

St. Bavo Parish

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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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October 18, 2026

The Twenty- Ninth 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



Dear Family in Christ,

Greetings to you all. Whether you are a long-time parishioner, a visitor, or returning after some time away, you belong here, at St. Bavo. Thank you for making our church feel like family.

From my heart, I want to thank you for your generous contributions to the ongoing Annual Bishop's Appeal. Your sacrifice supports our seminarians, our schools, our outreach to the poor, and the mission of our diocese. May God who sees in secret reward you abundantly.

Today is also World Mission Sunday – and this year it is very special. This Sunday we celebrate the 100th World Mission Sunday, first instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1926.

Our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, has given us the theme for this year: “One in Christ, united in mission.” The theme reflects his episcopal motto, “In Illo uno unum – In the One, we are one”, and reminds us that unity in Christ is the foundation of our shared call to evangelize.

In this Jubilee year, Pope Leo reminds us that he himself as a missionary in Peru saw how the prayer and generosity of World Mission Sunday can transform entire communities across the world.

Our Gospel today speaks beautifully to this mission. In the Gospel, Jesus says, “Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God” (Mt 22:21). The coin bears Caesar's image, but our hearts bear God's image. We belong to God, and our whole life is mission.

So today, as one family in Christ, let us pray for our missionaries, and let us be generous in the collection for supporting the Missions. Every dollar reaches the youngest mission churches, especially in Africa and other mission churches across the world. To us all, let's be missionaries to each other, preaching the message of hope, faith and love.

I wish you all a peaceful stay, God's love, and a blessed Mission Sunday.
In Christ,

Fr. Francis

This Week In Our Parish

Sunday, October 18th

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Religious Education
Meeting Room A

Monday, October 19th

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Benedictine Oblates
Meeting Room C

Tuesday, October 20th

4:00 PM & 7:00 PM Rosary - Church

Saturday, October 24th

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

Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 18th • Twenty Ninth Sunday Ordinary Time

Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14;

7:00 AM Baert, Brown & Bokhart Families

9:00 AM Phyllis Himschoot

11:00 AM For the People of St. Bavo

Monday, October 19th • Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac, Martyrs

Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21;

5:00 PM Larry Varda

Tuesday, October 20th • St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38;

8:15 AM Andrew Kovatch

5:00 PM Stephen Rethlake

Wednesday, October 21st

Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48;

No Mass

Thursday, October 22nd • St. John Paul II, Pope

Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53;

5:00 PM Juanita Freeman

Friday, October 23rd • St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59;

8:15 AM Jerry & Lauri Ditsch

Saturday, October 24th • St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9;

8:15 AM Stephen Mott

5:00 PM Dave Meixel, Mary & Joseph Vaerewick

Sunday, October 25th • Thirtieth Sunday Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40;

7:00 AM Clem & Martha Boenne

9:00 AM Lina Stanisci

11:00 AM For the People of St. Bavo

Collection for the week of October 11th

Adult Envelopes	\$	6,580.00
Loose	\$	308.00
Electronic Transfers	\$	1,627.00

Total \$ 8,515.00

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

Use this QR code to make your parish donations

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



2026-2027 Annual Bishop Appeal Update

Donations to date \$32,070

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

diocesefwsb.org/aba



Words for the Week:

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.

Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love.

1 John 4:7-8

The 2027 Daily Mass Record Book has arrived.

Please contact the Parish Office for your mass intentions for next year



October
Special Collection
World Mission
Propagation of Faith

Religious Education

Sunday, October 18th
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Meeting Room AB

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday and Sunday October 24th & 25th

Ushers

5:00 PM Gary O'Dell, Cindy Bodle
7:00 AM David Schwier, Michael Bowling
9:00 AM Gary & Denise Weaver, Michael Zengel
11:00 AM Richard & Shari Spitaels

Servers

5:00 PM Sam & Sarah Fairleigh
7:00 AM Mike Langenbrunner
9:00 AM Richard Baxter
11:00 AM Abbie & Emily Freeman

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 PM Gina Mynsberge, Beth Schwier, Mark Vandeputte*
7:00 AM Mary Beth Aldrich*
9:00 AM Nietta Wright, Adrian Andrzejewski, Fred Wasoski*
11:00 AM Jo Coats, Jennifer & Quinn Pankiewicz*

Lectors

5:00 PM Judy Cox
7:00 AM Sue Alwine
9:00 AM Beth Kuminecz, Phil Andrzejewski
11:00 AM Cara Coppens Clark, Diane Gorman

Gift Bearers

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



Benedictine Oblates

Monday October 19th

6:00 PM
Meeting Room C

Pray the Rosary Every Tuesday

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



Thank you for
all your support!

Please remember to drop your note for your student and your money in the collection basket!

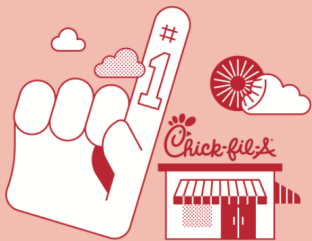
*Checks can be made out to Mishawaka Catholic School.



Spirit Night

Wednesday, October 21st
4:00pm- 8:00pm

Come support Mishawaka Catholic School with food and fun.



Chick-fil-A MISHAWAKA MAIN STREET



The Ladies of Wings invite St. Bavo Parishioners to participate in our October Service Project.

We are collecting **New Hats, Mittens and Gloves** for children to be distributed to the clients at the Christ Child Society of South Bend.

Every child the Christ Child Society serves receives a brand new coat and hat and mittens or gloves. Wings would like to help keep these little ones warm this winter and hope you will join us.

The children that receive these range in age from toddlers thru 14 years old.

We will be collecting New Hats, Mittens and Gloves up until Sunday, October 25th.



Please bring your items to church and place in the tub provided in the main vestibule.



Thank you so much for sharing the warmth of St. Bavo's with others.



Prayer for Peace in the Park

Every Saturday 9:00—10:00 AM

Central Park Main Stage

295 E. Mishawaka Ave. Mishawaka

