

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

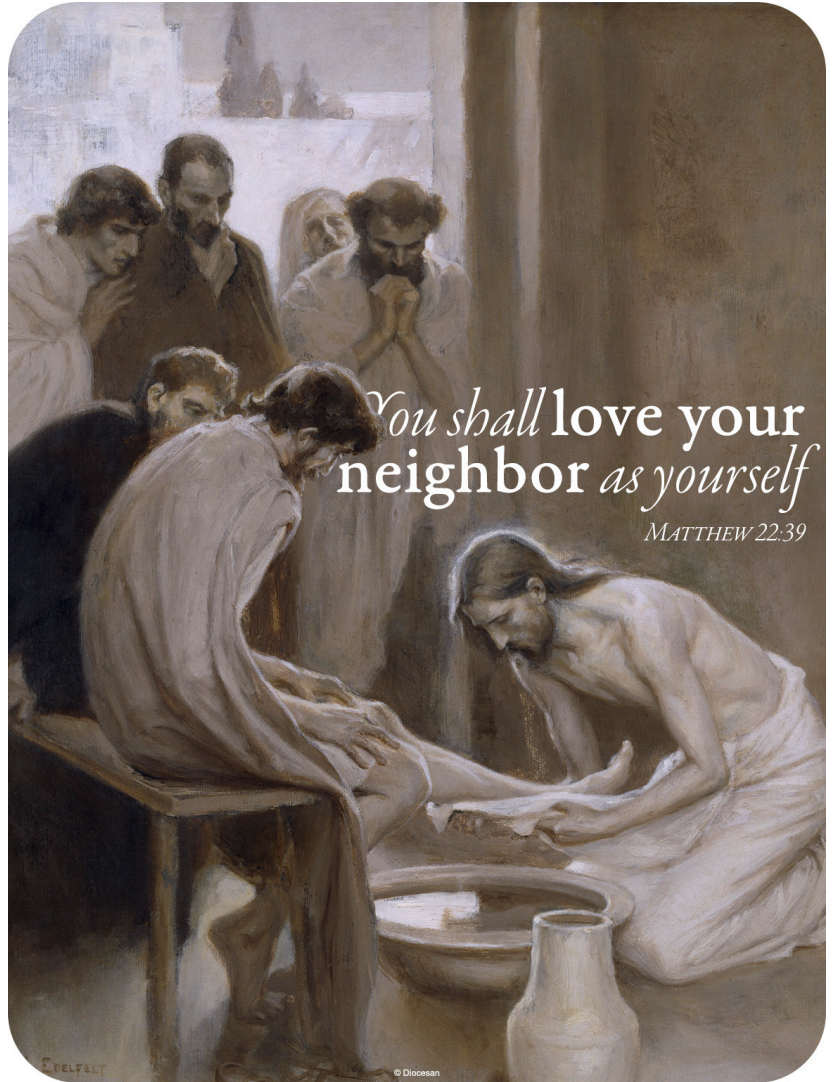
Mishawaka Catholic School

St. Bavo Campus

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October 25, 2026
The Thirtieth 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 of St. Bavo,

Grace and peace to you in Christ Jesus our Lord.
To every family, every child, every elder, every
person who has come this Sunday - thank you.

Thank you for choosing Jesus over sleep, over
work, over many other activities. Your presence
fills the church with life. We all come to the Church to see Jesus. And
Jesus is always happy to see us. God bless you for your faithfulness.

I am also happy to see you every weekend and every weekend, I see
you interacting after the prayers, I become more happy.

**Last Sunday was World Mission Sunday. From the bottom of my
heart, thank you for your generous hearts. We have received
donations from you already, to support the world missions
Sunday. Thank you so much.**

MAIN MESSAGE OF TODAY: LOVE IS THE WHOLE LAW

Our readings today:

Exodus 22:20-26

1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Matthew 22:34-40

All the questions in the world, and Jesus answers with one word:
LOVE.

The Pharisee asks: "What is the greatest commandment?"

Jesus says: "**You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind. And you shall love your
neighbor as yourself.**"

My dear Christians of St. Bavo - this is also our examination question
for heaven. Exodus tells us: If you love God, you will not oppress the
stranger, the widow, the orphan. Who is the stranger at St. Bavo? The
new family that just moved in our church. Welcome them with great
joy. Paul tells the Thessalonians: Your faith is shining. People hear
about your love.

So I ask you to do the following:

1. **Love God completely:** Give yourself completely to God.
2. **Love Neighbor concretely:** kindly forgive all persons who hurt
you. Kindly call your family member, with whom you have taken
long without talking. Make a new friendship.

St. Bavo Church will grow not only by programs, but also by true
LOVE. Let Mishawaka know we are Christians by our true love.

I hold you all in my heart and in my prayers. May your homes be
peaceful. May your children grow in faith. May your work be blessed.

May Almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy
Spirit.

