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

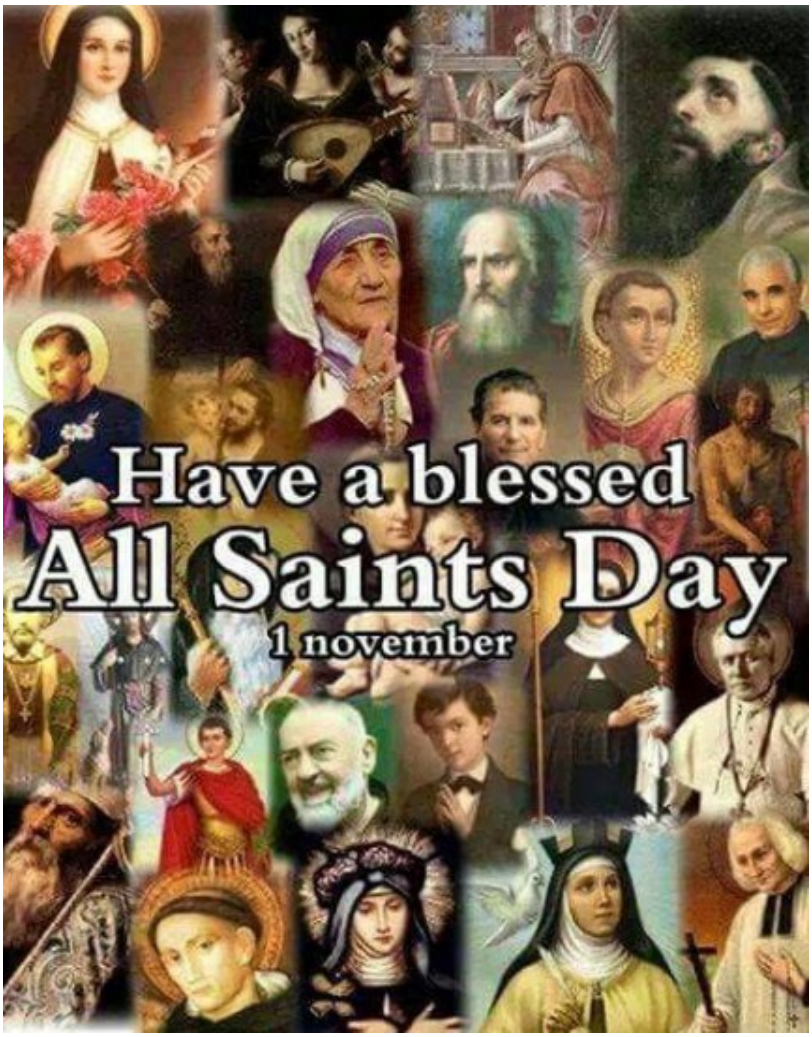
Saturday
9:00 to 10:00 AM

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
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November 1, 2026
All Saints Day

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 beloved family of St. Bavo.

Peace and joy be with you! On this great Solemnity of All Saints weekend, I want first to thank you all sincerely for your love and generosity. **Thank you for supporting the Church of God every week in the offertory, your donations, and your sacrifices**. Because of you, our Church is alive, our bills are paid, our charities reach the poor, and the Gospel continues to be preached. May God who sees what you give in secret bless you and your families a hundredfold. Thank you!

OUR LITURGY THIS WEEKEND — ALL SAINTS

This weekend we do not celebrate the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, because this year November 1st falls on Sunday - on which the Church gives us the **great Solemnity of All Saints — our big family feast in heaven.**

What does the Liturgy tell us?

First Reading — Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14: John sees a great crowd that no one can count, from every nation, tribe, and language, wearing white robes. They are those who have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb. That is us! That is our destiny.

Second Reading — 1 John 3:1-3: "See what love the Father has given us, that we are called children of God! And that is what we are."_ We are already God's children, but what we will become has not yet been revealed.

Gospel — Matthew 5:1-12a: The BEATITUDES. Jesus gives us the road map to heaven: Blessed are the poor in spirit, the merciful, the peacemakers, those who hunger for righteousness... This is how the saints became saints.

