

St. Bavo Parish

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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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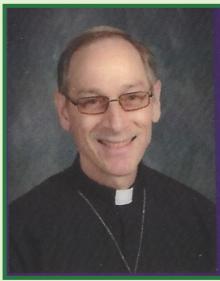


January 18, 2026

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.



This week's liturgies feature many notable saints, including several martyrs, a revered Bishop and Doctor of the Church, and other holy men and women. However, for all Priests, Brothers and Sisters of the Congregation of Holy Cross, this week's star is Blessed Basil Moreau, the Founder of our community, whose feast day is Tuesday, January 20.

Fr. Moreau was a diocesan priest and a brilliant scholar, who was born in 1799 and grew up in the aftermath of the French Revolution. The Church of France had suffered greatly during the civil war. Nearly two-thirds of the clergy and the consecrated religious of the country had been killed or exiled. Though Fr. Moreau already had a full-time ministry as a seminary professor, teaching philosophy and theology to future priests of the Diocese of Le Mans, he also had a love for pastoral work and a deep concern for the people out in the towns and villages where there were few clergy left to shepherd them. So, Fr. Moreau gathered a group of Auxiliary Priests from his Diocese and organized them to preach and teach in the most neglected areas, to ensure that the message of Christ could be heard by all.

In 1835, Fr. Moreau's bishop invited him to take on another responsibility which fit perfectly with the work that his Auxiliary Priests were already doing. An older priest, Fr. Jacque Dujarié, had founded a community of religious brothers, called the Brothers of St. Joseph, whose mission was to teach in the parish schools. Fr. Moreau was happy to take over for the ailing Fr. Dujarié and oversee the work of the Brothers. Two years later, in 1837, he combined the Auxiliary Priests and the Brothers of St. Joseph into a new association, which he named after the town where they were based — Sainte Croix, or Holy Cross. Later, he also founded a community of Sisters, called the Marianites, who were likewise dedicated to education and evangelization, and he combined all three groups into one Congregation of Holy Cross. Moreau envisioned a religious family modeled after the Holy Family, with the priests consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Brothers to the pure heart of St. Joseph, and the Sisters to the Immaculate and Sorrowful Heart of Mary. He also entrusted the entire community to the patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary, under her title, "Our Lady of Sorrows."

The symbol and motto of Holy Cross were inspired by a passage from the Letter to the Hebrews, in which the author describes our hope for salvation as "an anchor of the soul, sure and firm, which reaches into the interior behind the veil, where Jesus has entered on our behalf." By his sacrifice on the cross, Jesus passed through the veil of death and firmly moored that anchor of hope on the other side. Hence, the symbol of Holy Cross is a cross with two anchors, and our motto is "Ave Crux Spes Unica" — Hail the Cross, our Only Hope.

Fr. Pete

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 18th • The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:3-5-6; 1 Cor 1:3; Jn 1:29-34;
7:00 AM For the People of St Bavo
9:00 AM Alice & Ray Verhoestra
11:00 AM Carolyn Thayer

Monday, January 19th

1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22;
5:00 PM Rosemary Pacini

Tuesday, January 20th

1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28;
8:15 AM Carrie DeCook
5:00 PM Margaret Van Den Abeele

Wednesday, January 21st No Chapel Mass

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6;

Thursday, January 22nd

1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12;
5:00 PM Leonie De Bruyne

Friday, January 23rd

1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19;
8:15 AM Helen Woodruff

Saturday, January 24th

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21
5:00 PM Rosemary Pacini

Sunday, January 25th • The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 8:23—9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 Mt 4:12-23;
7:00 AM For the People of St Bavo
9:00 AM The Van Hove Family
11:00 AM Barbara Varda

This Week In Our Parish

Saturday, January 17th

After 5:00 PM Mass Ministry Sign Ups—Meeting Rooms ABC
Donuts and Coffee — Meeting Room A

Sunday, January 18th

After all Sunday Masses Ministry Sign Ups—Meeting Room ABC
Donuts and Coffee— Meeting Room A
4:00 PM — 7:00 PM Religious Education— Meeting Rooms ABC

