

St. Bavo Parish

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Office Hours

Monday thru Friday
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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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Prayer Line Requests

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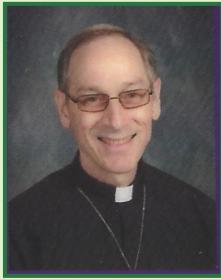
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February 15, 2026
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.



We have now reached Week 4 of our reflections on Synod themes. Our topic this week is **Vocations**, defined as “Responding to God’s Loving Invitation.” We need to be careful not to define “vocation” too narrowly, as responding only to a call to priesthood or religious life. By definition, a vocation is a call from God to serve in *any* particular way.

It’s the particularity of a vocation that

distinguishes it from the general call to holiness and service that every Christian receives through baptism. A vocation is God’s loving invitation for us to seek holiness and fulfillment by *doing something or being someone* for others. Some vocations are manifested in one’s state of life, such as priesthood, consecrated life, marriage, or a chaste single life. Others are manifested in one’s career, such as a teacher, a doctor or nurse, a social worker, a first responder, or a writer or artist. Still others are manifested in voluntary work, such as lay ministry in the Church or a volunteer position in another institution that serves the public. Hence, we can fulfill multiple vocations at the same time, and our vocations also can change as we move through different stages of life.

This week, we are asked to think about vocations and vocation promotion broadly. As an example, when we consider what our parish is doing in the area of vocations, we include things like how the parish celebrates weddings and anniversaries, not just how we pray for more priests and religious. The personal reflection questions also touch on many different aspects of vocation, beginning with the most basic of all discernment questions: “What is my purpose?” Below is a partial list of the many personal reflection questions in the booklet. As you can see, there are many facets to consider and many opportunities to discern more deeply how God may be calling us and those around us to serve him. How can we respond more *joyfully* and *wholeheartedly* to God’s loving invitation to us? And, how can we support and encourage *others* to respond more joyfully and wholeheartedly to God’s loving invitation to them?

What is my purpose? How much is God a part of my consideration of my purpose?

Have I considered how I am making my life a gift for others?

How am I living my vocation (discipleship, state-of-life) in the world?

How do I best live out my vocation so that it is a witness to others? Is it joyful?

Who are the models I look up to in particular vocations: Which priests? Religious? Married couples? Consecrated or chaste singles?

How am I encouraging others to respond to their vocation?

Do I find myself reluctant to pursue, explore, or encourage others to consider vocations to priesthood or religious life?

Where does that come from, what are the roots of my hesitation?

How do I see/notice/observe the beauty in the complementarity of vocations present in the Church around us? How do vocations support, fortify, and witness to one another?

Fr. Pete

Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 15th • The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37;
7:00 AM Joseph & Betty Calderone
9:00 AM Gerald Dwyer
11:00 AM For the People of St. Bavo

Monday, February 16th

Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13
5:00 PM Phyllis Himschoot

Tuesday, February 17th

Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21;
5:00 PM Dan Thornton

Wednesday, February 18th Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18;
8:15 AM Harry Leavens
5:30 PM Jim Van Rie

Thursday, February 19th

Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25;
5:00 PM Michael Galinowski

Friday, February 20th

Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15;
8:15 AM Cynthis Reeves

Saturday, February 21st

Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32;
8:15 AM Alice Hallaert
5:00 PM For the People of St. Bavo

Sunday, February 22nd • The First Sunday of Lent

Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11;
7:00 AM VanPoppel and VandePutte Families
9:00 AM Rosemary Pacini
11:00 AM Barbara Varda

This Week In Our Parish

Sunday, February 15th

4:00 PM—7:00 PM Religious Education — Parish Center

Monday, February 16th

6:00 PM—7:00 PM Benedictine Oblates—Meeting Room C

Tuesday, February 17th

4:00 PM & 7:00 PM Rosary — Church

Wednesday, February 18th ASH Wednesday Masses

8:15 AM Children’s Mass—Church
5:30 PM Evening Mass—Church

Thursday, February 19th

12:30 PM — 3:00 PM Knitting & Crochet Group—Meeting Room C
7:00 PM 1st District West End Meeting—Room A

Saturday, February 21st

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

Collection for the week of February 8th

Adult Envelopes	\$ 3,372.00
Loose	\$ 463.00
Electronic Transfers	\$ 2,432.00
Total	\$ 6,267.00

Amount needed each week to balance the budget \$ 8,342.00



Spreading the Fire
of God's Love

The Synod
Please consider signing up for one of our Small Group Consultations. There are three time slots available, Stop by the Church or the parish office to pick up a reflection book to get started. Feel free to contact Gus Zuehlke at 574-255-1437 for more information .

