

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

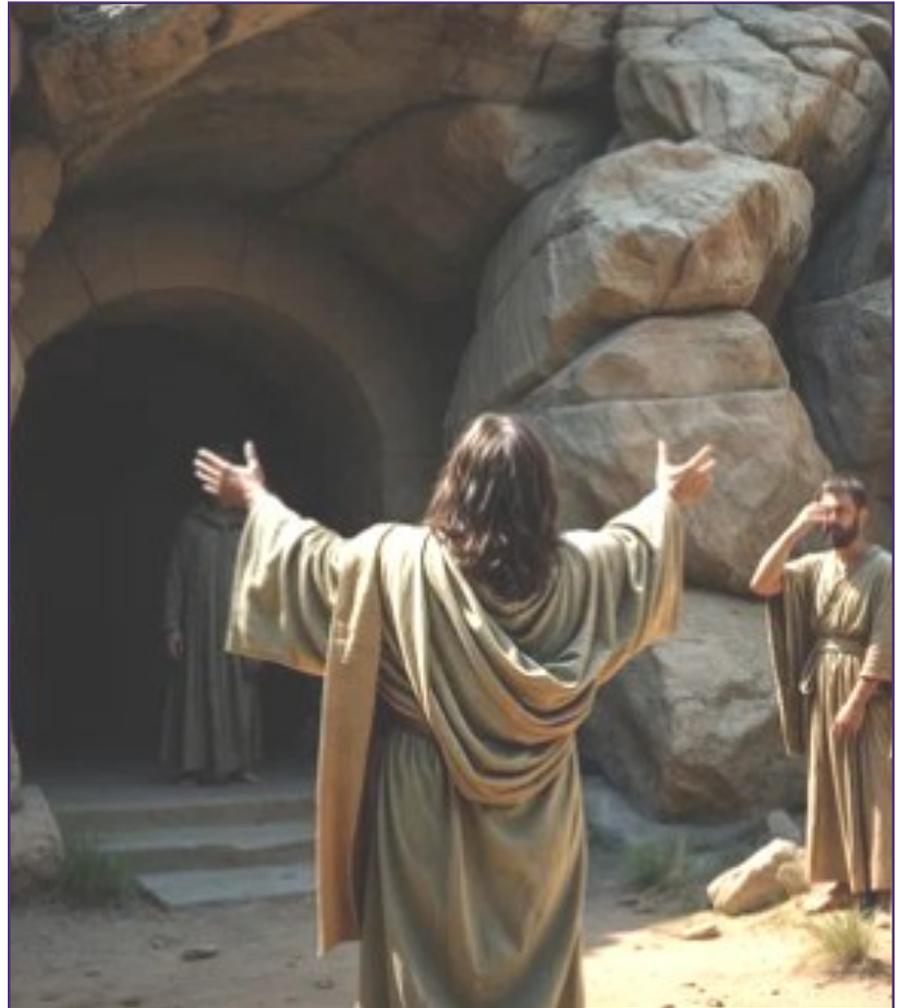
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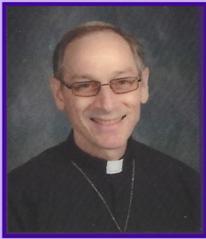


March 22, 2026
Fifth Sunday of Lent

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.



Our parish consultations for the Diocesan Synod are now complete. 39 parishioners participated in the small group consultations. I hope that many more used the reflection booklets at home and shared some of their thoughts with fellow parishioners and others in private conversations.

From the comments that I heard, all those who participated in the small groups seemed very pleased with the interaction that they had with their fellow parishioners. I want to thank them again for contributing to this effort, giving so much of their time and attention over the past several weeks, for the good of the whole parish community. I also want to thank the facilitators and note takers, both those who volunteered and those who said “yes” when I asked for their help. They deserve special thanks for their generous service.

Now that the consultation phase is complete, the follow-up begins in earnest. The first part of that is on me. I have taken the notes from all 7 small groups and did my best to categorize their responses according to the 5 synod themes. That turned out to be much harder than I anticipated. The next step is to collate those group reports into a single composite report. Then, I will try to remove redundancies and identify common themes so as to condense that mass of data into a more useful and readable summary report. This Parish Summary Report will be sent to the Diocese, where it will be combined with similar reports from all the other parishes. The Synod Committee will then go through a similar process of combining and condensing the data from the parishes to create a single Diocesan Summary Report for all the Synod delegates.

Once I submit our report to the Diocese, that’s when our opportunities for growth as a parish community will really begin. The consultation process was designed to elicit thoughtful suggestions from parishioners about how they can reinvigorate their parishes to carry out the mission of Christ with greater enthusiasm and purpose. To accomplish that goal here at St. Bavo’s, we need to define a clear path forward and identify people who are willing to lead the charge. The Parish Summary Report should help to illuminate the path forward. I intend to make it available to all our parishioners, but the new Parish Pastoral Council will have the responsibility of implementing its recommendations. At the conclusion of the small group consultations, I asked everyone to nominate someone in their group who seemed like a good candidate for Pastoral Council. I need to look through those nominations and discern whom to invite. Then I also intend to review the Parish Summary Report carefully to identify questions that the Pastoral Council will need to address and obstacles that they will need to overcome in order to fulfill the desires voiced by their fellow parishioners in the consultation phase. Defining the goals is the easy part; achieving them will require both capable leadership and buy-in from the whole parish community.

