

St. Bavo Parish

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Monday thru Friday

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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

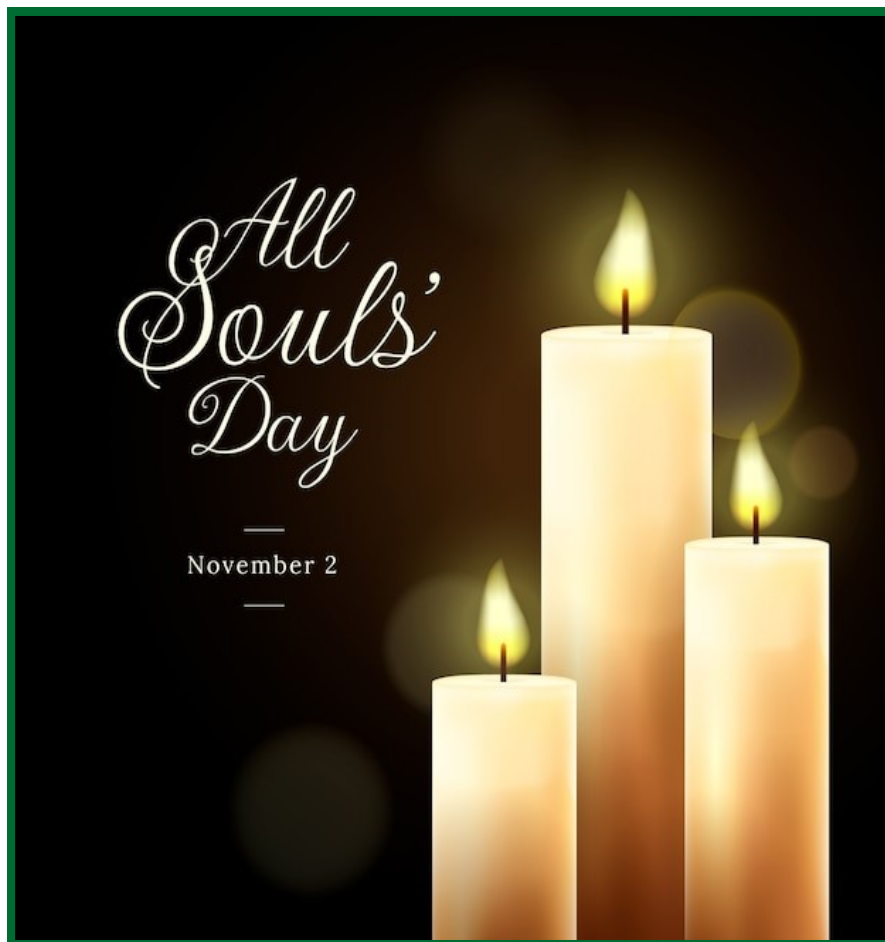
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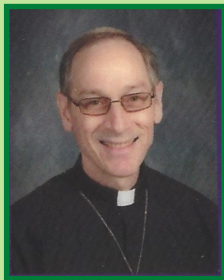
November 2, 2025

**The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed
All Souls Day**

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.



November is a particularly solemn month for us Catholics, because it begins with two commemorations of the dead: All Saints on the 1st, and All Souls on the 2nd. In terms of liturgical solemnity, All Saints is usually the bigger feast. On that day, we remember all those whom the Church has enrolled in the “canon,” or official list, of saints.

They come from all cultures, all walks of life, all parts of the world, and all epochs of history. All of them led extraordinary and exemplary lives, each in their own way. We marvel at their faith, their courage, and their resolve to glorify God by their earthly lives. We can relate to some of them better than others, depending on our own personalities and life experiences. And, hopefully, each one of us can find at least one saint who truly inspires us to live a more saintly life. After all, the point of commemorating the great saints of history is not just to *admire* their holiness, but to *imitate* it, and to seek our own unique way to sainthood.

All Souls, which gets greater recognition than usual this year, since it falls on Sunday, tends to engage us more at an emotional level. This is the day when we commemorate all our relatives and friends who have died. We remember them not because they lived exemplary lives, but simply because we love them. Most, probably, were a mixture of saint and sinner, just like the rest of us. However, all of them share one important trait with the great saints of history. They rejoice in the presence of God, while remaining in communion with all of us here on earth.

The Communion of the Saints is one of the most fundamental of all Church teachings, and it is *All Souls*, even more than *All Saints*, which recalls and celebrates this central tenet of our Catholic faith. Our deceased loved ones are not lost or separated from us. Rather, they remain in communion with us, though they have entered into a much closer communion with God. Hence, although our loved ones may never appear on any list of saints, they can still serve as our heavenly advocates, along with the saints who have received official recognition by the Church. We can pray to them, asking them to intercede for us and for our mutual friends and family members. We need not trouble ourselves with judging their sanctity. Instead, we can simply pray for them and ask them to pray for us, just as we do with our friends here on earth, with the added benefit that they now have God’s “ear” in a way that we may not.

Whenever we sing the Litany of the Saints, we conclude with, “All you holy men and women, pray for us.” During this month of November, let us remember that all our faithful departed can join their voices to that same heavenly chorus of saints. May ALL of them pray for us!