Special Collection for February 2026

Black & Indian Missions

For those not receiving envelopes, please use the donation envelopes in the pews

WINGS Service Project

The WINGS Ladies will be collecting books for the Women's Care Center February 14th—March 1st There will be a collection box in the back of church for your book donations.



Time and Talent Sign Up Sheets

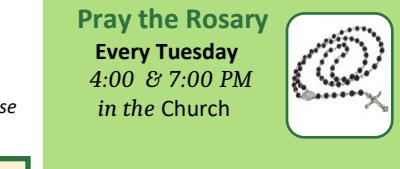
Take a moment to ponder how you can serve the Lord, by serving your parish and your fellow parishioners. Ministry sign up sheets are available at all the church entrances, as well as the parish office.

Please complete and update a Time and Talent Form for our records.

2026 Coupon Offers



You Can Lend a Hand Coupons
will be available in all Mishawaka Catholic School Offices. Cost \$1.00



Pray the Rosary

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



The St Bauo Original Jonah Fish Fry

Friday, March 20th
4:00 pm 7:00 PM

Donor and Sign Up Sheets are in this weekend's bulletin and at the Church entrances. Please return in next week's collection or at the Parish Office

2025 Donation Tax Statements
are available for pick up in the back of church after weekend masses or in the parish office. To make other arrangements, please contact the parish office at 574-255-1437



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Ed Retreat

Sunday, February 15th
4:00 PM — 7:00 PM
Parish Center



Liturgical Ministers for Ash Wednesday Mass

Wednesday, February 18th at 5:30 PM



Ushers:

Ted Alwine, Theresa Verslype, Tom Torri, Jennifer Hunsberger
Sydney Kuminecz
Sue Alwine, Gus Zuehlke
Diane DeBlock, Nieta Wright
Ted & Sue Alwine

Servers:

Sydney Kuminecz

Lectors:

Sue Alwine, Gus Zuehlke

EM Ministers:

Diane DeBlock, Nieta Wright

Gift Bearers:

Ted & Sue Alwine

Liturgical Ministers Saturday and Sunday, February 21st and February 22nd

Ushers

5:00 PM Kathy Sobecki, Mike Bellovich, Cindy Bodle
7:00 AM Ted Alwine, Dave Schwier
9:00 AM Tom Hunsberger, James Chilambe, Chuck Bultinck
11:00 AM Shari Spitaels, Richard Spitaels

Servers

5:00 PM Gina Mynsberge
7:00 AM David Schwier
9:00 AM Sydney Kuminecz
11:00 AM Abby Freeman, Emily Freeman

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 PM Diane DeBlock, Beth Schwier*
7:00 AM Mary Aldrich*
9:00 AM Nieta Wright, Jenny Hunsberger *
11:00 AM Quinn Pankiewicz, Jennifer Pankiewicz*

Lectors

5:00 PM Richard Baxter, Margaret Rach
7:00 AM Sue Alwine
9:00 AM Beth Kuminecz, Karen Dwyer
11:00 AM Allie Van Nevel, John Roggeman

Gift Bearers

5:00 PM The Mazurek Family
7:00 AM Jeff & Deb VanPoppel
9:00 AM Gantz & Brooke Families
11:00 AM John & Bev Roggeman



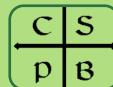
1st District West End Meeting

Thursday, February 19th
7:00 PM
Meeting Room A

Guest Speaker: Brian Tanner
(President of the St. Joseph County Council)

Benedictine Oblates Monday February 16th

6:00 PM-7:00 PM
Meeting Room C



Ash Wednesday Masses



Wednesday,
February 18th
8:15 AM
5:30 PM