



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
524 W. 8th Street
Mishawaka, IN 46544
574-259-4214 — info@mcmish.org

Prayer Line Requests

574-255-1437

stbavooffice@gmail.com



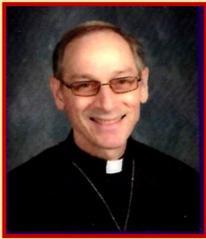
March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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.



Welcome to Holy Week, the most solemn week of the liturgical year. This is the time when we recall those remarkable events which took place in Jerusalem nearly 2000 years ago, changing the course of history, and bringing to fulfillment God's plan for the salvation of the human race.

It was no secret that the powerful religious leaders in Jerusalem were determined to kill Jesus. Everyone knew that a great confrontation was coming. Jesus' decision to go to Jerusalem for Passover guaranteed that the conflict would reach its climax in the coming days. But, what would the outcome be? Some feared that Jesus would be killed, like many great prophets before him. Others, who believed him to be the Messiah, thought that he would triumph over the forces of evil. Nobody imagined that both predictions could come true at the same time, that Jesus would triumph by handing himself over to those who would torture and kill him.

The Palm Sunday Mass attempts to commemorate all the events of Holy Week in one liturgy. We begin the Mass by placing ourselves in the midst of the cheering crowd on the Mount of Olives, waving our palm branches and singing, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" But only minutes later, we find ourselves immersed in a different crowd, shouting, "Crucify him! Crucify him!" The one who was just hailed as Messiah and King is now jeered as a blasphemer and a criminal. Perhaps the emotional whiplash that we experience can give us some sense of what it was like for Jesus' disciples, who witnessed both the triumphant entry into Jerusalem and the Way of the Cross in the streets of the Holy City only days apart.

Fortunately, the Church also affords us an opportunity to experience the events of Holy Week in real time. After our initial taste on Palm Sunday, we can walk through the sequence of events more meditatively during the Sacred Triduum. On Holy Thursday we can dine with Jesus at the Last Supper, recalling how he washed his disciples' feet and instituted the Eucharist, in a ritual that must have perplexed his disciples at the time, but which would later become the heart of Christian worship. On Good Friday we can experience the depth of Jesus' Passion, walking the Way of the Cross with him, venerating the Holy Cross on which our Savior died for us, and leaving in silence to ponder its meaning. Throughout Holy Saturday we wait, as if outside Jesus' tomb, while he lay dead and the world mourned. But all of this is a prelude to the greatest celebration of all, the Easter Vigil, when the light of the Paschal Candle symbolically overcomes the darkness of sin and death, as the light of Christ does for the whole world, bringing life and hope to all.

May this Holy Week bring all of us closer to our Lord, uniting us to him in his suffering, death and resurrection.

Fr. Pete



Mass Intentions



Sunday, March 29th • Palm Sunday The Passion of the Lord
Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Mt 26: 14-27:66;

7:00 AM For the People of St. Bavo
 9:00 AM The Rethlake Family
 11:00 AM The DeNeve Family

Monday, March 30th

Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11;
 5:00 PM Mary Talliart

Tuesday, March 31st

Is 49:1-6; Jn 12:21-33, 36-38;
 8:15 AM Robert Hurst
 5:00 PM Terry Richard

Wednesday, April 1st

Is 50:4-9a; No Mass
Mt 26:14-25;

Thursday, April 2nd

12:1-8, 11-14; 1Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15;
 5:00 PM Ann Bultinck

Friday, April 3rd • Friday of the Passion of the Lord

Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42;
 12:30 PM

Saturday, April 4th • Holy Saturday

Gn 1:1-2:2, Ex 14:15-15:1 Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11;
Lk 24:1-12;
 9:00 PM Jill Hunsberger

Sunday, April 5th • Easter Sunday The Resurrection of our Lord

Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Mt 26: 14-27:66;
 7:00 AM For the People of St. Bavo
 9:00 AM Dave Meixel
 11:00 AM Paul Butler

This Week In Our Parish

Tuesday, March 31st

4:00 PM & 7:00 PM Rosary — Church

Thursday, April 2nd

7:00 PM Holy Thursday Mass

Friday, April 3rd

12:30 PM Good Friday Service
 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross—Church

Saturday, April 4th

9:00 AM — 10:00 AM Confessions — Church
 9:00 PM Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 5th

7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 AM Easter Sunday Masses

Collection for the week of March 22nd

Adult Envelopes	\$ 4,406.00
Loose	\$ 365.00
Electronic Transfers	\$ 2,567.00
Total	\$ 7,338.00

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

Do you struggle remembering your collection envelopes?



Do you want a simple and easy way to donate to St. Bavo Church?

Use this QR code to make your weekly donations.

Are you interested in joining The Christ Child Society? Do you know someone who is interested?

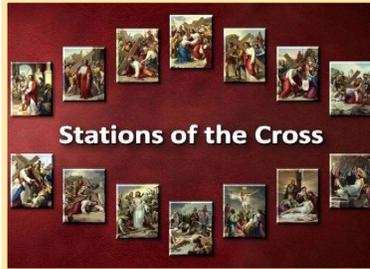
Come to one of the Information Coffees

Wednesday, April 22 OR Thursday, April 23
9:30 - 11:00 AM 6:30 - 8:00 PM

at the Clothing Center
2366 Miracle Lane, Mishawaka
Town & Country Shopping Center

The Information Coffee is an excellent opportunity to get your friends, family members and neighbors involved in this great organization!