The key message today is this: **Holiness is not for a few special people. Holiness is for you**. The saints were not born saints. They were people like you and me — fathers, mothers, children, workers — who lived the Beatitudes every day. Our vocation is to be saints in our ordinary lives — in Mishawaka, in our homes, at our work. Thus, **holiness is for all of us**.

On **Monday November 2nd**, we will remember **All Souls Day** — all our faithful departed. Please pray for your loved ones, bring their names, we shall remember them in Masses, daily.
They will be remembered in the whole month of November.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT — MALAWI, UGANDA & AFRICA CELEBRATION

My dear people, I have great joy to announce our special visitors: Our brothers and sisters from Malawi, Uganda, and other African countries who live in Mishawaka and neighboring areas will be visiting us here at St. Bavo, next **Saturday on November 7th, we shall have Mass at 11:30 am, followed by Lunch in room AB. I humbly invite you to join the celebration**. This is the meaning of All Saints — one family from every tribe and nation, praying and eating together.

I humbly invite every one of you. Let us show them our famous St. Bavo hospitality. Please mark your calendar for this Saturday.

As you go home this All Saints weekend, I wish you good luck in your week, success in your work and studies, peace in your families. May all the Saints of heaven — our ancestors in faith — intercede for you.

May Almighty God bless you, protect you, and lead you to join the great multitude in heaven after your life on earth.

Have a blessed week and a Happy All Saints weekend. **Fr. Francis**

This Week In Our Parish

Tuesday, November 3rd
4:00 PM & 7:00 PM — Rosary - Church

Friday, November 6th
9:00 AM - 9:00 PM — Adoration - Chapel

Saturday, November 7th
9:00 AM — 10:00 AM — Confession — Church

Saturday and Sunday, November 7th & 8th
At All Masses — MAC Food Collection - Church

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, November 2nd ● *All Souls Day*
Any Readings from no. 668 or from Masses of the Dead
5:00 PM The Repose of the Souls of the Deceased

Tuesday, November 3rd
Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24;
8:15 AM Alfred & Mrytle Wachs
5:00 PM Joan Carrico

Wednesday, November 4th ● *St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop*
Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33;
No Mass

Thursday, November 5th
Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10;
5:00 PM Maurice Bokhart

Friday, November 6th
Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 16:1-8;
8:15 AM Dennis Weaver

Saturday, November 7th
Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15;
8:15 AM Tim Richard
5:00 PM Joe DeVreese

Sunday, November 8th● *Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13;
7:00 AM For the People of St. Bavo
9:00 AM Floyd Austin
11:00 AM Special Intenstions MCS Religious Ed students

Collection for the week of October 25th

Adult Envelopes	**$**	**15,225.00**
Loose	**$**	**311.00**
Electronic Transfers	**$**	**1672.00**
Total	**$**	**17,208.00**

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 $37,950

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

diocesefwsb.org/aba

"Make friends with the angels, who though invisible are always with you. Often invoke them, constantly praise them, and make good use of their help and assistance in all your temporal and spiritual affairs."

November Special Collections

Cathoiic Campaign
Christmas Giving Tree

In Loving Memory of those who passed away... *Larry Pethick, Stephen Mott, Mary Ann Lawson, Thomas 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 and Barbara Varda*



Save the Date
November 14th & 15th





The Ladies of Wings want to thank St. Bavo parishioners for all the wonderful hats, gloves and mittens you donated to The Christ Child Society. We are so grateful for your generosity. May God bless you!