With love and prayers,

Fr. Francis

This Week In Our Parish

Tuesday, October 27th

4:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Rosary - Church

Wednesday, October 28th

7:00 PM

WINGS - Meeting Room A

Saturday, October 31st

9:00 AM — 10:00 AM

Confession — Church

Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 25th • Thirtieth Sunday Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40;

7:00 AM Clem & Martha Boenne

9:00 AM Lina Stanisci

11:00 AM For the People of St. Bavo

Monday, October 26th

Eph 4:32 - 5:8;

Lk 13:10-17;

5:00 PM Carol Griesinger

Tuesday, October 27th

Eph 5:21-33;

Lk 13:18-21;

8:15 AM Alfred & Mrytle Wachs

5:00 PM Anna Marie Clayton

Wednesday, October 28th • Saints Simon and Jude

Eph 2:19-22;

Lk 6:12-16;

No Mass

Thursday, October 29th

Eph 6:10-20;

Lk 13:31-35;

5:00 PM Cyril Van Den Driessche

Friday, October 30th

Phil 1:1-11;

Lk 14:1-6;

8:15 AM Anastzia Kiiza

Saturday, October 31st

Phil 1:18b-26;

Lk 14:1, 7-11;

8:15 AM George & Joann Cummins

5:00 PM For the People of St. Bavo

Sunday, November 1st • All Saints Day

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a;

7:00 AM Special Intenstions Mishawaka Catholic School

9:00 AM Jill Hunsberger

11:00 AM Ella, Anthony & Tony Mauro

Collection for the week of October 18th

Adult Envelopes	\$	3,350.00
Loose	\$	449.00
Electronic Transfers	\$	1,857.00

Total	\$	5,656.00
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Amount needed weekly to balance the budget \$ 9,085.00

Use this QR code to make an online parish donation

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



**2026-2027 Annual
Bishop Appeal Update**
Donations to date \$36,250

To learn more about the Annual
Bishop Appeal or to make your
gift online visit

diocesefwsb.org/aba



***“Great love can change
small things into great
ones, and it is only love
which lends value to
our actions.”***

St. Faustina Kowalska

**October
Special Collections**

World Mission
Christmas Giving Tree



The Ladies of Wings invite St. Bavo Parishioners to
participate in our October Service Project.

We are collecting **New Hats, Mittens and Gloves** for
children to be distributed to the clients at the Christ Child
Society of South Bend.

Every child the Christ Child Society serves receives a brand new coat
and hat and mittens or gloves. Wings would like to help keep these
little ones warm this winter and hope you will join us.

The children that receive these range in age from toddlers
thru 14 years old.

We will be collecting New Hats, Mittens and Gloves
up until Sunday, October 25th.



Please bring your items to church and place in the tub provided in the
main vestibule.



Thank you so much for sharing
the warmth of St. Bavo's with others.



**The 2027 Daily Mass
Record Book has arrived**

Please contact the Parish
Office for your mass
intentions for next year

**Pray the Rosary
Tuesdays**

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



**TRUNK
TREAT**

TRICKS, TREATS, & FREE EATS!
Come enjoy this HASA sponsored evening of fun for everyone!
Pizza, water, and candy! Please register to decorate a trunk or
attend so we can plan accordingly!

Date : **October 29, 2026**

Time : **5:30 PM - 7:00 PM**

Venue : **MCS St. Joseph Campus**

REGISTER NOW!

Thou shalt
LOVE
thy neighbour as
thyself.

Find a Mass
anywhere in the
world with
masstimes.org

"Come to me all of you." -Matthew 11:28

Liturgical Ministers
Saturday and Sunday October 31st & November 1st

Ushers

5:00 PM Nicole McKee, Al Schlemmer, Kathy Sobecki
7:00 AM Preston Lievens, Ted Alwine
9:00 AM Gianfranco Wright, Ryan & Jenny Hunsberger
11:00 AM Todd Lehmann, David Voor

Servers

5:00 PM Gina Mynsberge
7:00 AM David Schwier
9:00 AM Luca, Enzo & Nico Wright
11:00 AM Abbie & Emily Freeman

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 PM Diane DeBlock, Sue Schlemmer,
Mary Ann Gast*
7:00 AM Sue Alwine*
9:00 AM Jennifer Hunsberger, Cathy Feehly,
Angela Wright*
11:00 AM Julie Voor, Tom Eberhardt, Gina Lehmann*

Lectors

5:00 PM Ann Marie Lynch, Judy Coz
7:00 AM Gus Zuehlke
9:00 AM Karen Zuehlke, Nicole Garcia Groves
11:00 AM Allie Van Nevel, John Roggeman

Gift Bearers

5:00 PM Patty Cocquyt, Erna Biesbrook
7:00 AM Kevin & Lorraine Carner
9:00 AM The Kunminecz Familyh
11:00 AM John & Bev Roggeman



**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.



WINGS
Wednesday, October 28th
7:00 PM
Meeting Room A



Prayer for Peace in the Park
Every Saturday 9:00—10:00 AM

Central Park Main Stage 295 E. Mishawaka Ave. Mishawaka