	\$	9,982.00

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



Join Fr. Pete for a presentation on

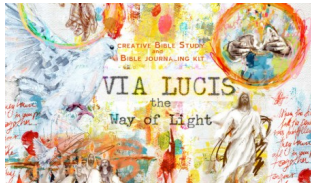
The Sacraments of Healing: Reconciliation and The Anointing of the Sick

**Tuesday, May 5th
7:00 PM
Meeting Room AB**

Way of Light Stations of the Resurrection

**Saturdays thru Pentecost
6:30 PM in the Church**

*In Him was life, and that life was the
light of mankind.
The light shines in the darkness, and
the darkness has not overcome it.
John 1: 4-5*



South Bend Catholic Mom's Event

Spring 2026 WOMEN & KIDS' CLOTHING & TOY SWAP



**Saturday, May 16, 2026 3pm - 5pm
Marian High School Cafeteria**

WHAT TO DO:

Drop-off begins at 3:00pm. Park in the north lot and come in door #6. You'll be directed on where to drop your items and can socialize while our volunteers organize by category, size & gender. Shopping begins at 3:30pm. At 5pm, our volunteers will take leftovers to be donated.

WHAT TO BRING:

CLOTHING: From newborn infants, sizes, women's & maternity, clothes & shoes.
TOYS: Anything in good condition, including sports equip, no missing or broken parts.
DO NOT BRING: Household items or decor, mens clothing, perishable food or consumables
WE WILL ASK YOU TO TAKE THESE ITEMS BACK TO YOUR CAR.
Please have your clothing clean and try to organize by size / gender.
There will be space to try on items & we recommend bringing shopping bags.

**NEW DATE,
TIME &
LOCATION**

This is a Moms-only event!

Aside from wearable infants, please DO NOT bring children including teens. Thank you for respecting this time for moms to shop and connect on our own.

Questions? Email Caitie Cataldo at caitiecataldo@gmail.com.

VOICES FOR LIFE

TRIVIA FUNDRAISER

HOSTED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #1878 COUNCIL

**EVENT STARTS 5:30 PM
TRIVIA FROM 6:30-8:30 PM**

MAY 30TH

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL

TICKETS: \$25, TEAMS OF 8: \$200
CASH BAR AVAILABLE
SPAGHETTI DINNER CATERED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

REGISTER AT VOICESFORLIFE.COM

MAC Food Collection This Weekend



**Suggested Donation Items:
Macaroni & Cheese, Cereal
Shampoo & Conditioner**

Pray the Rosary



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

Church Cleaning

**Saturday, May 9th
10:00 AM —12:00 PM
(Team 2)**



The WINGS Ladies would like to thank all the parishioners who donated to the Diaper Drop for the Christ Child Society. Your generosity brought in a total of 3,258 diapers !! Thank you so much for taking care of the little ones in our community.

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday and Sunday, May 9th and May 10th

Ushers

- 5:00 PM Gary O'Dell, Allen Schlemmer
- 7:00 AM Dave Schwier, Ted Alwine
- 9:00 AM Jenny Hunsberger, Ryan Hunsberger, Deb Gantz
- 11:00 AM Shari Spitaels, Richard Spitaels, Max Jeffrey

Servers

- 5:00 PM Sam Fairleigh, Sarah Fairleigh
- 7:00 AM Mike Langenbrunner
- 9:00 AM Luca Wright, Enzo Wright
- 11:00 AM Braxton Kendall

Eucharistic Ministers

- 5:00 PM Sue Schlemmer, Gina Mynsberge*
- 7:00 AM Deb Van Poppel*
- 9:00 AM Cathy Feehly, Adrian Andrzejewski*
- 11:00 AM Jo Coats, Tom Eberhardt *

Lectors

- 5:00 PM Margaret Rach, Sue Shearer
- 7:00 AM Sue Alwine
- 9:00 AM Phil Andrzejewski, Tom Torri
- 11:00 AM Christine Eberhardt, Cara Coppens Clark

Gift Bearers

- 5:00 PM Patty Cocquyt, Jan VandePutte
- 7:00 AM Ted & Sue Alwine
- 9:00 AM The Pickavet Family
- 11:00 AM Jo Coats, Karen Dwyer



**Do you struggle remembering your collection envelopes?
Use this QR code to make your weekly donations.**

Special Collections for May 2026

*Catholic Charitie
Pentecost Collection for Seminary Education*



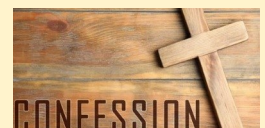
Band of Brothers



**Monday, May 3rd
6:30 PM
Meeting Room A**

Confession

**Every Saturday
9:00 AM—10:00 AM
Church**



SAINT PIUS X MENTAL HEALTH Ministry

May is Mental Health Awareness Month

We invite those who have mental health challenges and their families and friends to attend the 6 p.m. daily Mass on May 14 in the Holy Cross Chapel.

You are welcome to join us immediately after Mass for our next spiritual support group beginning at 6:45 p.m. in the Parish Office Conference Room, Room 156.

We will pray a special Rosary with meditations for those with mental illness.

We talk about mental health here

For more information on the Saint Pius X Mental Health Ministry:
StPius.net/mentalhealth
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ssibal@stpius.net or
574-272-8462, ext. 115