Monday, January 19th

7:00 PM—8:30 PM SYNOD Opening Prayer Service—Church

Tuesday, January 20th

4:00 PM & 7:00 PM Rosary — Church

Thursday, January 22nd

12:30 PM -3:00 PM Knitting & Crochet Group—Meeting Room C

Saturday, January 24th

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

Collection for the week of January 11th

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| Adult Envelopes | \$ 6596.00 |
| Loose | \$ 298.00 |
| Electronic Transfers | \$ 2,257.00 |
| Total | \$ 9,151.00 |

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

Opening Prayer Service for the Parish Phase of the Synod

Monday, January 19th

7:00 PM — 8:30 PM

In the Church



Spreading the Fire
of God's Love

Our journey begins in prayer and it includes all of us. We invite everyone to take this opportunity to pause, open your hearts and listen to the voice of the Spirit. Through prayer and reflection, we hope to grow in understanding of Christ's mission and our call to live it more fully.

The St. Bavo Social Committee will be hosting a donut and coffee for this year's Ministry Signup

Saturday and Sunday, January 17th & 18th after all Masses
Meeting Rooms ABC

Representatives from the different St. Bavo Ministries will be on hand to discuss how to best serve our parish needs thru the gift of volunteerism.



Nativity Sets from Around the World

The Diocesan Museum is displaying 150 nativity sets during the holiday season, now thru January 31st. Open Tuesday-Saturday 10:00-2:00 Admission is Free

The Diocesan Museum
1103 S. Calhoun Street
Fort Wayne, IN

MISHAWAKA CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST
10:00am – 12:00pm

Check out the great things happening at your parish school! Come see our classrooms, meet our dedicated teachers, and experience the faith-filled, nurturing environment where our students learn and grow. All parishioners are warmly invited; we'd love to share the joy of our school community!



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



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Las Vegas Night



The Mishawaka Catholic Athletic Association will host It's Annual Las Vegas Night
Saturday, January 31st
6:30 PM—11:30 PM

Marian High School BCAC Gymnasium
Plan on joining us for fun and games at this annual event and help support Mishawaka Catholic Athletics. You can purchase a Reverse Draw Ticket for a \$25.00 Donation. Only 500 Reverse Draw tickets will be sold. First and every 50th ticket drawn wins a prize. This ticket includes FREE pop, beer, and food for the individual owner. The last ticket drawn wins \$2,000. We also have "THE HOLT/WHITFIELD" 50/50 Tickets for sale for a \$100 donation. Only 250 tickets will be sold, with a \$12,500 TOTAL payout. This ticket also gets 2 people into the Las Vegas Night.

For additional information, please contact Nikki O'Hara at 574-229-9113.

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FEBRUARY 21, 2026



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Liturgical Ministers Saturday and Sunday,

January 24th and January 25th

Usher

5:00 PM Nicole McKee, Gary O'Dell, Cindy Bodle

7:00 AM Dennis Dobrucki, Paul Fenimore

9:00 AM Angie Kindig, Jessica Kindig, Ted Robinson

11:00 AM Harrison Coppens Clark, Tim Clark, Max Jeffrey

Servers

5:00 PM Gina Mynsberge

7:00 AM David Schwier

9:00 AM Enzo Wright, Luca Wright

11:00 AM Abby Freeman, Emily Freeman

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 PM Beth Schwier, Mary Ann Gast*

7:00 AM Sue Alwine*

9:00 AM Nieta Wright, Jenny Hunsberger *

11:00 AM Tom Eberhardt, Pat Sweeney*

Lectors

5:00 PM Ann Marie Lynch, Richard Baxter

7:00 AM Gus Zuehlke

9:00 AM Karen Dwyer, Nicole Garcia Groves

11:00 AM Chris Eberhardt, John Roggeman



Gift Bearers

5:00 PM The Mazurek Family

7:00 AM Ted & Sue Alwine

9:00 AM Angie Kindig, Jessica Kindig

11:00 AM John & Bev Roggeman

Special Collection for January 2026

Church in Latin America

January 18th

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

Save the Date

The St. Bavo Social Committee will be hosting BINGO Night

Saturday, February 14th

6:00 PM—8:30 PM

Meeting Rooms AB

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday, January 18th

4:00-7:00 PM

Meeting Rooms ABC

Pray the Rosary

Every Tuesday

4:00 & 7:00 PM
in the Church