Fr. Pete

Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 22nd • The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14;	Rom 8:8-11;	Jn 11:1-45;
7:00 AM	For the People of St. Bavo	
9:00 AM	Margaret Austin	
11:00 AM	Rosemary Pacini	

Monday, March 23rd

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62;	Jn 8:1-11;
5:00 PM	James Wozniak

Tuesday, March 24th

Nm 21:4-9;	Jn 8:21-30;
8:15 AM	David Whitfield
5:00 PM	Barbara Varda

Wednesday, March 25th

Is 7:10-14, 8:10;	No Mass
	Lk 1:26-28;

Thursday, March 26th

Gn 17:3-9;	Jn 8:51-59;
5:00 PM	Helen Accoe

Friday, March 27th

Jer 20:0-13;	Jn 10:31-42;
8:15 AM	James Britton

Saturday, March 28th

Ez 37:21-28;	Jn 11:45-56;
8:15 AM	James Rodts
5:00 PM	The Hoogland Family

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	

This Week In Our Parish

Tuesday, March 24th

4:00 PM & 7:00 PM	Rosary — Church
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Wednesday, March 25th

7:00 PM	WINGS—Meeting Room A
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Thursday, March 26th

12:30 PM — 3:00 PM	Knitting & Crochet Group—Mtg. Rm C
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Friday, March 27th

5:30 PM	Stations of the Cross—Church
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Saturday, March 28th

9:00 AM — 10:00 AM	Confessions — Church
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Collection for the week of March 15th

Adult Envelopes	\$ 8,550.00
Loose	\$ 255.00
Electronic Transfers	\$ 1,977.00
Total	\$ 10,782.00

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



Thank you to everyone who donated their time, money and talents to make our Annual Johan Fish Fry such a huge success. More information will follow, but we wanted everyone to know how much their commitment to our Parish was appreciated.



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

Come to one of the Information Coffees

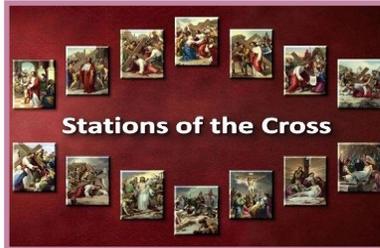
Wednesday, April 22 9:30 - 11:00 AM OR Thursday, April 23 6:30 - 8:00 PM

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

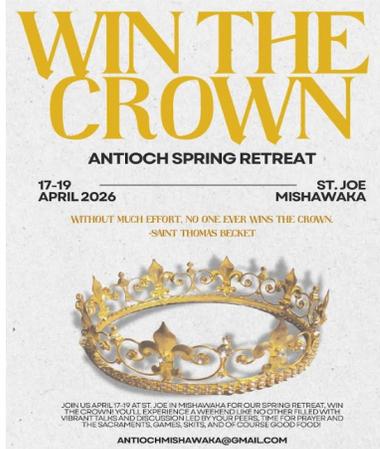
Contact info@christchildsb.org or call the Christ Child office at (574) 288-6028



Fraturdays During Lent
5:30 PM
in the Church



March isSynod Prayer Intention Month
Join Bishop Rhoades in intercessory prayer supporting our journey toward Synod 2026
To join a prayer team visit diocesefwsb.org/synod



Save the Date
Holy Week Music Rehearsal
Monday, March 30th
6:30 PM—8:30 PM
In the Church

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

Ushers

- 5:00 PM Cindy Bodle, Allen Schlemmer, Kathy Sobecki
- 7:00 AM Dennis Dobrucki, Paul Fenimore
- 9:00 AM Angie Kindig, Jessica Kindig, Deb Gantz
- 11:00 AM Shari Spitaels, Richard Spitaels, Max Jeffrey

Servers

- 5:00 PM Sam Fairleigh, Sarah Fairleigh
- 7:00 AM Mike Langenbrunner
- 9:00 AM Luca Wright, Enzo Wright
- 11:00 AM Braxton Kendall

Eucharistic Ministers

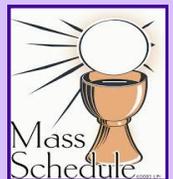
- 5:00 PM Mark VandePutte, Darci Urycki*
- 7:00 AM Monica Santa*
- 9:00 AM Blaine Pickavet, Adrian Andrzejewski *
- 11:00 AM Jo Coats, Angie Langenbrunner*

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, Chris Eberhardt

Gift Bearers

- 5:00 PM The Sample Family
- 7:00 AM Ted & Sue Alwine
- 9:00 AM Gantz / Brooke Families
- 11:00 AM Karen Dwyer, Jo Coats



Pray the Rosary

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



Special Collection for March 2026
Catholic Relief Services

WINGS
Wednesday, March 25th

7:00 PM
Meeting Room A



A Pilgrimage to the Shrines and Cathedrals of

France

November 5-16, 2027



Pilgrimage Host & Spiritual Director:
Msgr. Michael Heintz



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