

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

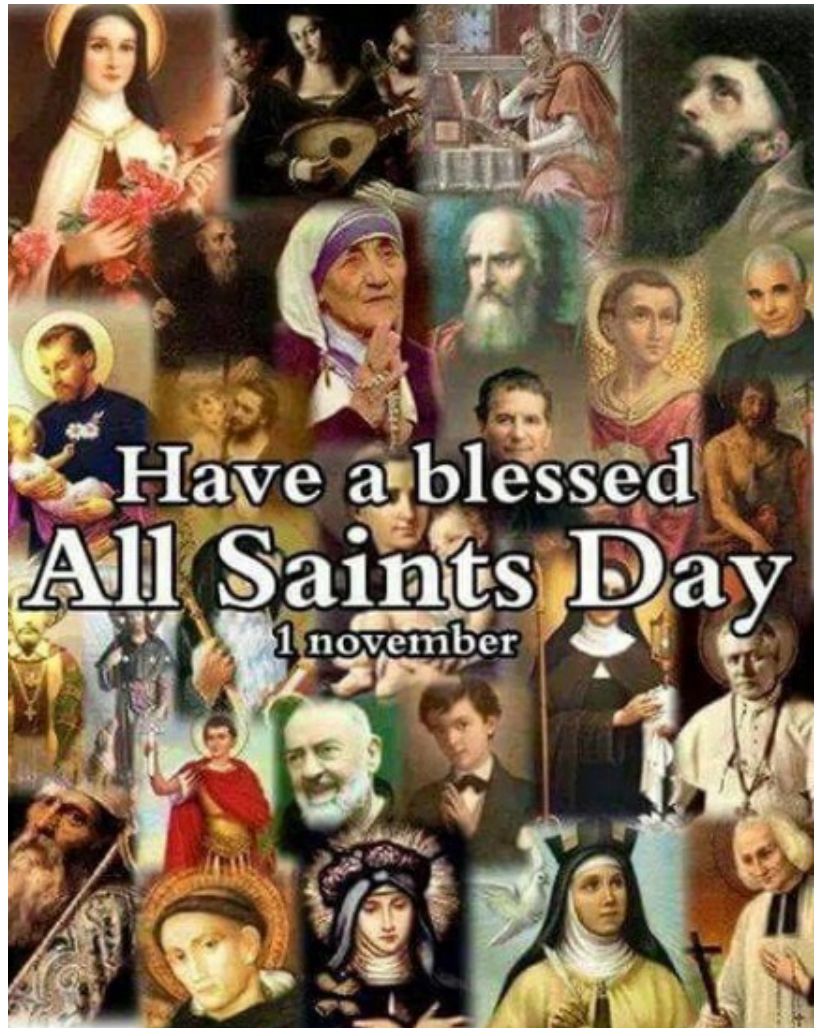
Saturday
9:00 to 10:00 AM

Mishawaka Catholic School

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524 W. 8th Street
Mishawaka, IN 46544
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Prayer Line Requests

574-255-1437
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November 1, 2026
All Saints 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



My dear beloved family of St. Bavo.

Peace and joy be with you! On this great Solemnity of All Saints weekend, I want first to thank you all sincerely for your love and generosity. **Thank you for supporting the Church of God every week in the offertory, your donations, and your sacrifices.** Because of

you, our Church is alive, our bills are paid, our charities reach the poor, and the Gospel continues to be preached. May God who sees what you give in secret bless you and your families a hundredfold. Thank you!

OUR LITURGY THIS WEEKEND — ALL SAINTS

This weekend we do not celebrate the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, because this year November 1st falls on Sunday - on which the Church gives us the **great Solemnity of All Saints — our big family feast in heaven.**

What does the Liturgy tell us?

First Reading — Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14: John sees a great crowd that no one can count, from every nation, tribe, and language, wearing white robes. They are those who have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb. That is us! That is our destiny.

Second Reading — 1 John 3:1-3: "See what love the Father has given us, that we are called children of God! And that is what we are." _ We are already God's children, but what we will become has not yet been revealed.

Gospel — Matthew 5:1-12a: The BEATITUDES. Jesus gives us the road map to heaven: Blessed are the poor in spirit, the merciful, the peacemakers, those who hunger for righteousness... This is how the saints became saints.

