

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

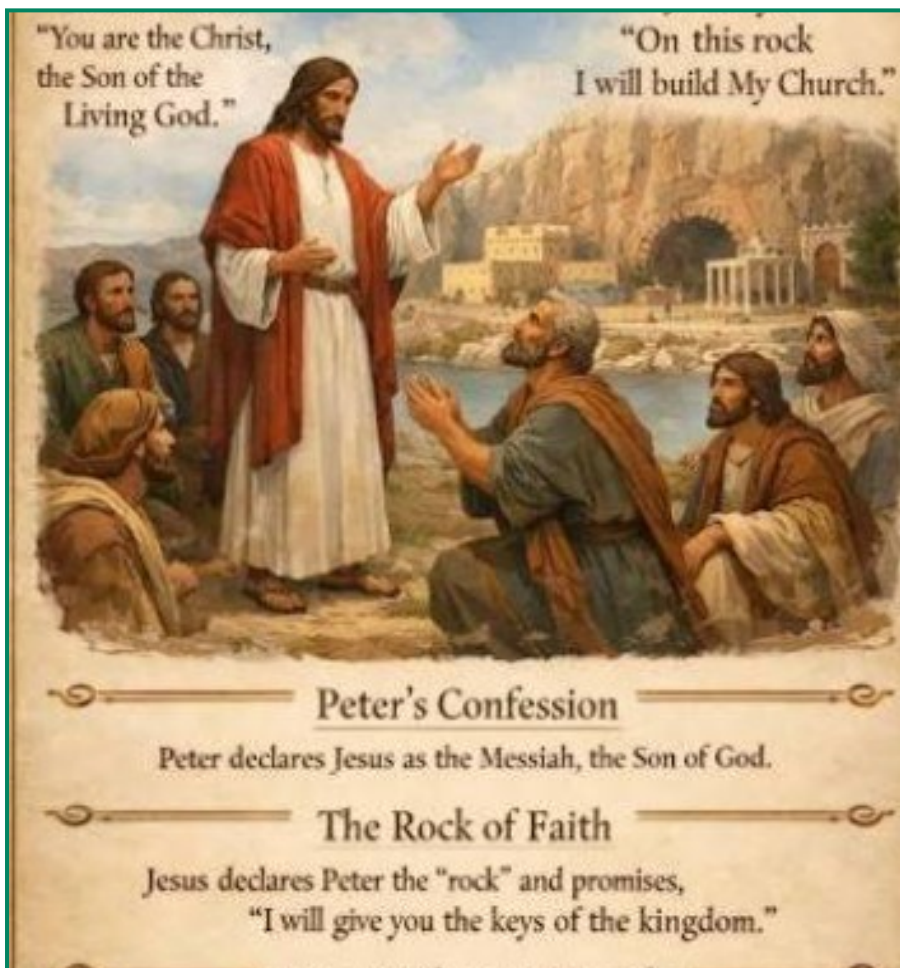
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Prayer Line Requests

574-255-1437

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August 23, 2026

The Twentieth 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 family of St. Bavo,
peace with you.

I am joyful again to see you this Sunday, as we celebrate the Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A. The Lord speaks to us so sweetly in the Liturgy of the word.

In the first reading, **Isaiah 22:19-23**, God gives Eliakim the key of Authority and trustworthiness.

My dear parents, you all have authority in your families, to safeguard your families and bring this safeguard to the family of God of St. Bavo.

Safeguard your Children to maintain the good trend of the Catholic faith. Offer them to God (Romans 11:33-36), because He is so deep, so wise, so rich in mercy. Allow God to lead your family, entrust to Him your family and our big family of our Parish.

We recognize that **God is very faithful to us, he sent to us His only begotten son - Jesus Christ (Matthew 16:13-20)**, Peter was able to answer the question from him, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." And Jesus says, "You are Peter, the Rock. I will build my family upon you."

Thus, my dear friends, when you look around our family of St. Bavo. **We are built on rock. Held by a Father's love and guided by the Holy Spirit.**

At home, let us eat together, talk gently, and forgive quickly. Pray together. Husbands, love your wives. Wives, respect your husbands. Children, obey your parents with joy.

And at **St. Bavo Campus**, my heart is full of joy. **Last Monday, I visited all the classes, and the Teachers were joyful, the students were happy too. I saw life on the Campus.** The campus is noisy again with joy, with singing, with running feet. You can feel the life. Thank you for loving our school, for praying for it, and for supporting it.

May God give you peace in your homes. Real peace. The peace that stays even when things are challenging.

I love you all and I am praying for you every day.

