

St. Bavo Parish

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Office Hours

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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Mishawaka, IN 46544

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Prayer Line Requests

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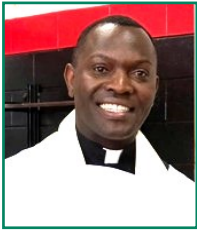
September 20, 2026

The Twenty Fifth 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 Beloved Family of St. Bavo,
Greetings to you all in the name of
our Lord Jesus Christ.

First, I want to say a **big THANK YOU**. Thank you for loving God. Thank you for your prayers, for coming to Mass, for your service in

the church, and for loving one another. I am proud to be your Pastor. I am excited every weekend I see you. May God bless you abundantly.

This Sunday, the readings of Isaiah 55:6-9 and Matthew 20:1-16 - offer to us the parable of the workers in the vineyard. Our Main Message Today: OUR GOD IS A GENEROUS GOD.

The owner of the vineyard went out from morning until evening to look for workers. He paid everyone the same wage, even those who worked for only one hour.

Humanly, it looks unfair. But Jesus is teaching us that God does not calculate like us. God gives like a Father.

My dear Christians, sometimes we are like those first workers. We complain, "Father, I have prayed for many years, I have served in the church for long, why is that new person also blessed?"

Today God is telling us: Do not be jealous because I am (God) generous.

My brothers and sisters:

1. Never compare your journey with others. God knows when He called you and what He has prepared for you.
2. Be happy when others are blessed. Their blessing does not reduce your blessing.
3. It is never too late. Even if you come to God today, His mercy is still open for you.

So let us go back to work in His vineyard with joy, not with complaints. Let us love generously as He loves us. am praying for you and your families in this new week. May God keep you in His love and peace.

Fr. Francis

This Week In Our Parish

Sunday September 20th

4:00 PM—7:00 PM Religious Education
Parish Center— Meeting Room A

Monday, September 21st

6:00 PM Benedictine Oblates—Room C

Tuesday, September 22nd

4:00 PM & 7:00 PM Rosary—Church

Wednesday, September 23rd

7:00 PM WINGS—Meeting Room A

Saturday, September 26th

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

Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 20th • Twenty Fifth Sunday

Ordinary Time

Is 55:6-9;	Phil 1:20c-24, 27a;	Mt 20:1-16a;
7:00 AM	Bert Nowakowski Jr.	
9:00 AM	Nino Stanisci	
11:00 AM	Barbara Varda	

Monday, September 21st • St Matthew Apostle

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

5:00 PM Keegan Coleman

Tuesday, September 22nd

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21;

8:15 AM Stephen Rethlake

5:00 PM Maurice Bokhart, Edmund & Marie Baert

Wednesday, September 23rd • St Pius of Peitrelcina

Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6;

No Mass

Thursday, September 24th

Ecdl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-90;

5:00 PM William & Natalie Bokhart Family

Friday, September 25th

Ecdl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22;

8:15 AM Pat Van Rie

Saturday, September 26th

Ecdl 11:9—12:8; Lk 9:43b-45;

8:15 AM Ken, Tammy & McKenna Coats

5:00 PM Ted & Vilma Zieke

Sunday, September 27th • Twenty Sixth Sunday

Ordinary Time

Ez 18:25-28; Phil 1:1-11; Mt 21:28-32;

7:00 AM Robert & Maxine Klimek

9:00 AM For the People of St. Bavo

11:00 AM Frank Severa

Collection for the week of September 13th

Adult Envelopes	\$	5,150.00
Loose	\$	218.00
Electronic Transfers	\$	1,557.00

Total	\$	6,925.00
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Amount needed weekly to balance the budget \$ 9,185.00

Prayer for Peace in the Park

Every Saturday 9:00 AM—10:00 AM

Central Park Main Stage 295 E. Mishawaka Ave. Mishawaka

St. Bavo Parish is Hiring! Maintenance & School Custodian

We are looking for a dependable, hard working individual who takes pride in maintaining a clean, safe, and welcoming environment for our school and parish community.

This is a part time position.
Interested candidates can contact the parish office 574-255-1437 or email tbavooffice@gmail.com

Word of the Week: Grace
*"You can do more
with the grace of God
than you think."*

St. John Baptist de la Salle



Use this QR code to
make your parish donations



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



Feast of St. Bavo Celebration

Sunday, October 4th

4:00 PM Concert in Church
5:30 Dinner in the Gym

RSVP for dinner by completing the card in the church pews or by calling the parish office 574-255-1437

Liturgical Ministers Saturday and Sunday September 26th and September 27th

Ushers

5:00 PM Nicole McKee, Allen Schlemmer
7:00 AM Paul Fenimore, Dennis Dobrucki
9:00 AM Tom Torri, Tom Hunsberger, Mike Zengel
11:00 AM Shari Spitaels, Richard Spitaels, Jeff Bultinck

Servers

5:00 PM Sam Fairleigh, Sarah Fairleigh
7:00 AM Mike Langenbrunner
9:00 AM Sydney Kuminecz
11:00 AM Richard Baxter

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 PM Darci Urycki, Beth Schwier, Sue Schlemmer*
7:00 AM Mary Beth Aldrich*
9:00 AM Nietta Wright, Fred Wasoski,
Adrian Andrzejewski
11:00 AM Angie Langenbrunner, Pat Sweeney,
Lauri Ditsch*

Lectors

5:00 PM Susan Schearer, Susan Baxter
7:00 AM David Schwier
9:00 AM Angie Layman, Karen Zuehlke
11:00 AM Cara Coppens Clark, Mike Langenbrunner

Gift Bearers

5:00 PM The Sample Family
7:00 AM Jeff Van Poppel, Deb Van Poppel
9:00 AM The Pickavet Family
11:00 AM Jo Coats, Shirley Barkas



The Rosary Challenge starts soon!

We need sponsors for all
Mishawaka Catholic students and staff.
Information and sign-ups will be shared at
Masses the weekend of September 26th.

Grow your prayer life and support a great cause as we raise funds
for the Bugumira Foundation of Uganda.



The Annual Bishop's Appeal invites each of us to participate in the life and mission of the Church across our diocese. Your generosity helps strengthen our parishes and schools, provide formation for seminarians and clergy, and serve those most in need through diocesan ministries and Catholic Charities. As Bishop Rhoades reminds us, we are called to be the "salt of the earth and light of the world." Thank you for your generosity and for helping our diocese continue this mission together.
Learn more and make your gift at diocesefwsb.org/aba

Religious Education

**This Sunday
September 20th**

4:00 PM—7:00 PM
Meeting Rooms AB

Pray the Rosary

Every Tuesday

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

September Special Collection

Catholic Communications
Campaign

Benedictine Oblates

**Monday
September 21st**

6:00 PM
Meeting Room C

WINGS

**Wednesday
September 23rd**

7:00 PM
Meeting Room A