The key message today is this: **Holiness is not for a few special people. Holiness is for you.** The saints were not born saints. They were people like you and me — fathers, mothers, children, workers — who lived the Beatitudes every day. Our vocation is to be saints in our ordinary lives — in Mishawaka, in our homes, at our work. Thus, **holiness is for all of us.**

On **Monday November 2nd**, we will remember **All Souls Day** — all our faithful departed. Please pray for your loved ones, bring their names, we shall remember them in Masses, daily. They will be remembered in the whole month of November.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT — MALAWI, UGANDA & AFRICA CELEBRATION

My dear people, I have great joy to announce our special visitors: Our brothers and sisters from Malawi, Uganda, and other African countries who live in Mishawaka and neighboring areas will be visiting us here at St. Bavo, next **Saturday on November 7th, we shall have Mass at 11:30 am, followed by Lunch in room AB. I humbly invite you to join the celebration.** This is the meaning of All Saints — one family from every tribe and nation, praying and eating together.

I humbly invite every one of you. Let us show them our famous St. Bavo hospitality. Please mark your calendar for this Saturday.

As you go home this All Saints weekend, I wish you good luck in your week, success in your work and studies, peace in your families. May all the Saints of heaven — our ancestors in faith — intercede for you.

May Almighty God bless you, protect you, and lead you to join the great multitude in heaven after your life on earth.

Have a blessed week and a Happy All Saints weekend. **Fr. Francis**

This Week In Our Parish

Tuesday, November 3rd	
4:00 PM & 7:00 PM	Rosary - Church
Friday, November 6th	
7:00 PM	WINGS - Meeting Room A
Saturday, November 7th	
9:00 AM — 10:00 AM	Confession — Church
Saturday and Sunday, November 7th & 8th	
At All Masses	MAC Food Collection - Church

Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 1st • *All Saints Day*

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a;

7:00 AM Special Intenstions Mishawaka Catholic School

9:00 AM Jill Hunsberger

11:00 AM Ella, Anthony & Tony Mauro

Monday, November 2nd • *All Souls Day*

Any Readings from no. 668 or from Masses of the Dead

5:00 PM The Repose of the Souls of the Deceased

Tuesday, November 3rd

Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24;

8:15 AM Alfred & Mrytle Wachs

5:00 PM Joan Carrico

Wednesday, November 4th • *St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop*

Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33;

No Mass

Thursday, November 5th

Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10;

5:00 PM Maurice Bokhart

Friday, November 6th

Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 16:1-8;

8:15 AM Dennis Weaver

Saturday, November 7th

Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15;

8:15 AM Tim Richard

5:00 PM Joe DeVreese

Sunday, November 8th • *Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13;

7:00 AM For the People of St. Bavo

9:00 AM Floyd Austin

11:00 AM Special Intenstions MCS Religious Ed students

Collection for the week of October 25th

Adult Envelopes	\$	15,225.00
Loose	\$	311.00
Electronic Transfers	\$	1672.00

Total \$ 17,208.00

Amount needed weekly to balance the budget \$ 9,085.00

Use this QR code to make an online parish donation

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



2026-2027 Annual Bishop Appeal Update

Donations to date **\$37,950**

To learn more about the Annual Bishop Appeal or to make your gift online visit

diocesefwsb.org/aba



"Make friends with the angels, who though invisible are always with you. Often invoke them, constantly praise them, and make good use of their help and assistance in all your temporal and spiritual affairs."

November Special Collections

Catholic Campaign
Christmas Giving Tree

In Loving Memory of those who passed away... Larry Pethick, Stephen Mott, Mary Ann Lawson, Thomas Wojciechowski, Victor Sima Jr., Stephen Rethlake, Dorothy Tobolski, Elizabeth Portolese, Carol Griesinger, Darlene Van De Voorde, Michael Russo, Joan Carrico, Pia Perri, Joanne Dolbe, Richard Mynsberge, Joan Cummins, Caterina Multari, Basil Tudor, Marcia Micinski, Candace Van Lue, Douglas Bubick, Samuel Mercantini, Rita Bauwens, Ray Staples Sr., Jill Hunsberger, Richard Stillson and Barbara Varda



Save the Date November 14th & 15th



The Ladies of Wings want to thank St. Bavo parishioners for all the wonderful hats, gloves and mittens you donated to The Christ Child Society. We are so grateful for your generosity. May God bless you!

