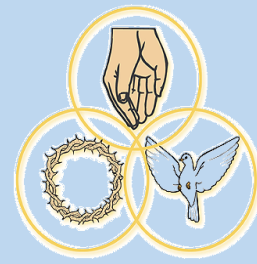


# St. Bavo Parish

502 W. 7th Street • Mishawaka, IN 46544

Phone: 574-255-1437

[www.stbavochurch.com](http://www.stbavochurch.com)



## Office Hours

### Monday thru Friday

8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

## Parish Staff

### Pastor

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### Director of Faith Formation

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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](mailto:info@mcmish.org)

Prayer Line Requests

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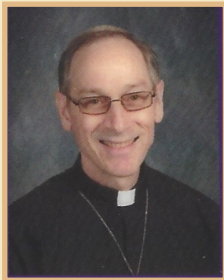


May 11, 2025  
Fourth Sunday of Easter

## 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.



This week, as the Scripture readings for the daily Mass continue their trek through the Acts of the Apostles, the Early Church reaches another pivotal moment in its development. Up to this point, the center of the Christian movement had been *Jerusalem*, and the followers of Jesus had considered themselves merely faithful Jews who recognized and proclaimed Jesus as the long-

awaited Messiah. However, as the Good News of Jesus Christ spreads beyond the borders of Israel, initially because of persecution by the religious leaders in Jerusalem, many *Gentiles* also come to believe in Jesus as the Son of God and the Savior of the world. These new believers do not belong to the “Chosen People.” They have no ancestral ties to the Patriarchs of Israel and no desire to follow the religious practices and cultural traditions prescribed by the Law of Moses. They just want to follow Jesus Christ and his teachings.

In one particular location, *Antioch of Syria*, a mixed community of Jews and Gentiles starts calling themselves “Christians” for the first time. This new name reflects their understanding that the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ is the one defining moment in all of salvation history. Everything that came before Christ and everything that will come after him exists in relation to him. This is not a repudiation of Judaism, but a recognition that Jesus is far more than just another great prophet, or even a great man anointed by God to carry out a special mission. *Jesus Christ is Lord*.

When the Apostles in Jerusalem hear about Jews and Gentiles worshipping the Lord *together* in Antioch, they send Barnabas to investigate this surprising turn of events. Barnabas immediately recognizes the grace of God at work, and he wisely encourages these new followers of Jesus to “remain faithful in firmness of heart.” Barnabas then takes another significant step, no doubt inspired by the Holy Spirit. He invites his friend *Saul of Tarsus* (later to be known as St. Paul) to join him and help to build up this young Christian community.

As the Church in Jerusalem continues to experience persecutions and daily hardships, the Church in Antioch flourishes, free from any of those concerns. They even become a hub for Christian *missionary* activity. After much prayer and discernment, they hear the Holy Spirit commanding them to set apart Barnabas and Saul to go forth and spread the faith to *new areas*. This is how the famous missionary journeys of St. Paul begin, with a commissioning from the Christians in *Antioch*, not the Apostles in Jerusalem.

Paul and Barnabas begin by preaching in synagogues, hoping to convert their fellow Jews to Christianity, but they quickly discover that *Gentiles* will be a more receptive audience. Though these pagans lack the religious background necessary to understand Jesus’ coming as the fulfillment of the Hebrew Scriptures, they also don’t have the baggage of preconceived notions about the Messiah. They are free to hear the truth and be moved by the Holy Spirit.

Fr. Pete

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, May 11th • Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30**  
 7:00 AM Fred & Virginia Roble  
 9:00 AM For the People of St. Bavo  
 11:00 AM Albert & Gertrude Raab

### Monday, May 12th

**Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10**  
 5:00 PM Remi Maenhout

### Tuesday, May 13th

**Acts 11:19-26:1a; Jn 10:22-30**  
 8:15 AM David Whitfield  
 5:00 PM Ida Dosman

### Wednesday, May 14th No Mass

**Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17**

### Thursday, May 15th

**Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20**  
 5:00 PM Joan McLane, Ronny Maggioli, Mark Fralish

### Friday, May 16th

**Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6**  
 8:15 AM Maria Rodts

### Saturday, May 17th

**Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14**  
 8:15 AM Raymond Van Den Abeele  
 5:00 PM Matt & Jim VandePutte

### Sunday, May 18th • Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:91-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35**  
 7:00 AM The Baert, Bokhart and Brown Families  
 9:00 AM For the People of St. Bavo  
 11:00 AM Frank Severa

## This Week In Our Parish

### Monday, May 12th

8:30 AM *The Lord* Book Group—Parish Office

### Tuesday, May 13th

1:30 PM *The Lord* Book Group—Parish Office

### Wednesday, May 14th

5:00 PM—5:30 PM HOPE Food Drop Off—Church Lot  
 7:00 PM 1st District Meeting—Meeting Room A

### Thursday, May 15th

12:30 PM to 3:00 PM Knitting Group—Room C  
 7:00 PM *The Lord* Book Group—Parish Office

### Saturday, May 17th

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM Confessions—Church

### Sunday, May 18th

4:00 PM to 7:00 PM Religious Ed—Parish Center AB

## Collection for the week of 05/11/25

Adult Envelopes	\$ 13,305.00
Loose	822.00
Electronic Transfers	1,972.00
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	\$ 16,099.00
Amount needed each week to balance the budget	\$ 7,596.00

## Liturgical Ministers

Saturday and Sunday, May 17th & 18th

### Usher

5:00 PM Darci Urycki, Kathy Sobecki, Cindy Bodle  
7:00 PM Paul Fenimore, Dennis Dobrucki  
9:00 AM Angie Kindig, Jessica Kindig, Ted Robinson  
11:00 AM Shari Spitaels, Richard Spitaels, Mark Munoz

### Servers

5:00 PM Richard Baxter  
7:00 PM Michael Bowling  
9:00 AM Sidney Kuminecz, Laynie Kuminecz, Brielle Brook  
11:00 AM Madison Modlin, Ana Modlin

### Lectors

5:00 PM Susan Shearer, Anna Marie Lynch  
7:00 AM Gus Zuehlke  
9:00 AM Nicole Garcia Groves, Karen Zuehlke  
11:00 AM Mike Langenbrunner, Diane Gorman

### Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 PM Gina Mynsberge, Diane DeBlock\*  
7:00 AM Ted Alwine\*  
9:00 AM Nietta Wright, Jenny Hunsberger\*  
11:00 AM Jennifer Pankiewicz, Quinn Pankiewicz\*

### Gift Bearers

5:00 PM The Mazurek Family  
7:00 AM Jeff & Deb VanPoppel  
9:00 AM Angie & Jessica Kindig  
11:00 AM John & Bev Roggeman



**Congratulations to the Communicants who made their First Holy Communion last weekend**

*Bruce Elek  
Nicolino Wright  
Ethan Hileman*

*Layton Piatkowski  
Brielle Brooke  
Audriana Hileman  
Sawyer Scott*

*Rebecca Perkins  
Damian Brook  
Easton Scott*

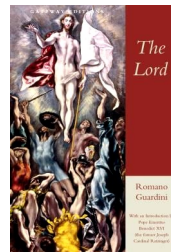
### Special Diocesan Collections for the month of May

**Catholic Charities — May 11**

\*For those on electronic giving, please use the envelopes in the pews\*

### St Bavo Spirit Wear

If you ordered St. Bavo Spirit wear,  
your items are in  
and can be picked up at the Parish Office



### The Lord Book Study

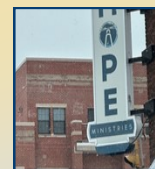
The week of May 5th  
**Part 7 Chapter 8—"The Christian Sense of History"**

You can access all the available summary videos on our website.

### Pray the Rosary

Every Tuesday • 4 PM & 7 PM

Church will be open at 3:00 PM for quiet prayer. At 4:00 PM the Rosary will be recited. Church will remain open for prayer. You are welcome to join us in the Chapel for Mass at 5:00 PM. To close the evening we will recite the rosary in Church at 7:00 PM



### HOPE Food Drop Off

Wednesday, May 14th  
5:00 PM to 5:30 PM  
Church Parking Lot

### 1st District West End

#### District Meeting

Wednesday, May 14th  
7:00 PM in Meeting Room A  
Guest Speaker: Mayor Dave Wood



### Religious Education

Sunday, May 18th 4:00 PM—7:00 PM  
Parish Center Meeting Rooms AB

### 6th Annual Christ Child Society Diaper Drop

Wednesday, May 14th  
9:00 AM—2:00 PM  
Town & Country Shopping Center location



**CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY  
OF SOUTH BEND**  
Honoring our past. Embracing our future.

### Knights of Columbus Trivia Fundraiser



St. Joseph Catholic Church, Mishawaka  
For more information or  
to register to attend:  
[www.voicesforlife.com](http://www.voicesforlife.com)

### Antioch Youth Group

The Antioch Youth Group is open to any student  
of high school age.  
6:00 PM—8:00 PM every Thursday  
St Monica's Church basement