



St. Bavo Parish 2024

Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, each of us is to exercise them accordingly: if prophecy, according to the proportion of his faith; if service, in his serving; or he who teaches, in his teaching; or he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.
— Romans 12:6-8

Family Name _____

Phone _____ **home** _____ **work** _____ **cell** _____

Address _____

Zip Code _____ **Email** _____

Special Notes: _____

Note: Please remember that any ministry is a serious commitment. You are responsible to obtain a substitute whenever necessary.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

_____ **ALTAR SERVER:** The servers assist the priest, allowing him to give his full attention to celebrating the Mass. Servers may be boys or girls, in the 4th grade or older. Third graders with sufficient maturity may serve with older siblings. Adults are welcome too.

Name(s) _____ Available Mass Times _____

_____ **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER/SACRISTAN:** Eucharistic ministers distribute the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass. At each Mass, one minister will also be designated as the Sacristan, though the others may assist with the sacristan's duties. They include ensuring that bread and wine, the sacred vessels, and the linens are all prepared before Mass, washing the sacred vessels after Mass in the work sacristy, and setting up for the next Mass. Eucharistic ministers must be confirmed and must have completed their sophomore year of high school.

Name(s) _____ Available Mass Times _____

_____ **LECTOR:** Lectors proclaim the Word of God and read the Prayers of the Faithful at Mass. Lectors must be confirmed and must have completed their sophomore year of high school.

Name(s) _____ Available Mass Times _____

_____ **USHER:** Ushers provide a range of hospitality for their fellow parishioners and guests who come for Mass. When necessary, they may also help people to find available seats. Later, they take up the collection and assist with bringing up the gifts. They help to maintain an orderly flow during Holy Communion. At the end of Mass, they distribute bulletins as people are leaving.

Name(s) _____ Available Mass Times _____

_____ **GIFT BEARER:** Assisted by the ushers, Gift Bearers bring the bread and wine to the priest during the preparation of the altar. This ministry is open to families, couples or individuals of any age.

Name(s) _____ Available Mass Times _____

_____ **MUSIC MINISTRY:** Musicians and singers use their talents to enhance the prayer and the participation of the assembly in the liturgy. (Note: If you are unable to make an all-year commitment, but would like to help at Christmas or Easter, please indicate as such.)

_____ 5 PM Choir _____ 11 AM Choir _____ Cantor
_____ 9 AM Choir _____ Instrumentalists _____ Funeral/Wedding Cantor

Name(s) _____

PARISH LIFE MINISTRIES

_____ **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Adults interested in teaching catechesis to children.

Name(s) _____

_____ **RCIA SPONSORS:** Confirmed adults interested in sharing their faith and journeying with our adult candidates for Baptism, Confirmation, and/or full communion with the Church.

Name(s) _____

_____ **12 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Volunteer for one hour of prayer in the chapel the first Friday of every month (from 9 AM to 9 PM)

Name(s) _____ Hour Time Slot _____ to _____
(Please note AM or PM)

_____ **MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND:** Bringing Eucharist to our parishioners who are homebound or in nursing homes or rehab facilities.

Name(s) _____

_____ **CHURCH CLEANING:** Help with general church cleaning throughout the year. You will be assigned to a team. Each team will be scheduled to clean on a rotating basis, 4 times during the year.

Name(s) _____

_____ **HOPE RESCUE MISSION:** The second Wednesday of the month, volunteers from St. Bavo provide dinner for the residents and transients at the Mission. We need volunteers who will prepare food. Recipes are provided. Food is delivered to the St. Bavo parking lot between 5:00 and 5:30 PM.

Name(s) _____ E-mail address for contact _____

_____ **MAC FOOD PANTRY—TRANSPORT:** Occurs after 11 AM Mass the 1st Sunday of each month, and consists of transporting our donations to the pantry.

Name(s) _____

_____ **MAC FOOD PANTRY—DISTRIBUTION:** Teams are schedule for the 1st, 2nd or 5th Tuesdays of each month from 6 to 8 PM. There are cards to fill out on the clients, bags to fill, shelves to restock and some carrying of merchandise to cars for the disabled.

Name(s) _____

_____ **PRAYER LINE:** Individuals who commit to joining their fellow parishioners in praying for prayer requests that are called in to the St. Bavo office. This ministry can be done anytime in one's own personal way. There are no meetings. All that is needed is a commitment to prayer, and for some members to pass on prayer requests to other members.

Name(s) _____

_____ Please E-mail me with prayer requests—E-mail address _____

_____ Please phone me with prayer requests.

_____ I would be willing to pass on prayer requests via telephone to other members.

_____ **WINGS:** Women in God's Service—Open to all Women in the parish. Meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month from 7 to 8:30 PM. Spend time reflecting on the previous weekend's scriptures, sharing prayer intentions and participating in monthly service projects.

Name(s) _____

_____ **BAND OF BROTHERS:** Open to all Men in the parish. Members assist as needed with simple maintenance jobs on the parish grounds and maintenance requests at parishioners' homes. They meet monthly for prayer, reflection and faith sharing.

Name(s) _____

_____ **CROCHET AND KNITTING GROUP:** Meets Thursdays from 12:30 to 2:30 PM in the Parish Center. You can crochet, knit, embroider, sketch, etc. All are welcome to bring their portable craft and come enjoy the fellowship and friendship as you create beautiful items.

Name(s) _____

_____ **SOCIAL COMMITTEE:** Plan and carry out various social events to build up the sense of community among St. Bavo parishioners.

Name(s) _____

MINISTRY CONTACT INFORMATION

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