

# St. Bavo Parish

502 W. 7th Street • Mishawaka, IN 46544

Phone: 574-255-1437

[www.stbavochurch.com](http://www.stbavochurch.com)

## 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

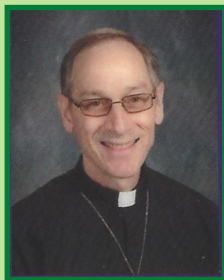
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**October 12, 2025**  
**The Twenty Eighth Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time**

## 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.*



The daily Mass readings begin a whole new cycle this Monday. For the next four weeks, the first readings will come from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans. At sixteen chapters, *Romans* is the longest of Paul's letters. (That is the sole reason why it appears first in the Bible.) It's also the last of his "undisputed letters" — those which were certainly authored by Paul, as opposed to a later author,

who may have ascribed his work to the famous evangelizer. Since Paul wrote this letter near the end of his missionary career, it shows a more developed theology than his earlier letters. It's also unique in another respect. Paul's other letters were written to communities that he founded, and he typically sought to address errors in their understanding or practice of the faith. Thus, he was able to address the recipients as a spiritual father offering counsel and correction to his spiritual children. *Romans* is different. Paul had never been to Rome, though he had long looked forward to going there. His knowledge of the Roman community came from his friends Aquila and Prisca, a Jewish couple whom he met during his missionary travels in Greece. They, and all the other Jews in Rome, had been expelled by the Emperor Claudius, leaving behind an exclusively Gentile Church where a mixed community of Jews and Gentiles had existed before. Paul's letter to this community serves as both a personal introduction and a tutorial on some key aspects of the Christian faith which he knows will be particularly relevant to them.

Paul begins by identifying himself as "a slave of Jesus Christ, called to be an Apostle and set apart for the Gospel of God." He appears to assume that the Romans already know him by reputation, so he doesn't need to go into any more detail than that. After declaring, "I am not ashamed of the Gospel," Paul then reassures the Romans, who must have been struggling to maintain their Christian faith and Christian values in the midst of a decadent and depraved society. Paul acknowledges their challenges and exhorts them to persevere in truth and good works. He also cautions them to be mindful of their own sin, and not to judge others for their shortcomings. This reminder that all are sinners will prepare the Romans for Paul's teaching about "justification by faith."

Part of laying that groundwork is emphasizing the equality of Jews and Gentiles in God's sight. God will repay each person according to his works, but not according to his fidelity to the Law of Moses. Hence, God shows no partiality between Jews and Gentiles. Furthermore, God's own righteousness has been manifested apart from the Law, through the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. Paul says, "All have sinned and are deprived of the glory of God; they are justified freely by his grace through the redemption in Christ Jesus." Therefore, God does not belong to the Jews alone, but to all who believe in Christ.

**Fr. Pete**

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, October 12th • The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

|                       |                                  |                     |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>2 Kgs 5:14-17;</b> | <b>2Tim 2:8-13;</b>              | <b>Lk 17:11-19;</b> |
| 7:00 AM               | The Van Poppel & Butler Families |                     |
| 9:00 AM               | Lina Stanisci                    |                     |
| 11:00 AM              | For the People of St. Bavo       |                     |

### Monday, October 13th

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| <b>Rom 1:1-7;</b> | <b>Lk 11:22-32;</b> |
| 5:00 PM           | Anna Marie Clayton  |

### Tuesday, October 14th No Chapel Mass

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| <b>Rom 1:16-25;</b> | <b>Lk 11:37-41;</b> |
| 8:15 AM             | Regina Stein        |

### Wednesday, October 15th No Chapel Mass

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| <b>Rom 2:1-11;</b> | <b>Lk 11:42-46;</b> |
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### Thursday, October 15th

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| <b>Rom 3:21-30;</b> | <b>Lk 11:47-52;</b>                |
| 5:00 PM             | The Aldrich and Calderone Families |

### Friday, October 17th

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| <b>Rom 4:1-8;</b> | <b>Lk 11:15-26;</b> |
| 8:15 AM           | Charles Scheibelhut |

### Saturday, October 18th

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| <b>2Tim 4:10-17b;</b> | <b>Lk 12:1-7;</b> |
| 8:15 AM               | Lawrence Varda    |
| 5:00 PM               | Matt Van De Putte |

### Sunday, October 19th • The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| <b>Ex 17:8-13;</b> | <b>2Tim 3:14—4:2;</b>                 | <b>Lk 18:1-8;</b> |
| 7:00 AM            | The Baert, Bokhart and Brown Families |                   |
| 9:00 AM            | Charles and Emilie Schoonaert         |                   |
| 11:00 AM           | For the People of St. Bavo            |                   |

## This Week In Our Parish

### Thursday, October 16th

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| 12:30 PM—3:00 PM | Knitting & Crochet Group — Meeting Rm C |
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### Thursday, October 16th

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| 7:00 PM | 1st District West End Meeting |
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### Wednesday, October 18th

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| 9:00 AM — 10:00 AM | Confessions — Church |
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### Saturday, October 18th

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| 6:00 PM — 8:30 PM | Family BINGO Night— School Gym |
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### Sunday, October 19th

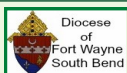
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| 4:00 PM—7:00 PM | Religious Education — Parish Center |
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## Collection for the week of 10/05/25

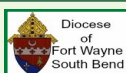
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| Adult Envelopes      | \$ 8,408.00     |
| Loose                | \$ 409.00       |
| Electronic Transfers | <u>4,517.00</u> |
|                      | \$ 13,334.00    |

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





## ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL



### 3 ways to contribute

1. Pledge online at [diocese.org/aba](http://diocese.org/aba). **Do not submit a pledge card.** Set up your payment schedule using a credit card, debit card, or electronic funds transfer.
2. Make a one-time gift by check. Submit a pledge card and your check for the full amount of your pledge to the Parish.
3. Pledge now, pay by check in monthly installments. Submit a pledge card to the Parish, with no money enclosed. The Diocese will send monthly bills to your home address.

