



St. Bavo Parish

502 W. 7th Street • Mishawaka, IN 46544

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Office Hours

Monday thru Friday

8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Parish Staff

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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
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Prayer Line Requests

574-255-1437
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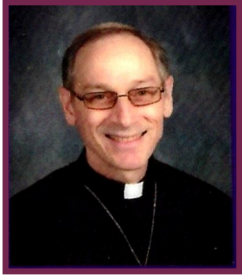


June 7, 2026

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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.



On this feast of Corpus Christi, I am reminded of how I first learned about Eucharist and its meaning and how different experiences of Church over the years have enriched my understanding of the sacrament.

I was born and raised in the Central Valley of California.

While that part of the state is very conservative politically, the Church there is a mixture of traditional and progressive. Up until the age of 10, I attended a parish that leaned more toward the traditional side. The church was built in the Romanesque style, with a long nave, a high vaulted ceiling, lots of marble and stained glass, an organ up in the choir loft, and a sound system that made every preacher sound like the voice of God echoing from the heavens. In 1977 my family moved to another part of town, and we joined a newly built parish. What a difference! The pews were arranged in a semicircle, not stacked in straight rows. Jesus was not hanging dead on the cross, but rising triumphantly from it. And at Mass, the choir played *guitars* (gasp!) and sang contemporary hymns. I think we may have even received Communion under both species way back then.

These very different experiences of Church turned out to be quite an advantage for me, because from an early age, I saw different aspects of the Eucharist highlighted by my worshipping communities. I made my First Holy Communion kneeling at a communion rail, with my hands folded reverently. The CCD teacher instructed us not to chew the host, for it was the Body of Christ. There was no doubt about the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist or of the solemnity of the Blessed Sacrament and our reception of it. However, at my new parish, I saw the Eucharist celebrated in an entirely different manner. People received the Lord with a joyful spirit (while standing!), and the community really seemed like the living Body of Christ. While my first parish emphasized Communion *with Christ* through the sacrament, my second parish emphasized Communion with each other through our *sharing* in the sacrament. Both are vital to a complete understanding of Eucharist.

Now fast forward to the summer of 1999. After completing my M.Div. at Notre Dame, I go to Antigua, Guatemala for 8 weeks of intensive language school. The fourth day of school happens to be the Feast of Corpus Christi, when the locals hold an annual Eucharistic festival like nothing I have ever seen before. A procession following the Blessed Sacrament winds its way through town, stopping at various churches and shrines for prayer and Benediction. All along the route, people create “carpets” of colored sand in the street outside their houses. And there are firecrackers going off frequently as we walk along, singing Eucharistic hymns. I remember saying to myself, “I have never felt so Catholic in all my life.” This was truly communion with Christ and with one another in the Eucharist, and it was beautiful!

Fr. Pete

Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 7th • The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58;

7:00 AM For the People of St. Bavo
 9:00 AM Henry & Delores Van Hove
 11:00 AM Deceased Members of the Arnold Family

Monday, June 8th

1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mk 5:1-12;
 5:00 PM Deceased Members of the Kollada Family

Tuesday, June 9th

1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mk 5:13-16;
 5:00 PM Irma Verbeke

Wednesday, June 10th

1 Kgs 18:20-29; Mk 5:17-19;
No Mass

Thursday, June 11th

Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Mt 5:20-26;
 5:00 PM Rosemary Pacini

Friday, June 12th • The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Dt 7:6-11; Mt 11:25-30;
 8:15 AM Julia Van De Voorde

Saturday, June 13th • The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1 Kgs 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37;
 8:15 AM Michael Galinowski
 5:00 PM The Hoogland Family

Sunday, June 14th • Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 19:2-6a; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36—10:8;
 7:00 AM For the People of St. Bavo
 9:00 AM The Rethlake Family
 11:00 AM Tony Mauro

This Week In Our Parish

Saturday and Sunday, June 6th & June 7th

At all Masses MAC Food Collection—Church

Tuesday, June 9th

4:00 PM & 7:00 PM Rosary—Church

Wednesday, June 10th

5:00 PM—5:30 PM HOPE Food Drop Off—Church Lot
 7:00 PM—8:30 PM WINGS—Meeting Room A

Saturday, June 13th

9:00 AM — 10:00 AM Confession — Church
 10:00 AM—12:00 AM Church Cleaning (Team 3)

Collection for the week of May 31st

Adult Envelopes	\$	5,812.00
Loose	\$	327.00
Electronic Transfers	\$	2,140.00
Total	\$	8,279.00

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

Farewell Party

Sunday, June 14th
5:00 PM—7:00 PM
St. Bavo Gym
Come celebrate with Food and Fellowship as we say goodbye to Fr. Pete

TOTUS TUUS

Join us for a fun and faith-filled week!
Learn about the Commandments and the Luminous Mysteries of the rosary while growing in your relationship with the Lord.
See you there!

