

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

Mishawaka, IN 46544

574-259-4214 — info@mcmish.org

Prayer Line Requests

574-255-1437

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August 9, 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 brothers
and sisters in Christ.

Peace be with you. It is my joy
to see you, coming to adore
the Lord every Sunday and for
some of you who come on
weekdays.

On this nineteenth Sunday, the
gospel according to Matthew
14:22-33, gives us a special

message. **That Jesus is ready to calm the storms in our
lives. He walks on the stormy water and tells Peter,
“Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.” When we sink
in fear and worries, and we cry to Him, He stretches
His hand to save us.**

As a Parish, let us always cry to Jesus. All the time.

So be joyful! A Christian must never be sad. Joy is our
strength. We have a living Jesus - whom we can cry too,
all the time.

Love God by giving Him a little silence each day to hear
His whisper. Kneel in your prayer corner at home, and
pray. As, a family, pray together. A family that prays
together stays together.

And love your Church. This parish is your home and
family. Pray for it, serve it, and bring others to Jesus.

**Thank you for your faith and generosity. In the past
few days, we received a donation to support the
Parish, from one of you. Thanks so much.
And God bless you all, for all the good you are doing
for the Parish.**

I also well know, that the St. Bavo School campus is
opening soon for learning for this academic year, bring
your children to study. And also, endeavor to bring them
to Church on Sundays. We shall be happy to pray with
them; **a church with a the voices of babies and children,
is a living church and a continuous church.**

With, much love, I wish you all, God's blessings.

May God bless you all.

Fr. Francis

Collection for the week of August 2nd

Adult Envelopes	\$	8,749.00
Loose	\$	261.00
Electronic Transfers	\$	1,742.00

Total \$ 10,752.00

Amount needed each week to balance the budget \$ 9,185.00

Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 9th • Nineteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33;

7:00 AM	Fr. Barry England
9:00 AM	Jim & Mary Jo Carter
11:00 AM	For the People of St. Bavo

Monday, August 10th

2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26;

5:00 PM	Olivia Schultz
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Tuesday, August 11th

Ez 2:8—3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14;

5:00 PM	Claire Dwyer Flaxbeard
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Wednesday, August 12th

Ez 9:1-7,—10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20;

No Mass

Thursday, August 13th

Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21—19:1;

5:00 PM	Ronny Maggioli, Joan McLane, Mark Fralish
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Friday, August 14th

Ez 16:59-63; Mt 19:24-28;

8:15 AM	Charles Kopsea
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Saturday, August 15th • The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:14-20;

8:15 AM	Irene Dobrucki
5:00 PM	Angelo, Angelo Jr. & Angela Paiano, Margaret John & Sandra Panzica

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

This Week In Our Parish

Tuesday, August 11th

4:00 PM & 7:00 PM	Rosary—Church
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Wednesday, August 12th

5:00 PM—5:30 PM	HOPE Food Delivery—Church Lot
7:00 PM	WINGS—Meeting Room AB

Saturday, August 15th

9:00 AM — 10:00 AM	Confession — Church
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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 and hours can be flexible.

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

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-program>

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

E-mail

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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



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



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

Liturgical Ministers Saturday and Sunday August 15th & August 16th

Ushers

5:00 PM Allen Schlemmer, Cindy Bodle
7:00 AM Dennis Dobrucki, Paul Fenimore
9:00 AM Blaine Pickavet, Ryan & Jenny Hunsberger
11:00 AM David Voor, Todd Lehmann

Servers

5:00 PM Sam Fairleigh, Sarah Fairleigh
7:00 AM Jeff Van Poppel
9:00 AM Sydney Kuminecz
11:00 AM Abby Freeman, Emily Freeman

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 PM Sue Schlemmer, Diane DeBlock, Darci Urycki*
7:00 AM Deb Van Poppel*
9:00 AM Cathy Feehly, Angela Wright, Nietta Wright*
11:00 AM Julie Voor, Gina Lehmann *

Lectors

5:00 PM Susan Shearer, Jerry Cavanah
7:00 AM David Schwier
9:00 AM Beth Kuminecz, Nicole Garcia Groves
11:00 AM Mike Langenbrunner, Diane Gorman

Gift Bearers

5:00 PM The Sample Family
7:00 AM Jeff & Deb Van Poppel
9:00 AM The Pickavet Family
11:00 AM Jo Coats & Shirley Barkas



August Special Collection Catholic Universities of America

Pray the Rosary

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

HOPE Food Delivery

Wednesday, August 12
5:00 PM—5:30 OM
Church Parking Lot



WINGS

Wednesday, August 12
7:00 PM
Meeting Room AB



Pope Leo XIV Encyclical on AI
Book Groups begin the week of September 14th
Signup sheets and books are available in the parish office to anyone who would like to join.
Times: Mondays 8:30 AM
Tuesdays 1:30 PM
Thursday 7:00 PM

FAITHFUL 5K Saturday, August 22

Race and 1-mile Family Fun Walk at the Mishawaka Riverwalk

All proceeds go toward the upkeep and maintenance of our beautiful parish grounds.

"Running on Faith"

Register, reserve t-shirts, and learn more about race day festivities by scanning the QR Code!

ST. MONICA CATHOLIC CHURCH
Walking to Jesus Christ

SEP 22-25, 2026 ST. LOUIS, MO

BEATIFICATION of ARCHBISHOP
FULTON J. SHEEN

PILGRIMAGE WITH
ST. MONICA CATHOLIC CHURCH
MISHAWAKA, IN

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