

St. Bavo Parish

502 W. 7th Street • Mishawaka, IN 46544

Phone: 574-255-1437

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Office Hours

Monday thru Friday
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Parish Staff

Pastor

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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
stbavooffice@gmail.com

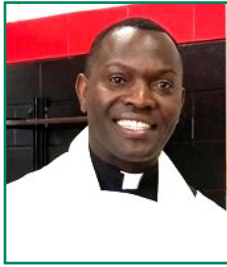


August 30, 2026

The Twenty Second 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 beloved people of St. Bavo,
my family, my joy.

I write to you today with a heart full
of gratitude. THANK YOU.

Thank you for your positive energies.
Thank you for coming to Mass every
Sunday. Thank you for singing loud.
Thank you for the generous offertory
to the Lord, serving at the altar,

cleaning the Church, ushering, singing in choir, visiting the
homebound, counting offertory, praying for me, your priest and
many other duties you are doing. Thank you for your love.

St. Bavo is alive because YOU are alive in Christ. **I am proud
to be your priest - in these two months.**

I LOVE YOU. I MEAN IT — I LOVE YOU ALL

FROM THE GOSPEL — MATTHEW 16:21-27 — JESUS
TELLS US TO TAKE UP OUR CROSSES AND FOLLOW
HIM. Do not run away from your responsibilities, do not run
away from your family, when there is a misunderstanding, come
and let us know, and we put a means of dialogue.

**Last Sunday, was a joyful Sunday for me, when I Baptized
three children.**

**The families were very joyful, I was joyful too and then, I
recorded another joy, after Mass, a young girl told me, "Fr.
Francis, I would like to be an altar Server", I told her, "you
are welcome - come and serve".**

This is the joy, I pray for each one of you every day.

Do not allow the small challenges or crosses divert your life
from the Lord. Move towards Jesus all the time.

Come and speak to me, your Pastor, call our Parish office - we
shall be happy to journey positively with you, with Jesus Christ
at our Centre.

And hear the good news: The same Jesus who asks you to carry
the Cross will help you carry it. He will never leave you. He will
reward you: "The Son of Man will come with his angels and will
repay each one according to his conduct." (Mt 16:27)

I WISH EACH ONE OF YOU PEACE

May the holy fire of Jeremiah burn in you.
May the transformation of Romans renew you.
May the Cross of Matthew strengthen you.

Let us remain firm. Let us remain Catholic. Let us remain one
family in love. And humbly, invite more people to join our
Catholic family.

Fr. Francis

Collection for the week of August 23rd

Adult Envelopes	\$	5,691.00
Loose	\$	332.00
Electronic Transfers	\$	2,523.00
Total	\$	8,546.00

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

Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 30th • Twenty Second Sunday Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9;	Rom 12:1-2;	Mt 16:21-27;
7:00 AM	For the People of St. Bavo	
9:00 AM	Addison Bradley	
11:00 AM	Barbara Varda	

Monday, August 31st

1 Cor 2:1-5;	Lk 4:16-30;
5:00 PM	Brad Bruggeman

Tuesday, September 1st

1 Cor 2:10b-16;	Lk 43:31-37
8:15 AM	Ed & Carol Griesinger
5:00 PM	Clem Boenne

Wednesday, September 2nd

1 Cor 3:1-9;	Lk 4:38-44;
No Mass	

Thursday, September 3rd

1 Cor 3:18-23;	Lk 5:1-11;
5:00 PM	Russ & Margaret Thornton

Friday, September 4th

1 Cor 4:1-5;	Lk 5:33-39;
8:15 AM	Anthony Krakowski

Saturday, September 5th

1 Cor 4:6b-15;	Lk 6:1-5;
8:15 AM	Jill Hunsberger
5:00 PM	Beth Ann Rafferty Hall

Sunday, September 6th • Twenty Third Sunday Ordinary Time

Ez 33:7-9;	Rom 13:8-10;	Mt 18:15-20;
7:00 AM	Jim & Pat Van Rie	
9:00 AM	Floyd Austin & Dennis Weaver	
11:00 AM	For the People of St. Bavo	

This Week In Our Parish

Tuesday, September 1st

4:00 PM & 7:00 PM Rosary—Church

Saturday, September 5th

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

Pope Leo XIV Encyclical on AI

Signup sheets and books are available in the parish office for anyone who would like to join.

