

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

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Mishawaka, IN 46544

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Prayer Line Requests

574-255-1437

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August 16, 2026

The Nineteenth 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 in Christ of St. Bavo, peace be with you.

It is my joy again to see you today, to worship the Lord; as we celebrate the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A.

This Sunday, God reminds us of three things: **His house is for all people - let us make everyone feel at home in our Church, in God's Church of St. Bavo (Is 56:7), His mercy is for all people (Rom 11), and great faith never gives up, like the Canaanite woman who cried "Lord, help me!" (Mt 15:21-28).**

I warmly invite you to join our **Liturgical Committee** as I appealed last Sunday – we need your hands and heart to serve at Mass. Please, feel free, to say **YES, I can be an usher, a lector, join the choir, a decorator, and so on.**

A joyful **welcome back to our St. Bavo campus students.** We missed you and we pray for a blessed school year.

To our **parents, thank you for supporting your children's education. Please continue this love by bringing them to Church every Sunday—** let us form their hearts in faith.

Last week, **I was excited by a little girl, our student in the school, who noted to her parent that, "Daddy, the compound around the Church and the school belongs to our new priest, let us keep it clean" - this is a great spirit speaking in the little Angel.**

I wish you all God's love, peace and blessings.

May God bless you all.

Fr. Francis

Collection for the week of August 9th

Adult Envelopes	\$	3,890.00
Loose	\$	322.00
Electronic Transfers	\$	2,582.00

Total \$ 6,794.00

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

Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 16th • Twentieth Sunday Ordinary Time

Is 56: 1, 6-7;	Rom 11:13-15, 29-32;	Mt 15:21-28;
7:00 AM	For the People of St. Bavo	
9:00 AM	Virgil & Elsie Nicolini	
11:00 AM	Josephine Witkowski	

Monday, August 17th

Ez 24:15-23;	Mt 9:16-22;
5:00 PM	Dan Panting

Tuesday, August 18th

Ez 28:1-10;	Mt 19:23-30;
5:00 PM	Maxine Klimek

Wednesday, August 19th

Ez 34:1-11;	Mt 20:1-16;
No Mass	

Thursday, August 20th

Ez 36:1-12;	Mt 22:1-14;
5:00 PM	Charles Mahank

Friday, August 21st

Ez 37:1-14;	Mt 22:34-40;
8:15 AM	Phyllis Himschoot

Saturday, August 22nd

Ez 43:1-7ab;	Mt 23:1-12;
8:15 AM	Mathilda Bokhart
5:00 PM	The VanPoppel and Fagan Families

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	

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, August 17th

6:00 PM—7:00 PM Benedictine Oblates—Room AB

Tuesday, August 18th

4:00 PM & 7:00 PM Rosary—Church

Thursday, August 20th

7:00 PM 1st District West End Meeting
Meeting Room AB
Guest Speaker: Pete DeKever
(Mishawaka West End Facts)

Saturday, August 22nd

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 stbavoffice@gmail.com

St. Parick / St. Hedwig Notre Dame Football Raffle

Raffle ticket donation – \$20.00
August 23, 2026 drawing date

1st prize 2 season tickets with a Bookstore parking pass or \$1,500

2nd prize 2 season tickets with White Field parking pass or \$1,000

3rd prize \$500
For more information: call or text (574) 381-0970

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 , plus six Sundays and nine Thursday evenings.

A referral is needed. For a schedule and a list of referring agencies, go to <https://www.christchild.org/clothing>

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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



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



Liturgical Ministers Saturday and Sunday August 22nd & August 23rd

Ushers

5:00 PM Gary O'Dell, Nicole McKee
7:00 AM Ted Alwine, Dave Schwier
9:00 AM Gianfranco Wright, Deb Gantz, Chuck Bultinck
11:00 AM Tim Clark, Harrison Coppens Clark, Jeff Bultinck

Servers

5:00 PM Gina Mynsberge
7:00 AM Michael Bowling
9:00 AM Luca, Enzo & Nico Wright
11:00 AM Mike Langenbrunner

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 PM Mary Ann Gast, Diane DeBlock , Mark VandePutte*
7:00 AM Sue Alwine*
9:00 AM Cathy Feehly, Angela Wright, Nietta Wright*
11:00 AM Jo Coats, Angie Langenbrunner *

Lectors

5:00 PM Mary Ann Cavanah, Judy Cox
7:00 AM Sue Alwine
9:00 AM Karen Dwyer, Angie Layman
11:00 AM Allie Van Nevel, John Roggeman

Gift Bearers

5:00 PM Patty Cocquyt, Judi Hurst
7:00 AM Ted & Sue Alwine
9:00 AM Chet & Brenda Jakubowski
11:00 AM John & Bev Roggeman



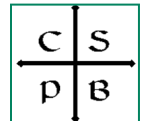
August Special Collection Catholic Universities of America

Pray the Rosary

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

Benedictine Oblates

Monday, August 17th
6:00 PM
Meeting Room AB



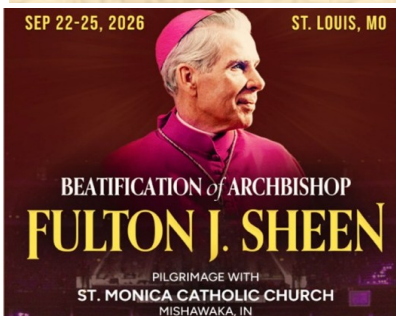
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Prayer for Peace in the Park

Every Saturday
9:00 AM—10:00 AM
Central Park Main Stage
295 E. Mishawaka Ave.
Mishawaka



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