Evening Program (St. Monica's Columbus Hall)
for students entering grades 7-12
Sunday, June 28 - Thursday, July 2
6:45pm - 8:30pm

Day Program (St. Joseph campus)
for students entering grades 1-6
Monday, June 29 - Friday, July 3
9am - 2:40pm



Free Summer Meals For Kids

*Open to all kids and teens under 18

June 8-July 24
Monday-Thursday

Marian High School

1211 S. Logan St., Mishawaka
Enter North Gym doors
*Meals will be served and eaten in the Cafeteria.
*No meals after June 29-July 3.

St. Adalbert

519 S. Olive St., South Bend
*Meals will be served and eaten in the Cafeteria.
*No meals after June 29-July 3.

Our Lady of Hungary

735 W. Calvert St., South Bend
*Meals will be served and eaten in the Cafeteria.
*No meals after June 26.

St. Matthew

1015 Dayton St., South Bend
*Meals will be served and eaten in the Cafeteria.
*No meals after June 26.

Donations Needed

The St. Bavo Social Committee is accepting donations for Fr. Pete's Farewell Reception. If you would like to help, you can drop a donation in the collection basket at mass or stop by at the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please contact Nicole McKee at 574-876-2323 or Denise at the office 574-255-1437

Volunteers Needed

To help weed and landscape around the church and parish facilities, please contact Barb Crighton (574) 850-6021 or the parish office (574) 255-1437

Welcome to the new St. Bavo Pastoral Council

Ted Alwine
Paulette Collins
Diane DeBlock—Secretary
Jenny Hunsberger -Vice-Chair
Nicole McKee
Michael Miller -Chair
Pat Sweeney

Thank you for the support that you will provide to our Parish and our new Pastor.

Pray the Rosary

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

MAC Food Pantry

This Weekend
June 6th & June 7th
Suggested Items:
Canned Pasta, Beef Stew, Chili and Toilet Paper



St. Monica Rummage Sale
222 W. Mishawaka Ave.
Mishawaka, IN 46545
Friday, June 19 (Early Bird)
\$5 Admission 4PM-7PM
Saturday, June 20 9AM—2PM
Sunday, June 21 9AM—1PM

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday and Sunday, June 13th & June 14th

Ushers

5:00 PM Allen Schlemmer, Nicole McKee, Kathy Sobeci
7:00 AM Dennis Dobrucki, Paul Fenimore
9:00 AM Deb Gantz, Tom Torri, Tom Hunsberger
11:00 AM David Voor, Todd Lahmann, Max Jeffrey

Servers

5:00 PM Gina Mynsberge
7:00 AM Jeff Van Poppel
9:00 AM Brielle Brook
11:00 AM Abby Freeman, Emily Freeman

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 PM Diane DeBlock, Sue Schlemmer*
7:00 AM Deb Van Poppel*
9:00 AM Nietta Wright, Fred Wasoski*
11:00 AM Julie Voor, Gina Lehmann*

Lectors

5:00 PM Margaret Rach, Sue Baxter
7:00 AM Gus Zuehlke
9:00 AM Beth Kuminecz, Karen Zuehlke
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 Chet & Brenda Jakubowski
11:00 AM Jo Coats, Karen Dwyer



HOPE Food Drop Off

Wednesday, June 10th
5:00 PM—5:30 PM
Church Parking Lot

WINGS

Wednesday, June 10th
700 PM
Meeting Room A

Church Cleaning

Saturday, June 13th
10:00 AM—12:00 PM
Team 3

Confessions

Every Saturday
9:00 AM—10:00 AM
Church



Use this QR code to make your parish donations

June Special Collection
Peter Pence
Collection for the Holy Father

Blessed the Nation Whose God is the Lord (Psalms 33:12)

St. Joseph Church, 220 W. 4th Street Mishawaka, is hosting a sacred concert on Thursday, June 11th at 7:00 pm, in honor of the United States Bishops consecrating America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
The program will feature 10 events of great significance in the history of our country. Themed musical selections will highlight each of the events. Everyone is welcome!

Verso Ministries A pilgrimage tour company located near the Notre Dame Campus, is seeking a part time Business Manager
To Learn more, visit: www.versoministries.com