Mishawaka Catholic 1st Quarter Academic Awards 2026-2027

3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
Conduct Honors Collin Ball Lorelei Boal Ainsley Carderone Gabriella Dosemann Charlotte Murphy Ryan Stuffer	Conduct Honors Veda Copelin Eliza Dripps Bruce Elk Bridget Heath Eleanor Herzog Julia Little Blair Meyer Maria Ramsey Dylan Wynen	Conduct Honors Isabelle Boal Seria Colhe Nathaniel Fuhrman Riley Piontek Alina Reyes	Conduct Honors Thessa Elzinger Gabriella Gates	Conduct Honors Nora Heath	Conduct Honors Fox Takach Olivia VanNevell
First Honors Darius Bull Veda Copelin Anthony Davidson Eliza Dripps Bruce Elk Bridget Heath Eleanor Herzog Rafaelia Londen Julia Little Blair Meyer Greyson Monte Hannah Redinger Micah Trosper Dylan Wynen	First Honors Isabelle Boal Brielle Brooke Julian Fuhrman Nathaniel Fuhrman Keller Green Jagger Jones Rhett Jozwiak Elizabeth Quitt Evan Rectenwal Harrison Sin Jay Spiridose Braxton Weber	First Honors Thessa Elzinger Owen Gradeless Arthur Hassel Lidia Mammolenti Easton Scott Gabriel Temeles	First Honors Sammy Baulters	First Honors Payton Dosemann Nora Heath	First Honors Jai Baulters Thomas Boser Madelyn Callan Gianna Dripps Landon Fleming Camille Klosek Jack Michel Fox Takach Mille Thomas Olivia VanNevell
Second Honors John Bonadies Riley Horvath Georgia Grew Oliver Meier A.J. Murphy Maria Ramsey Ana Tanaka Nathaniel Westlake Kingston Wilder Myra Williamson	Second Honors Elliot Adams Gabriel Grujevski Eleanor Hassel Adalyn Hughes Hudson Monte Jude Napier Damon Njuguna Alina Reyes Sawyer Scott	Second Honors Oliver Bonadies Franklin Bulla Patrick Davidson Maria Feeney Gabriella Gates Braxton Kendall Makenzie McAuley Matthew Milligan John Redinger Calabria Sample Declan Shannon Homer Williams Hunter Wynen	Second Honors Caroline Grew Tobias Grujevski Thomas Hektor Isabel Njuguna	Second Honors Ali Ahmed Braxton Baldini Addison Cates Noah Grasinicki Mariah Oberg	

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

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday and Sunday November 7 & November 8

Ushers

5:00 PM Mike Bellovich, Karen Sikora, Gary O'Dell
7:00 AM Dennis Dobrucki, Paul Fenimore
9:00 AM Tom Hunsberger, Tom Torri, Chuck Bultinck
11:00 AM Richard & Shari Spitaels, Jeff Bultinck

Servers

5:00 PM Sam Fairleigh, Sarah Fairleigh
7:00 AM Michael Bowling
9:00 AM Sydney Kuminecz, MCS students
11:00 AM Richard Baxter

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 PM Beth Schwier, Mark VandePutte, Gina Mynsberge
7:00 AM Monica Santa*
9:00 AM Cathy Feehly, Nietta Wright, Fred Wasoski*
11:00 AM Angie Langenbrunner, Jo Coats, Tom Eberhardt*

Lectors

5:00 PM Susan Baxter
7:00 AM Sue Alwine
9:00 AM Beth Kuminecz, Karen Dwyer
11:00 AM Christine Eberhardt, Mike Langenbrunner

Gift Bearers

5:00 PM The Sample Family
7:00 AM Ted & Sue Alwine
9:00 AM MCS Students
11:00 AM Mara & Quinn Pankiewicz



Pray the Rosary

Tuesdays

4:00 pm & 7:00 pm
In the Church

Band of Brothers

Monday, November 2nd

6:30 PM

Meeting Room A

Adoration

Friday, November 6th

9:00 AM-9:00 PM

Chapel

MAC Food Pantry

Saturday and Sunday
November 7th & 8th

Suggested items: Canned Soup, Crackers & Laundry Soap