

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

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Prayer Line Requests

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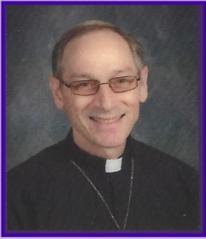


March 1, 2026
Second Sunday of Lent

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.



We have spent the past five weeks reflecting on the Synod themes of Evangelization, Catechesis, Spiritual and Liturgical Life, Vocations, and Outreach. This week we bring together all those reflections to ponder three summary questions:

What are the *most pressing needs* of our parish (or our diocese) at this time?

Where is our parish (or our diocese) *excelling* right now?

Where does our parish (or our diocese) need to *grow* right now?

There is a logical progression to these questions. The first picks up on the reflections that we have done in previous weeks, asking us to sift through the many needs that we have identified in all of those five areas and decide which ones require the most urgent response. We can't meet *every* need. Furthermore, if our energies are dissipated in too many directions at once, *nothing* will get accomplished. So, where should we focus *first*, recognizing that some important needs will have to be left for later consideration?

The second question brings to mind the *successes*, rather than the failures, that we have seen in our parish life (and, perhaps, in the diocese). We do some things very well. Each parish has its own particular *charism*, its own unique way of living the Gospel and serving the needs of God's people. If we are going to address the shortcomings that we have identified in the first question, we need to do it with the gifts and talents at our disposal. We must *be who we are*, even as we strive to do better.

The third question reminds us of our need, and our *potential*, for growth. We have identified areas that need attention. We have called to mind the tools that we have available to address those needs. Now we consider how to bring those two together to make our parish more vibrant and responsive to the needs of the Church. This question, more than all the others in the reflection booklet, encourages us to envision a brighter future for our parish, our diocese, and the whole Catholic Church.

The booklet also includes a sort of "bonus" question, which you can consider just for your own personal interest: "How are our communities engaged in ecumenical and interfaith relationships and activities?" This topic will not be included in our small group discussions next week. However, it is good to remember that the Catholic Church does not exist in isolation from other faith communities. All of us seek to serve the Lord, though we approach him through different means and, perhaps, with different understandings of God. We should not be afraid to listen to other perspectives and learn from our brothers and sisters of other faith traditions.

Next week, when we meet in small groups for our "parish consultations," we will discuss the first three summary questions. For those discussions to be fruitful, it is very important that everyone come to the table with a mind open to *respectful listening* and a heart open to *discernment*.

Fr. Pete

Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 1st • The Second Sunday of Lent

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| Gn 12:1-4a; 7:00 AM | 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Jim Orszulak | Mt 17:1-9; |
| 9:00 AM | Vilma Zieke | |
| 11:00 AM | For the People of St. Bavo | |

Monday, March 2nd

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| Dn 9:4b-10; 5:00 PM | Hunter Bradley | Lk 6:36-38; |
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Tuesday, March 3rd

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| Is 1:10, 16-20; 8:15 AM | Floyd Austin | Mt 23:1-12; |
| 5:00 PM | Peter Pacini Sr. | |

Wednesday, March 4th

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| Jer 18:18-20; | No Mass | Mt 20:17-28; |
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Thursday, March 5th

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| Jer 17:5-10; 5:00 PM | Nicholas Panting | Lk 16:19-31; |
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Friday, March 6th

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| Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; 8:15 AM | Emily Couveur | Mt 21:33-43, 45-46; |
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Saturday, March 7th

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| Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; 8:15 AM | Alphons Wauters | Lk 15:1-3, 11-32; |
| 5:00 PM | For the People of St. Bavo | |

Sunday, March 8th • The Third Sunday of Lent

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| Ex 17:3-7; 7:00 AM | Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Shirley Labis | Jn 4:5-42; |
| 9:00 AM | Mary Therese Otten | |
| 11:00 AM | Michael Galinowski | |

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, March 2nd

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| 6:30 PM | Band of Brothers—Meeting Room A |
| 7:00 PM | 1st Reconciliation— Church |

Tuesday, March 3rd

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| 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM | Rosary — Church |
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Thursday, March 5th

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| 12:30 PM — 3:00 PM | Knitting & Crochet Group—Mtg. Rm C |
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Friday, March 6th

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| 9:00 AM — 9:00 PM | Adoration—Chapel |
| 5:30 PM | Stations of the Cross—Church |