Mishawaka Catholic
1st Quarter Academic Awards
2026-2027

3rd Grade

Conduct Honors
Collin Ball
Lorelei Boal
Ainsley Calderone
Gabriella Dosmann
Charlotte Murphy
Ryan Stoller

4th Grade

Conduct Honors
Veda Copelin
Eliza Dripps
Bruce Elek
Bridget Heath
Eleanor Herzog
Julia Little
Blair Meyer
Maris Ramsey
Dylan Wynen

First Honors
Daniel Bulla
Veda Copelin
Anthony Davidson
Eliza Dripps
Bruce Elek
Bridget Heath
Eleanor Herzog
Rafaela Laorden
Julia Little
Blair Meyer
Greyson Monts
Hannah Redinger
Micah Trosper
Dylan Wynen

Second Honors
John Bonadies
Riley Horvath
Georgia Grewe
Oliver Meier
AJ Murphy
Maris Ramsey
Ana Tarala
Nathaniel Westlake
Kingston Wilder
Myra Williamson

5th Grade

Conduct Honors
Isabella Boal
Stella Cohee
Nathaniel Fuhrman
Riley Piontek
Alina Reyes

First Honors
Isabelle Boal
Brielle Brooke
Julian Fuhrman
Nathaniel Fuhrman
Keller Green
Jagger Jones
Rhett Jozwiak
Riley Piontek
Elizabeth Quiett
Evia Rectenwal
Harrison Siri
Jay Spilloso
Braxton Weber

Second Honors
Elliot Adams
Gabriel Grujevski
Eleanor Hasse
Adalynn Hughes
Hudson Monts
Jude Napier
Darren Njuguna
Alina Reyes
Sawyer Scott

6th Grade

Conduct Honors
Tressa Elzinger
Gabriella Gates

First Honors
Sammy Bauters
Tressa Elzinger
Owen Gradeless
Arthur Hasse
Lidia Mammolenti
Easton Scott
Gabriel Temeles

Second Honors
Oliver Bonadies
Franklin Bulla
Patrick Davidson
Maria Feeney
Gabriella Gates
Braxton Kendall
Makenzie McAuley
Matthew Milligan
John Redinger
Calabria Sample
Declan Shannon
Homer Williams
Hunter Wynen

7th Grade

Conduct Honors
Nora Heath

First Honors
Payton Dosmann
Nora Heath

Second Honors
Caroline Grewe
Tobias Grujevski
Thomas Hektor
Israel Njuguna

8th Grade

Conduct Honors
Fox Takach
Olivia VanNevel

First Honors
Jai Bauters
Thomas Boser
Madelyn Callan
Gianna Dripps
Landon Fleming
Camille Kloska
Jack Michel
Fox Takach
Millie Thimons
Olivia VanNevel

Second Honors
Ali Ahmad
Braxston Baldini
Addison Cates
Noah Grasinski
Mariah Oberg

Prayer for Peace in the Park
Every Saturday 9:00 AM
Central Park Main Stage
295 E. Mishawaka Ave.

Liturgical Ministers
Saturday and Sunday November 7 & November 8

Ushers

5:00 PM Mike Bellovich, Karen Sikora, Gary O'Dell
7:00 AM Dennis Dobrucki, Paul Fenimore
9:00 AM Tom Hunsberger, Tom Torri, Chuck Bultinck
11:00 AM Richard & Shari Spitaels, Jeff Bultinck

Servers

5:00 PM Sam Fairleigh, Sarah Fairleigh
7:00 AM Michael Bowling
9:00 AM Sydney Kuminecz, MCS students
11:00 AM Richard Baxter

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 PM Beth Schwier, Mark VandePutte, Gina Mynsberge
7:00 AM Monica Santa*
9:00 AM Cathy Feehly, Nietta Wright, Fred Wasoski*
11:00 AM Angie Langenbrunner, Jo Coats, Tom Eberhardt*

Lectors

5:00 PM Susan Baxter
7:00 AM Sue Alwine
9:00 AM Beth Kuminecz, Karen Dwyer
11:00 AM Christine Eberhardt, Mike Langenbrunner

Gift Bearers

5:00 PM The Sample Family
7:00 AM Ted & Sue Alwine
9:00 AM MCS Students
11:00 AM Mara & Quinn Pankiewicz



Pray the Rosary

Tuesdays

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

Band of Brothers

Monday, November 2nd
6:30 PM
Meeting Room A

Adoration

Friday, November 6th
9:00 AM-9:00 PM
Chapel

MAC Food Pantry

Saturday and Sunday November 7th & 8th

Suggested items: Canned Soup, Crackers & Laundry Soap