Fr. Francis

Collection for the week of August 16th

Adult Envelopes	\$	5,036.00
Loose	\$	228.00
Electronic Transfers	\$	1,487.00

Total	\$	6,751.00
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Amount needed weekly to balance the budget \$ 9,185.00

Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 23rd • Twenty First Sunday

Ordinary Time

Is 22:19-23;	Rom 11:33-36;	Mt 16:13-20;
7:00 AM	Kristi Melser	
9:00 AM	For the People of St. Bavo	
11:00 AM	Cooper Panting	

Monday, August 24th

Rv 21:9b-14;	Jn 1:45-51
5:00 PM	Angela Cukier

Tuesday, August 25th

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17;	Mt 23:23-26
8:15 AM	Tillie Hoogland
5:00 PM	Pia Perri

Wednesday, August 26th

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18	Mt 23:27-32;
No Mass	

Thursday, August 27th

1 Cor 1:1-9;	Mt 24:42-51;
5:00 PM	Elsie & Ronnie Maggioli

Friday, August 28th

1 Cor 1:17-25;	Mt 25:1-13
8:15 AM	John Primmer & Michael Hastings

Saturday, August 29th

1 Cor 1:26-31;	Mk 6:17-29;
8:15 AM	Anastazia Kilza
5:00 PM	Shelia O'Dell

Sunday, August 30th • Twenty Second Sunday

Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9;	Rom 12:1-2;	Mt 16:21-27;
7:00 AM	For the People of St. Bavo	
9:00 AM	Addison Bradley	
11:00 AM	Barbara Varda	

This Week In Our Parish

Tuesday, August 25th

4:00 PM & 7:00 PM Rosary—Church

Wednesday, August 26th

7:00 PM WINGS — Meeting Room AB

Saturday, August 29th

9:00 AM — 10:00 AM Confession — Church

Pope Leo XIV Encyclical on AI

Signup sheets and books are available in the parish office for anyone who would like to join.

Book Groups begin the week of September 14th

Groups Times: Mondays 8:30 AM / Tuesdays 1:30 PM / Thursday 7:00 PM

St. Bavo Parish is Hiring! Landscaping, Maintenance & School Custodial Help

We are looking for dependable, hardworking individuals who takes pride in maintaining a clean, safe, and welcoming environment for our school and parish community. These are part time positions

Interested candidates can contact the parish office at 574-255-1437 or can email stbavoooffice@gmail.com



PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE SAINT PIUS X YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!
EARLY-BIRD DEADLINE IS AUGUST 10!

Scan the QR code or visit stpius.net/flyinlion to register



Fall is coming - get your MUMS!

* Fundraiser benefiting the MCS 8th Grade Class Trip *

The 8th Grade Class is selling 8 inch mums for \$12 each. Mums are from Varner's. Payment is due with order form. Checks can be made out to Mishawaka Catholic School.

Pickup will be Wednesday, September 16th at the St. Monica Campus. Pick up time 1:00-4:00 pm.

ORDERS ARE DUE BY Friday, SEPT. 4th!

Color	Quantity	Total (\$12 each)
Purple/Violet		
Lavender/Pink		
Orange/Bronze		
Red		
White		
Yellow/Gold		
*note color is not guaranteed.		
Total Mums:		Grand Total Price:

First & Last Name _____

Phone Number _____

Questions? Contact Lindsey Cahan lcahan@mishawaka.org or 255-5554

Order forms are also available in the back of church.

Flower donations for St. Bavo's sanctuary are welcome.

Use this QR code to make your parish donations



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

The Christ Child Society Clothing Center is now open!

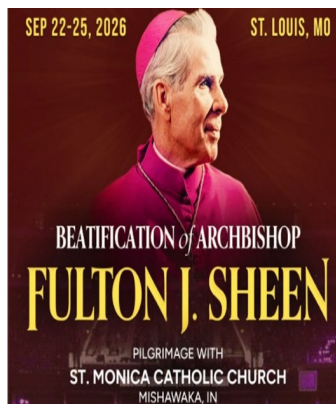
The Clothing Center will be open every Wednesday from August 5th thru mid December

A referral is needed. For a schedule and a list of referring agencies, go to

www.christchild.org/clothing

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for help to weed around the church & parish facilities. If interested please contact Barb Crighton (574) 850-6021 or the parish office (574) 255-1437



For more information and to register for the pilgrimage scan the QR Code

Liturgical Ministers Saturday and Sunday August 29th & August 30th

Ushers

5:00 PM Allen Schlemmer, Kathy Sobecki, Mike Bellovich
7:00 AM Michael Bowling, Preston Lievens
9:00 AM Jessica Kindig, Angie Kindig, Tom Hunsberger
11:00 AM David Voor, Todd Lehmann, Max Jeffrey

Servers

5:00 PM Beth Schwier
7:00 AM Mike Langenbrunner
9:00 AM Sydney Kuminecz
11:00 AM Abby Freeman, Emily Freeman

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 PM Beth Schwier, Diane Deblock, Sue Schlemmer*
7:00 AM Ted Alwine*
9:00 AM Fred Wasoski, Jenny Hunsberger, Adrian Andrzejewski*
11:00 AM Pat Sweeney, Quinn & Jennifer Pankiewicz *

Lectors

5:00 PM Ann Marie Lynch, Susan Shearer
7:00 AM Gus Zuehlke
9:00 AM Karen Zuehlke, Phil Andrzejewski
11:00 AM Christine Eberhardt, Cara Coppens Clark

Gift Bearers

5:00 PM The Sample Family
7:00 AM Preston Lievens
9:00 AM Brett & Marty Gill
11:00 AM The Jeffrey Family



August Special Collection : Catholic Universities of America

Pray the Rosary

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

MAC Food Pantry Collection

**The Weekend of
September 12th & 13th**
At All Masses

Suggested Items:
Spaghetti
Spaghetti Sauce
Shampoo

WINGS

Wednesday, August 26th
7:00 PM
Meeting Room AB



Prayer for Peace in the Park
Every Saturday
9:00 AM—10:00 AM
Central Park Main Stage
295 E. Mishawaka Ave.
Mishawaka