Saturday, March 7th

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| 9:00 AM — 10:00 AM | Confessions — Church |
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Saturday and Sunday, March 7th & 8th

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| After All Masses | MAC Food Pantry Collection |
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Collection for the week of February 22nd

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| Adult Envelopes | \$ 8,772.00 |
| Loose | \$ 182.00 |
| Electronic Transfers | \$ 2,617.00 |
| Ash Wednesday Collection | \$ 588.00 |
| Total | \$ 12,159.00 |

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



The Synod

Please consider signing up for one of our Small Group Consultations. There are three time slots available, Stop by the Church or the parish office to pick up a reflection book to get started. Feel free to contact Gus Zuehlke at 574-255-1437 for more information.

WINGS Service Project

The WINGS Ladies will be collecting children books for The Women's Care Center February 14th—March 1st There will be a collection box in the back of church for your book donations.



Rooted in Faith

The Women Who Paved the Way

March 6-8, 2026 | Camp Geneva, Holland, Michigan

You are invited to join the St. Anthony Women's Group on our annual Spring retreat. We look forward to spending a weekend in prayer, reflection, and fellowship together!

To register, visit stasb.org/women or scan the QR code Questions? Email women@stasb.org



Our Lady of Hungary Fish Fry

Friday, March 6th
4:00—7:00 PM

Cost : \$15.00 Inside /Carry Out
\$ 7.00 kids 5-12
735 S. Calvert St.
South Bend, IN

The St Bavo Original Jonah Fish Fry

Friday, March 20th
4:00 PM 7:00 PM

Cost: \$15.00 Inside Dining
\$12.00 Drive Thru

Donor and Sign Up Sheets are available at the Church doors, on our website and at the Parish Office.



March Collection Envelope have been reprinted and mailed to all parishioners. Expected arrival date is prior to March 1. Please discard the original envelope mailing. Apologies for the inconvenience.



St Anthony de Padua Original Jonah Fish Fry

Friday, March 13th
4:00 PM—7:00 PM

Cost: \$15 adult / \$8 children
2310 E. Jefferson Blvd
South Bend, IN

March and April Ministry Schedules have been emailed and published online. Printed copies are available in the back sacristy for those wanting a paper copy

Time and Talent Sign Up Sheets



Take a moment to ponder how you can serve the Lord, by serving your parish and your fellow parishioners. Ministry sign up sheets are available at all the church entrances, as well as the parish office.



Stations of the Cross

Fridays During Lent
5:30 PM
in the Church

Liturgical Ministers Saturday and Sunday, March 7th and March 8th

Ushers

5:00 PM Kathy Sobecki, Mike Bellovich
7:00 AM Dennis Dobrucki, Paul Fenimore
9:00 AM Tom Hunsberger, Chuck Bultinck, Deb Gantz
11:00 AM Shari Spitaels, Richard Spitaels, Max Jeffrey

Servers

5:00 PM Gina Mynsberge
7:00 AM Mike Langenbrunner
9:00 AM Sydney Kuminecz
11:00 AM Abbie Freeman, Emily Freeman

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 PM Diane DeBlock, Mary Ann Gast*
7:00 AM Ted Alwine*
9:00 AM Jenny Hunsberger, Nietta Wright *
11:00 AM Pat Sweeney, Tom Eberhardt*

Lectors

5:00 PM Liz Mazurek, Margaret Rach
7:00 AM Sue Alwine
9:00 AM Beth Kuminecz, Tasha Eizinger
11:00 AM Chris Eberhardt, Cara Coppens Clark

Gift Bearers

5:00 PM Mike & Margaret Rach
7:00 AM Ted & Sue Alwine
9:00 AM Angie Kindig, Jessica Kindig
11:00 AM The Jeffrey Family



Band of Brothers

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



Pray the Rosary

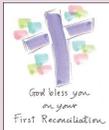


Every Tuesday
4:00 & 7:00 PM
in the Church

Special Collection for March 2026 Catholic Relief Services

First Reconciliation Monday, March 2nd

7:00 PM
in the Church



MAC Food Pantry Saturday & Sunday March 7th and 8th

Suggested Food Items:
Canned Tuna
Tuna Helper
Laundry Soap



Adoration
Friday, March 6th
9 AM—9PM
in the Chapel