

St. Bavo Parish

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Office Hours

Monday thru Friday

8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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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

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Mishawaka, IN 46544

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Prayer Line Requests

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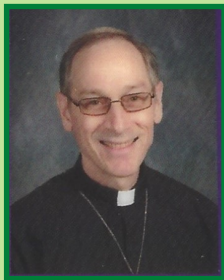


November 23, 2025

*Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe*

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.*



Last week, the daily mass readings recounted stories from the Maccabean revolt in the second century B.C., when the Jewish people rose up against King Antiochus IV Epiphanes and (briefly) won their independence from foreign rule. This week, the readings provide a different look back at that same period of history. We hear stories

from the Book of Daniel, which were written to inspire the Jewish people during their struggle against King Antiochus IV. The stories feature a fictional prophet named Daniel, who supposedly lived three centuries earlier, during the time of the Babylonian Exile. Daniel sees visions and interprets dreams and signs. Through his prophetic gift, he is able to foresee the rise and fall of kingdoms that have not yet come into existence. In reality, though, all but the last of those kingdoms had already come and gone before the work was composed. The only one yet to fall was that of the present king, Antiochus IV. That was the whole point of the book, to encourage the Jewish people to hang on and not lose hope, for this would be the last foreign oppressor to rule over them. Unfortunately, the author didn't know that the Romans would come next.

Monday's reading, from the beginning of the Book of Daniel, provides the fictional setting for all the stories which follow. King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon lays siege to Jerusalem and captures the city, taking away all the gold and sacred vessels from the Temple. The entire royal family and all of the Jewish nobility are also captured and taken to Babylon. Then the King orders his chief chamberlain to select some of the finest young men from among the captives and prepare them over three years to serve in his court. Daniel and his three companions prove to be the most outstanding candidates. They are also fiercely loyal to their covenant with God, even while they are in exile and under the close scrutiny of the King's officials. This nearly gets them killed. Daniel is thrown into a den full of hungry lions, but he survives without a scratch. His three companions get thrown into a white-hot furnace, but they walk out without a hair on their heads being singed.

On Tuesday, Daniel is called in to interpret King Nebuchadnezzar's dream, in which he sees an imposing statue representing four successive kingdoms destroyed by a stone, which then grows into a great mountain and fills the whole earth. The first kingdom, represented by the golden head, is that of Nebuchadnezzar, and the last is that of Antiochus IV. The dream is meant to tell the readers suffering under Antiochus IV that his rule will end and the Kingdom of God which succeeds him will last forever. Daniel's later vision of the four beasts carries the same message. The four powerful earthly kingdoms all pass away, but then "One like a son of man" comes to establish a permanent Kingdom of the Most High, where God's holy people reside forever.

Fr. Pete

Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 23rd • Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

2 Sm 5:1-3;	Col 1:12-20;	Lk 23:35-43;
7:00 AM	Charles Scheibelhut	
9:00 AM	Michael Combs	
11:00 AM	Joe & Rosie Robinson	

Monday, November 24th

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20;	Lk 21:1-4;
5:00 PM	Michael & Patricia Sabbe

Tuesday, November 25th

Dn 2:31-45;	Lk 21:5-11
8:15 AM	Dennis Weaver
5:00 PM	Fred Niewolny

Wednesday, November 26th **No Chapel Mass**

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28;	Lk 21:12-19;
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Thursday, November 27th • Thanksgiving

Dn 6:12-28,	Lk 21:20-28;
9:00 AM	Myra Nash

Friday, November 28th

Dn 7:2-14;	Lk 21:29-33;
8:15 AM	Rose Mary Pacini

Saturday, November 29th

Dn 7:15-27;	Lk 21:34-36;
8:15 AM	Ted Zieke
5:00 PM	Bethanne Rafferty-Hall

Sunday, November 30th • First Sunday of Advent

Is 2:1-5;	Rom 13:11-14;	Mt 24:37-44;
7:00 AM	Joan De Clark	
9:00 AM	Joseph & Phyllis Nicolini	
11:00 AM	For the People of St. Bavo	

This Week In Our Parish

Tuesday, November 25th

4:00 PM &—7:00 PM	Rosary — Church
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Wednesday, November 26th

7:00 PM	WINGS Group— Cancelled
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Thursday, November 27th

12:30 PM—3:00 PM	Knitting & Crochet Group — Cancelled
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Thursday, November 27th

9:00 AM	Thanksgiving Day Mass
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Saturday, November 29th

9:00 AM — 10:00 AM	Confessions — Church
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Collection for the week of 11/16/25

Adult Envelopes	\$ 4,871.00
Loose	\$ 408.00
Electronic Transfers	<u>1,977.00</u>
	\$ 7,256.00

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



For those who were unable to attend the Synod presentation, The meeting notes are available on our website. We strongly encourage everyone to read them and consider participating.

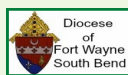
Pray the Rosary

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



ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

3 ways to contribute



1. Pledge online at diocesefwsb.org/aba. Do not submit a pledge card. All scheduled payments using a credit card, debit card or electronic funds must be set up here.
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.