Fr. Pete

Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 2nd • All Souls Day

Wi 3:1-9;	Rm 8:14-23;	Lk 7:11-17;
7:00 AM	For the People of St. Bavo	
9:00 AM	Norbert Rethlake	
11:00 AM	Helen Accoe	

Monday, November 3rd

Rom 11:29-36;	Lk 14:12-14;
5:00 PM	Danny Panting

Tuesday, November 4th

Rom 12:5-16b;	Lk 14:15-24;
8:15 AM	Marilyn Miller
5:00 PM	Joan DeClark

Wednesday, November 5th **No Chapel Mass**

Rom 13:8-10;	Lk 14:25-33;
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Thursday, November 6th

Rom 14:7-12;	Lk 15:1-10;
5:00 PM	Phyllis Himschoot

Friday, November 7th

Rom 15:14-21;	Lk 16:1-8;
8:15 AM	Dave D’hoore, Chris Campanelle, Steve Mize

Saturday, November 8th

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27;	Lk 16:9-15;
8:15 AM	Tim Richard
5:00 PM	Shelia O’Dell

Sunday, November 9th • The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12;	1Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17-23;	Jn 2:13-22;
7:00 AM	Calderone & Aldrich Families	
9:00 AM	Floyd Austin	
11:00 AM	For the People of St. Bavo	

This Week In Our Parish

Saturday and Sunday November 1st & 2nd

After all Masses	MAC Food Pantry Collection — Church
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Monday, November 3rd

Band of Brothers	6:30 pm — Meeting Room AB
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Tuesday, November 4th

4:00 PM &—7:00 PM	Rosary — Church
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Thursday, November 6th

Knitting & Crochet Group — Room C

Friday, November 7th

Adoration	9:00 am—9:00 pm — Chapel
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Saturday, November 8th

9:00 AM — 10:00 AM	Confessions — Church
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Collection for the week of 11/02/25

Adult Envelopes	\$ 5,585.00
Loose	\$ 380.00
Electronic Transfers	<u>1,787.00</u>
	\$ 7,752.00

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

2026 St Bavo Parish Directory

If you have changed your address, phone number or email, please contact the parish office at 574-255-1437 with your updated information. We are preparing the 2026 Parish Directory and want to make sure we are publishing the correct and most up to date information for our parishioners.

Synod Informational Meeting

Wednesday, November 5th at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Room A

Please come and find out what the Synod is all about.



Liturgical Ministers Saturday and Sunday, November 8th and November 9th

Usher

5:00 PM Nicole McKee, Cindy Bodle, Kathy Sobecki
7:00 AM Preston Lievens, Dave Schwier
9:00 AM Ryan Hunsberger, Jenny Hunsberger, James Chilambe
11:00 AM David Voor, Todd Lehman, Max Jeffery

Servers

5:00 PM Sarah Fairleigh, Sam Fairleigh
7:00 AM David Schwier
9:00 AM Sydney Kuminecz
11:00 AM Braxton Kendall

Lectors

5:00 PM Ann Marie Lynch, Judy Cox
7:00 AM Gus Zuehlke
9:00 AM Nicole Garcia Groves, Karen Dwyer
11:00 AM Chris Eberhardt, Diane Gorman

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 PM Gina Mynsberge, Mary Ann Gast*
7:00 AM Ted Alwine *
9:00 AM Fred Wasoski, Angela Wright*
11:00 AM Tom Eberhardt, Gina Lehmann*

Gift Bearers

5:00 PM The Sample Family
7:00 AM Ted & Sue Alwine
9:00 AM Gantz / Brooke Families
11:00 AM Jo Coats & Shirley Barkas



Special Collections for November

Archdiocese for Military Service, USA — November 9th
Catholic Campaign for Human Development — November 23rd
**For those participating in our electronic giving program or not receiving envelopes, please use the collection envelopes in the pews **

Band of Brothers



Monday, November 3rd
6:30 PM
Meeting Room A

Adoration



Friday, November 7th
9:00 am—9:00 pm
Chapel

Pray the Rosary

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



Remember to turn in your donation for the October Rosary Challenge. Cash or Checks can be dropped off at the Parish or School Offices or in the collection basket next weekend.

Church Cleaning

Saturday, November 8th

10:00 am—12:00 pm
In the Church
(Team 1)



ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

3 ways to contribute



1. Pledge online at diocesefwsb.org/aba. Do not submit a pledge card. All scheduled payments using a credit card, debit card or electronic funds must be set up here.
2. Make a one-time gift by check. Submit a pledge card and your check for the full amount of your pledge to the Parish.
3. Pledge now, pay by check in monthly installments. Submit a pledge card to the Parish, with no money enclosed. The Diocese will send monthly bills to your home address.

MAC Food Pantry

This Weekend

November 1st and 2nd

Suggested Items:

Soup
Crackers
Laundry Soap



St Matthew School
Sat. November 15
9 am—2 pm

Corpus Christi School
Sat. November 15
9 am—3 pm

Ministry Schedules for November — December have been emailed and published. Copies are available in the church sacristy, for those wanting a printed copy.

Thanksgiving Pie Sale

Proceeds Benefiting the 8th Grade Class Trip
Das Dutchman Essenhaus

Pumpkin Pie-Pecan Pie-Apple Pie-Berry Pie
Cookies-Dinner Rolls-Cookie Dough

Deadline for orders 11/10/2025 Delivery on 11/25/25
Order Questions, please call Jody Lentych 574-532-7374



Christ Child Society Boot Collection 10/20/25 - 11/3/25



A collection box will be at school for your gently used boots!



All sizes are needed!

**MARIAN HIGH SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE**

Meet teachers, tour the school, preview the curriculum, ask questions, learn about Marian athletics & clubs, and talk to current students about life as a Knight.

Sunday, November 9 | 1:00-3:00pm

Applications Open Now!

LEARN MORE AT MARIANHS.ORG

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SAVE THE DATE
Sunday, November 16th
4:00 PM—7:00 PM

Inter-Religious Prayer for Peace

Every Saturday

9:00 AM—10:00 AM

Central Park Main Stage 200 E. Mishawaka Ave.

All Are
Welcome !!

