St. Bavo Parish

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Office Hours

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

Parish Staff

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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

574-255-1437
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November 22, 2026
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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



As we come to the end of another beautiful week, I want to take a moment to say a heartfelt thank you to each and every one of you.

Thank you for your faith, your prayers, your presence at Mass, and your quiet sacrifices for this Parish. You are the heart of this community, and I am truly grateful for you.

This Sunday, we are celebrating Christ the King Sunday — the great feast where we proclaim that Jesus is King, not only of heaven, but of our hearts, our families, our work, and our whole lives. Let us come together as one family to honor Him, and to renew our commitment to follow Him as our King and our Shepherd.

And as we celebrate Christ the King, I also want to remind you that next Sunday we will begin the beautiful season of Advent — a time of waiting, of hope, and of preparing our hearts to welcome Jesus anew at Christmas. Let us enter Advent with prayer, with repentance, and with joyful expectation.

My brothers and sisters, a King needs servants, and a Parish needs ministers. Our Parish is growing, and we need you. I lovingly invite you to sign up for the different ministries in our Parish — Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers, Choir, Altar Servers, Catechists, Youth Ministry, and many others.

There is a place for everyone. You don't have to be perfect, you only have to be willing. When you serve, you don't just help the Parish — you grow closer to Christ the King.

Feel free to approach the Parish Office during the week, and we will gladly guide you and help you find where God is calling you to serve.

May Christ the King reign in your hearts and in your homes.

With love and prayersur talents.

Go this week and use your talents for His glory. Do not be afraid. God trusts you.

Peace be with you all.

Fr. Francis

Use this QR code to make an online donation

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

Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 22nd● *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46;
7:00 AM Brackevelt Family
9:00 AM Mary Lou Rethlake
11:00 AM For the People of St. Bavo

Monday, November 23rd
Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4;
5:00 PM Bernadine DeGeeter

Tuesday, November 24th
Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11;
8:15 AM Michael Galinowski
5:00 PM Susan Denman

Wednesday, November 25th
Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19;
No Mass

Thursday, November 26th ● Thanksgiving Day
Rv18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28;
9:00 AM Sheila O'Dell

Friday, November 27th ●
Rv 20:1-4, 11- 21:2; Lk 21:29-33;
8:15 AM Stephanie Jakubowski

Saturday, November 28th ●
Rv 22:1-7 Lk 2134-36;
8:15 AM Ed & Carol Griesinger
5:00 PM DeBlock & Rafferty Families

Sunday, November 29th● *The First Sunday of Advent*
Is 6316b-17, 19b, 64:2-7; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37;
7:00 AM Michael & Patricia Sabbe
9:00 AM Vilma Zieke & June Tepe Bilancio
11:00 AM Barbara Varda

Collection for the week of November 15th

Adult Envelopes	$	8,870.22
Loose	$	333.00
Electronic Transfers	$	1,827.00
Total	$	11,030.22
Amount needed weekly to balance the budget	$	9,085.00

This Week In Our Parish

Tuesday, November 24th
4:00 PM & 7:00 PM Rosary - Church

Thursday, November 26th
9:00 AM Thanksgiving Day Mass - Church

Saturday, November 28th
9:00 AM — 10:00 AM Confession — Church



The Parish Office will be closed Thursday & Friday November 26th and 27th for the Thanksgiving Holiday

Grief Thru the Holidays

Groups Session will be held:
Sunday, January 10th
Sunday, January 17th
Sunday, January 24th
Sunday, January 31st
Sunday, February 7th
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Parish Office

The Giving Tree is Here

We need volunteers for Sorting and Delivery of the Gifts
Saturday, December 12th
Sorting starts at 11:00 am
Delivery at about 12:00 PM
If interested in helping, contact Karen Austin 574-258-4472



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, Sally Schrader and Barbara Varda



The 2027 Daily Mass Intention Book has arrived Please contact the Parish Office for to schedule your mass intentions for next year 574-255-1437

"No one, however weak, is denied a share in the victory of the cross. No one is beyond the help of the prayer of Christ.

St. Leo the Great.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 26th
9:00 AM
Church

2026-2027 Bishop Appeal Update

Donations to date $67,908
For more information, please contact the parish office at 574-255-1437 or donate online
diocesefwsb.org/aba

The St. Bavo 2027 Parish Guidebook and Directory is in process.

If you have moved, changed your email or phone number in the last year, please give the parish office a call to update our records

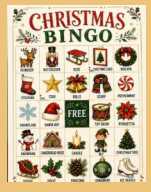


November Special Collections

Catholic Campaign



Mark your Calendar



BINGO Night
Saturday, December 12th
6:00 PM
Parish Center

Liturgical Ministers
Saturday and Sunday November 28 & November 29

Ushers

5:00 PM	Karen Sikora, Allen Schlemmer, Kathy Sobecki
7:00 AM	Paul Fenimore, Preston Lienvens
9:00 AM	Gary Weaver, Denise Weaver. Tom Torri
11:00 AM	Richard Spitaels, Shari Spitaels, Jeff Bultinck

Servers

5:00 PM	Gina Mynsberge
7:00 AM	Michael Bowling
9:00 AM	Luca, Enzo & Nico Wright
11:00 AM	Abby Freeman, Emily Freeman

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 PM	Diane DeBlock, Mary Ann Gast, Sue Schlemmer*
7:00 AM	Sue Alwine*
9:00 AM	Nietta Wright, Jenny Hunsberger, Adrian Andrzejewski*
11:00 AM	Angie Langenbrunner, Pat Sweeney, Tom Eberhardt*

Lectors

5:00 PM	Richard Baxter, Susan Baxter
7:00 AM	Amy Saros
9:00 AM	Karen Zuehlke, Karen Dwyer
11:00 AM	Mike Langenbrunner, Christine Eberhardt

Gift Bearers

5:00 PM	Erna Biesbrook, Patty Cocquyt
7:00 AM	Preston Lievens
9:00 AM	Chet & Brenda Jakubowski
11:00 AM	Mara Pankiewicz, Quinn Pankiewicz



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Thanksgiving Day Mass
Thursday, November 26th @ 9:00 AM

Servers: Luca, Enzo & Nico Wright
Ushers: Mike Zengel, Kathy Sobecki, Gianfranco Wright
Euch. Ministers: Nietta Wright, Angela Wright, Diane DeBlock
Lectors: Tom Torri
Gift Bearers: Gianfranco Wright, Angela Wright

Immaculate Conception Mass

Tuesday, December 8th

5:30 PM

We are in need of Liturgical Ministers volunteers for this mass. If you are able to help, please contact the parish office 574-255-1437

WINGS

This week's meeting has been cancelled