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SPONSORS

\$12,231

DONATIONS COLLECTED

Challenge Accepted and Completed!

Thank you for all your support!
It's not too late to turn in your donation or note of encouragement.



Please see this thank you video from Eddie Wamala, the founder of the Bugumiro Foundation.

Inter-Religious Prayer for Peace

Saturdays 9:00 AM—10:00 AM
Central Park Main Stage
200 E. Mishawaka Ave.
All Are Welcome !!



SIGN THE 2026 PRO-LIFE SIGNATURE AD

"WE PEOPLE OF MICHIANA LOVE AND DEFEND HUMAN LIFE FROM FERTILIZATION TO NATURAL DEATH."



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Santa's Helpers are Needed
If you are able to help sort or deliver presents on Saturday, December 13th, please contact Karen Austin at 574-258-4472. Thank you!

Religious Education Retreat

Sunday, December 21st
4:00 PM—7:00 PM
Meeting Rooms ABC



Calling All Parishioners...

Would you like to share the gift of your voice this Christmas Season?

Please contact David Brennan dbrennan421@gmail.com or at 574-315-6457 by December 12th.

Rehearsal December 22nd
6:30 PM—8:30 PM



Thanksgiving Day Liturgical Ministers Thursday, November 27th 9:00 am Mass

Ushers

Nicole McKee, Kathy Sobecki, Mike Bellovich

Servers

Luca Wright, Enzo Wright

EMs

Pat Sweeney, Jennifer Pankiewicz

Lectors

Tasha Eizinger

Gift Bearers

Nicole McKee, Kathy Sobecki



Liturgical Ministers Saturday and Sunday, November 29th and November 30th

Usher

5:00 PM Mike Bellovich, Allen Schlemmer, Kathy Sobecki
7:00 AM Dave Schwier, Preston Lievens
9:00 AM Chuck Bultinck, Tom Hunsberger, Ted Robinson
11:00 AM Shari Spitaels, Richard Spitaels

Servers

5:00 PM Richard Baxter
7:00 AM Michael Bowling
9:00 AM Sidney Kuminecz
11:00 AM Abby Freeman, Emily Freeman

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 PM Diane DeBlock, Sue Schlemmer*
7:00 AM Monica Santa *
9:00 AM Jenny Hunsberger, Angela Wright*
11:00 AM Jo Coats, Pat Sweeney*

Lectors

5:00 PM Judy Cox, Ann Marie Lynch
7:00 AM Gus Zuehlke
9:00 AM Beth Kuminecz, Karen Zuehlke
11:00 AM Allie Van Nevel, Mike Langenbrunner

Gift Bearers

5:00 PM The Mazurek Family
7:00 AM Preston Lievens
9:00 AM The Kuminecz Family
11:00 AM John & Bev Roggeman



The Giving Tree Is Here !!



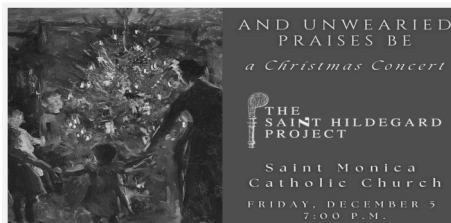
The Giving Tree will be up Saturday and Sunday November 22nd –23rd.

It will remain up for the next two weekends.
If you take a tag from the tree, please mark

your name and tag number in our ledger. Monetary donations will also be accepted and will be used for gift cards for the families.

All wrapped gifts need to be returned by Sunday, December 7th.

Please remember to attach the tag on the outside of the gift, so we know where to deliver the package



YOUR PIES ARE READY



Special Collections for November

Giving Tree — November 2025

Archdiocese for Military Service, USA — November 9th
Campaign for Human Development — November 3rd

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



The St. Bavo Parish Office
Will be closed Thursday
November 27th and Friday
November 28th in
observance of the
Thanksgiving holiday. The
Office will reopen Monday
December 1st at 8:00 AM

Orders Due Monday, Dec. 8th!!

8th Grade Poinsettia Fundraiser

Share the Joy and Beauty of the Christmas Season

Two Ways to Participate

1. Buy for your home!
Purchase a poinsettia to decorate your home and bring the warmth and beauty of Christmas to your family celebrations.
2. Honor a loved one at Church!
Donate a poinsettia in honor or in memory of a loved one. Your poinsettia will be displayed at St. Joseph or St. Monica Parish throughout the Christmas Season, adding festive beauty to our sacred space.

	Jingle Bell	Red	White	Total Cost
6.5 in. \$10				
7.5 in. \$16				
8 in. \$22				

I will pick up my poinsettia(s) for home use on Friday, December 19th.
Please display my poinsettia(s) at the parish circled below.
If buying for home and church, please indicate which ones are to go to Church.

Please make checks payable to Mishawaka Catholic School. Orders due 12-8.
Thanks for supporting the 8th grade class trip!