Book Groups begin the week of September 14th

Groups Times: Mondays 8:30 AM / Tuesdays 1:30 PM / Thursday 7:00 PM

St. Bavo Parish is Hiring!

Landscaping, Maintenance & School Custodial Help

We are looking for dependable, hardworking individuals who takes pride in maintaining a clean, safe, and welcoming environment for our school and parish community. These are part time positions

Interested candidates can contact the parish office at 574-255-1437 or can email stbavoooffice@gmail.com

The Christ Child Society Clothing Center is now open!

The Clothing Center will be open every Wednesday from August 5th thru mid December

A referral is needed. For a schedule and a list of referring agencies, go to

www.christchild.org/clothing

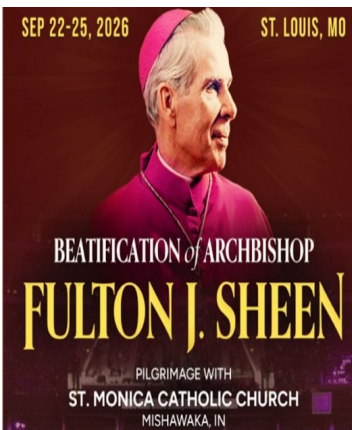
Use this QR code to make your parish donations



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

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for help to weed around the church & parish facilities. If interested please contact Barb Crighton (574) 850-6021 or the parish office (574) 255-1437



For more information and to register for the pilgrimage scan the QR Code

Liturgical Ministers Saturday and Sunday September 5th and September 6th

Ushers

5:00 PM Gary O'Dell, Nicole McKee
7:00 AM Dennis Dobrucki, Paul Fenimore
9:00 AM Gianfranco Wright, Tom Torri, Chuck Bultinck,
11:00 AM Shari Spitaels, Richard Spitaels, Jeff Bultinck

Servers

5:00 PM Gina Mynsberge
7:00 AM David Schwier
9:00 AM Luca, Enzo, Nico Wright
11:00 AM Richard Baxter

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 PM Mary Ann Gast, Mark Vandeputte, Darci Urycki*
7:00 AM Monica Santa*
9:00 AM Angela Wright, Cathy Feehly, Jennifer Hunsberger*
11:00 AM Angie Langenbrunner, Jo Coats, Tom Eberhardt*

Lectors

5:00 PM Jerry Cavanah, Mary Ann Cavanah
7:00 AM Sue Alwine
9:00 AM Angela Layman, Nicole Garcia Groves
11:00 AM Christine Eberhardt, Mike Langenbrunner

Gift Bearers

5:00 PM Erna Biesbrook, Patty Cocquyt
7:00 AM Lorraine & Kevin Carner
9:00 AM The Kuminecz Family
11:00 AM Karen Dwyer, Jo Coats



Fall is coming - get your MUMS!
* Fundraiser benefiting the MCS 8th Grade Class Trip *

The 8th Grade Class is selling 8 inch mums for \$12 each. Mums are from Varner's. Payment is due with order form. Checks can be made out to Mishawaka Catholic School.

Pickup will be Wednesday, September 16th at the St. Monica Campus. Pick up time 1:00-4:00 pm.

ORDERS ARE DUE BY Friday, SEPT. 4th!

Color	Quantity	Total (\$12 each)
Purple/Violet		
Lavender/Pink		
Orange/Bronze		
Red		
White		
Yellow/Gold		

*Note color is not guaranteed.

Total Mums: _____ Grand Total Price: _____

First & Last Name _____

Phone Number _____

Questions? Contact Lindsey Cullen lucullen@cmishawaka.org or 255-5554

Order forms are also available in the back of church.
Flower donations for St. Bavo's

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



Pray the Rosary

Every Tuesday

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

MAC Food Pantry Collection

The Weekend of
September 12th & 13th
At All Masses

Suggested Items:
Spaghetti
Spaghetti Sauce
Shampoo / Conditioner

Prayer for Peace in the Park

Every Saturday

9:00 AM—10:00 AM
Central Park Main Stage
295 E. Mishawaka Ave.
Mishawaka

Adoration

Adoration has been moved
until Friday, September 11th
Due to Labor Day Holiday

September Special Collection

Catholic Communications Campaign