## The Synod 2026

*The Synod is an opportunity for the faithful to reflect together on one central question: How is our local Church called to live the mission of Christ today and in the years to come?*

To assist its faithful in this journey, the Diocese has created a webpage to view.  
<https://diocesefwsb.org/synod/>

There you will find valuable information regarding the Synod, including:

- ☐ Bishop Rhoades' video
- ☐ Synod timeline
- ☐ Reminder of the 5 focus areas
- ☐ Video explaining the purpose of the synod
- ☐ Frequently asked questions



## Family BINGO Night

The St. Bavo Social Committee would like to invite everyone to Family Bingo Night

**Saturday, October 18th**

6:00 PM—7:00 PM Potato Bar will be served

7:00 PM — 8:30 Family BINGO

Cost: Potato Bar \$10 per person Bingo \$5 per person / \$20 per family

**Reservations can be made via email at [stbavooffice@gmail.com](mailto:stbavooffice@gmail.com) or by calling the parish office at 574-255-1437**



## Religious Education 2nd Retreat

**Sunday, October 19th**

4:00 PM — 7:00 PM

Meeting Room A

## Pray the Rosary

**Every Tuesday 4 PM & 7 PM**  
In the Church



## Combating Veteran Homelessness

Mishawaka Troop Town is a newly built facility on Jefferson Blvd in Mishawaka, located right next to the VFW.

MIT believes that veterans experiencing homelessness have the right to a safe, clean, and dignified place to live, and offers a home-like environment where people can get back on their feet and into a more permanent residence.

Furnishings and larger items for the homes have already been donated, but they are still in need of the items listed below.

### Paper Products:

Toilet Paper

Paper Towels

Kleenex

We will collect items from now until **Sunday, October 26th**. Please leave your donations in the church vestibule on the weekends or drop off at the parish office during the week.

To learn more about this amazing project and all the volunteer effort that has gone into it, you can visit [www.Mishawakatrooptown.org](http://www.Mishawakatrooptown.org)



## The October Rosary Challenge

1. **Pray:** the rosary every day
2. **Donate:** Sponsors are asked to donate \$1 for every rosary prayed (Make checks payable to Mishawaka Catholic School)
3. **Encourage:** by writing letters of support and encouragement to the child that they are sponsoring.

*Thank you for your prayers and overwhelming support of our students and staff*

**Remember to drop off your sponsorship money to the school office, the parish office or place in the labeled as "Rosary Challenge"**

## Liturgical Ministers Saturday and Sunday, October 18th and October 19th

### Usher

- 5:00 PM Mike Bellovich, Allen Schlemmer, Theresa Verslype  
7:00 PM Preston Lievens, Dave Schwier  
9:00 AM Gary Weaver, Denise Weaver, Tom Hunsberger  
11:00 AM Dave Voor

### Servers

- 5:00 PM Richard Baxter  
7:00 PM Jeff Van Poppel  
9:00 AM Sydney Kuminecz  
11:00 AM Emily Freeman, Abby Freeman

### Lectors

- 5:00 PM Ann Marie Lynch, Susan Shearer  
7:00 AM Sue Alwine  
9:00 AM Beth Kuminecz, Karen Dwyer  
11:00 AM Karen Coppens Clark, Diane Gorman

### Eucharistic Ministers

- 5:00 PM Sue Schlemmer, Gina Mynsberge \*  
7:00 AM Deb Van Poppel \*  
9:00 AM Adrian Andrzejewski, Jenny Hunsberger\*  
11:00 AM Gina Lehmann, Jo Coats\*

### Gift Bearers

- 5:00 PM Patty Cocquyt  
7:00 AM Preston Lievens  
9:00 AM Angie Kindig, Jessica Kindig  
11:00 AM Jo Coats, Karen Dwyer



## Special Collection for October

**World Mission Sunday — October 19th**

**\*\*For those participating in our electronic giving program or not receiving envelopes, please use the collection envelopes in the pews \*\***

**The 2026 Daily Mass Intention Book is now available. Please contact the parish office to reserve your masses for next year.**



## 1st District West End Meeting

**Thursday, October 16th**

7:00 PM

Meeting Room A

## A Casual Conversation on Woman's Health

St Augustine Catholic Church  
1501 W. Washington South Bend  
**Sat. October 18th 11 am—1 pm**  
Admission \$5 Lunch is served  
Guest Speaker: Dr. Melanie Williams  
All proceeds go to Catholic Charities



## 34th Annual Right to Life Benefit Dinner



**Thursday, October 23**

5:00 PM Social Hour

6:30 PM Dinner

18991 Moose Krause Circle,  
Notre Dame

[prolifemichiana.org/benefit](http://prolifemichiana.org/benefit)  
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