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED AND GUESTS WILL TOUR THE CLOTHING CENTER
Contact info@christchildsb.org or call the Christ Child office at (574) 288-6028



Stations of the Cross

Fridays During Lent

5:30 PM
in the Church



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

**Save the Date
MAC Food Pantry Collection**

Saturday and Sunday
April 11th and 12th
Suggested Items
Peanut Butter, Jelly,
Bar Soap



Your Used Stamps & Postcards

Can help spread the light of Christ

On average, 50 used commemorative stamps can fund a nutritious lunches at schools run by the Sisters of the Holy Cross around the world



Support the Sisters of the Holy Cross Stamp Ministry by collecting and sending in your used and unusual stamps, postcards, or even your old collections. Proceeds support life-changing projects through our Ministry With the Poor Fund.

Please leave at least 1/4 inch on each side of the stamp when cutting it from the envelope.
Mail to: Sisters of the Holy Cross Stamp Ministry 200 Rosary Hall, Notre Dame, IN 46556
Questions? Call 574-284-5075 or visit www.sisters.org/stampministry/

**Save the Date
Religious Ed Retreat
"The Church"**

Sunday, April 19th
4:00 PM—7:00PM
Parish Center

RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION



**Special Collection
for March 2026
Catholic Relief Services**



**Liturgical Ministers Saturday and Sunday,
March 28th and March 29th**

Ushers

5:00 PM Kathy Sobecki, Gary O'Dell, Mike Bellovich
7:00 AM Preston Lievens, Michael Bowling
9:00 AM Gary Weaver, Denise Weaver, Tom Torri
11:00 AM David Voor, Todd Lehmann, Max Jeffrey

Servers

5:00 PM Richard Baxter
9:00 AM Brielle Brook
11:00 AM Abby Freeman, Emily Freeman

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 PM Beth Schwier, Judi Hurst*
7:00 AM Sue Alwine*
9:00 AM Nietta Wright, Jenny Hunsberger *
11:00 AM Gina Lehmann, Julie Voor*

Lectors

5:00 PM Liz Mazurek, Richard Baxter
7:00 AM Sue Alwine, Gus Zuehlke
9:00 AM Phil Andrzejewski, Beth Kuminecz
11:00 AM Cara Coppens Clark, Christine Eberhardt

Gift Bearers

5:00 PM The Mazurek Family
7:00 AM Kevin & Lorainne Carner
9:00 AM Chet & Brenda Jakubowski
11:00 AM John & Bev Roggeman



Holy Thursday, April 2nd 7:00 PM

Ushers Chuck Bultinck, Angie Kindig, Jessica Kindig
Servers Enzo Wright, Luca Wright, Syndey Kuminecz, Lucas Good
Eucharistic Ministers Diane DeBlock, Nietta Wright
Lectors Karen Dwyer, Diane Gorman
Gift Bearers Angie Kindig, Jessica Kindig

Good Friday, April 3rd 12:30 PM

Ushers N. McKee, J. Hunsberger, K. Sobecki, D. Weaver
Servers Luca Wright, Sydney Kuminecz
Eucharistic Ministers Beth Schwier, Gina Mynsberge, Nietta Wright
Lectors Angela Layman, Beth Kuminecz

Easter Vigil Saturday, April 4th 9:00 PM

Ushers Tom Torri, Cindy Bodle, Gary & Denise Weaver
Servers Lucas Good, Phil Tuskey
Eucharistic Ministers Diane DeBlock, Jenny Hunsberger
Lectors Richard & Sue Baxter, Chris Eberhardt, Diane Gorman
Gift Bearers Jo Coats, Cindy Bodle

Easter Sunday, April 5th 7:00 AM

Ushers Ted Alwine, Dave Schwier
Servers Jeff Van Poppel
Eucharistic Ministers Deb Van Poppel
Lectors David Schwier
Gift Bearers Preston Lievens

Easter Sunday, April 5th 9:00 AM

Ushers Tom Hunsberger, Ted Robinson, Deb Gantz
Servers Sydney Kuminecz
Eucharistic Ministers Fred Wasoski, Nietta Wright
Lectors Karen Zuehlke, Angie Layman
Gift Bearers Brent & Marty Gill

Easter Sunday, April 5th 11:00 AM

Ushers Harrison Coppens Clark, Tim Clark
Servers Abby Freeman, Emily Freeman
Eucharistic Ministers Jo Coats, Pat Sweeney
Lectors Cara Coppens Clark, Diane Gorman
Gift Bearers The Jeffrey Family

Looking for Part Time Work???
St Francis Convent is looking for a
Part Time Maintenance Person and
a Part Time Nursing Aide (Evenings)
If interested, please contact
Melinda Russell at
Ph. 574 259-5427

Dyngus Day Party

Monday, April 6th
Doors Open at Noon
Music from 1:00—6:00 PM
Food and Cash Bar available
Adults Only
St. Hedwig Memorial Center
331 S. Scott St.
South Bend, IN
For more information call:

