

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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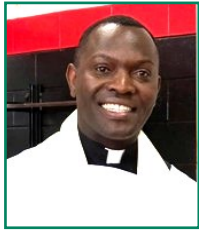
September 13, 2026

The Twenty Fourth 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 Parish Family,

Grace and peace to you on this 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

First, I want to say a **simple but heartfelt thank you for your goodness**. Thank you for your

prayers, your presence at Mass, your service, and your faithful generosity. What makes this parish beautiful is not the building — it is you (the People).

I am happy to share that **we have received a generous donation of \$1,000.00 from my two friends who stay in Warsaw, they are equally friends of the Parish. Because of their kindness and yours, we are able to continue the work God has entrusted to us. Please keep these friends in your prayers. You are equally benefactors of our Parish. Thanks so much.**

I want you to know how important you are to the mission of this parish. This is your parish. Our Parish. Every time you welcome someone new, teach a child, serve at Mass, visit the sick, or simply come to pray, you are living discipleship. You are not just members of this parish — you are missionaries.

Our Lord in today's **Gospel (Matthew 18:21-35) calls us to forgive as we have been forgiven. Let us continue to be a parish known for forgiveness, mercy, and goodness. Let's have forgiving hearts all the time.**

Thank you for being who you are. Thank you for building up the Body of Christ here in St. Bavo Catholic Church - Mishawaka.

With gratitude and prayers,

Fr. Francis

This Week In Our Parish

Saturday and Sunday September 12th & 13th

At All Masses MAC Food Pantry Collection

Monday, September 14th

6:30 PM Band of Brothers—Room A

Tuesday, September 15th

4:00 PM & 7:00 PM Rosary—Church

Thursday, September 17th

7:00 PM 1st District West End Meeting
Speaker: Sherriff Bill Redmond

Saturday, September 19th

9:00 AM — 10:00 AM Confession — Church

Sunday September 20th

4:00 PM—7:00 PM Religious Education— CREATION
Parish Center— Meeting Room A

Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 13th • Twenty Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time

Sir 27:30-28:7;	Rom 14:7-9;	Mt 18:21-35;
7:00 AM	For the People of St. Bavo	
9:00 AM	Gerri Papp	
11:00 AM	Michael Galinowski	

Monday, September 14th

Nm 21:4b-9;	Jn 3:13-17;
5:00 PM	Kathleen Walsh

Tuesday, September 15th

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a;	Lk 2:33-35;
8:15 AM	Charlotte Panting
5:00 PM	Charlotte Panting

Wednesday, September 16th

1 Cor 12:31—13:13;	Lk 7:31-35;
No Mass	

Thursday, September 17th

1 Cor 15:1-11;	Lk 7:36-50;
5:00 PM	Ronny Maggioli, Joan McLane, Mark Fralish

Friday, September 18th

1 Cor 15:12-20;	Lk 8:1-3;
8:15 AM	Joann Dolbee

Saturday, September 19th

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49;	Lk 8:4-15;
8:15 AM	Dorothy Tobolski
5:00 PM	For the People of St. Bavo

Sunday, September 20th • Twenty Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time

Is 55:6-97;	Phil 1:20c-24, 27a;	Mt 20:1-16a;
7:00 AM	Bert Nowakowski Jr.	
9:00 AM	Nino Stanisci	
11:00 AM	Barbara Varda	

Collection for the week of September 6th

Adult Envelopes	\$	11,168.00
Loose	\$	368.00
Electronic Transfers	\$	2,568.00

Total	\$	14,104.00
Amount needed weekly to balance the budget \$ 9,185.00		

Prayer for Peace in the Park

Every Saturday 9:00 AM—10:00 AM

Central Park Main Stage 295 E. Mishawaka Ave. Mishawaka

St. Bavo Parish is Hiring! Maintenance & School Custodian

We are looking for a dependable, hard working individual who takes pride in maintaining a clean, safe, and welcoming environment for our school and parish community.

This is a part time position.
Interested candidates can contact the parish office 574-255-1437 or email tbavoooffice@gmail.com

Mum Sale Flower Pick Up
Wednesday, September 16th
1:00 PM—4:00 PM
St. Monica School Campus

Use this QR code to
make your parish donations



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

Religious Education

Sunday, September 20th
4:00 PM—7:00 PM
Meeting Rooms AB
"CREATION"

Mental Health Spiritual Support Group Meets September 10

What: Mental Health Spiritual Support Group

When: Join us for Mass at 6 p.m. Thursday, September 10, in the Holy Cross Chapel, followed by our regular gathering

Where: Saint Pius X parish office, room 156, 52553 Fir Road, Granger (Enter Door 1 and look for the sign)

Who: Open to anyone who has mental health concerns for yourself or someone you love.

What We Do: We come together in a supportive, confidential community to pray, listen and share. This month we will focus on **Identity in Christ**.

For more information and to obtain mental health resources:

StPius.net/mentalhealth

Contact Stephanie Sibal, director of stewardship and engagement,
ssibal@stpius.net or
574-272-8462, ext. 115



Word of the Week: Love

"I am sent not only to love God but to make Him loved. It is not enough for me to love God if my neighbor does not love Him."
St. Vincent de Paul

Save the Date

Feast of St. Bavo Celebration Sunday, October 4th

4:00 PM Concert in Church
5:30 Dinner in the Gym

MAC Food Pantry

The Weekend of September 12th & 13th

At All Masses
Suggested Items:
Spaghetti
Spaghetti Sauce
Shampoo / Conditioner

September Special Collection Catholic Communications Campaign

Pray the Rosary

Every Tuesday

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



NATIONAL
CATHOLIC
WOMEN'S
CONFERENCE
Fort Wayne, Indiana

OCTOBER 3, 2026

8:30AM - 5:00PM

ALLEN COUNTY WAR
MEMORIAL COLISEUM



SCAN TO
REGISTER

SPEAKERS • FOOD • MUSIC • SHOPPING • MASS •
RECONCILIATION • ADORATION • COMMUNITY

Liturgical Ministers Saturday and Sunday September 19th and September 20th

Ushers

5:00 PM Cindy Bodle, Gary O'Dell
7:00 AM Michael Bowling, Preston Lievens
9:00 AM Deb Gantz, Jessica Kindig, Angie Kindig
11:00 AM Dave Voor, Todd Lehmann

Servers

5:00 PM Beth Schwier
7:00 AM Jeff Van Poppel
9:00 AM Luca, Enzo, Nico Wright
11:00 AM Abby Feeman, Emily Freeman

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 PM Mark VandePutte, Diane DeBlock,
Mary Ann Gast*
7:00 AM Deb Van Poppel*
9:00 AM Jennifer Hunsberger, Angela Wright,
Cathy Feehly*
11:00 AM Jo Coats, Gina Lehmann, Julie Voor*

Lectors

5:00 PM Ann Marie Lynch, Judy Cox
7:00 AM Gus Zuehlke
9:00 AM Karen Dwyer, Tom Torri
11:00 AM Allie Van Nevel, Diane Gorman

Gift Bearers

5:00 PM Patty Cocquyt, Erna Biesbrook
7:00 AM Preston Lievens
9:00 AM Angie Kindig, Jessica Kindig
11:00 AM The Jeffrey Family



Band of Brothers

Monday, September 14th
6:30 PM
Meeting Room A

Pope Leo XIV Encyclical on AI

Book groups begins this week
If interested, please contact
the Parish Office
(574) 255-1437

1st District West End Meeting

**Thursday,
September 17th**

7:00 PM
Meeting Room AB
Guest Speaker:
Sheriff Bill Redmond

