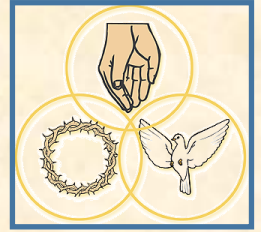


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Monday thru Friday

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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

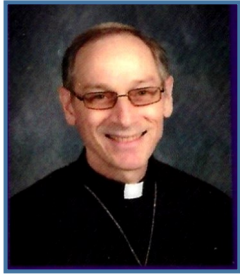
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May 31, 2026 The Most Holy Trinity

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 weekend our bulletin contains an insert introducing Fr. Francis Mwanje, who will be your new Pastor as of July 1. These times of transition are often unsettling, for everyone involved. Change can be scary, especially when that change seems to be imposed on us against our will.

None of us were in the room when the Diocesan Personnel Board decided to recommend Fr. Francis for St. Bavo's, or when the Holy Cross Provincial Council determined that I would be the best choice for Sacred Heart Parish at Notre Dame. We can only guess what factors were considered and how those decisions were reached. However, I think we can safely assume that the Holy Spirit played an active role in the process and that everyone involved was trying their best to discern God's will.

Long before I had any idea who your next Pastor would be, I said that he would surely be more gifted than me in some areas and less gifted than me in other areas. Each of us is uniquely gifted by God. But, as St. Paul said to the Corinthians, all our spiritual gifts come from the same source, and all are provided to build up the community of the faithful. If you want to gain some insight into why *the Lord* (not Bishop Rhoades) sent Fr. Francis to you, then I suggest that you get to know him and his gifts and then prayerfully consider why St. Bavo Parish needs a Pastor such as him at this time. Don't compare him to me, because that will keep your attention focused only on the aspects of parish life where you are strong, not where you need help. Instead, look at the gifts that Fr. Francis brings and ask what needs he is particularly well-suited to address. Ask yourself, "How can he help us to grow as a spiritual community?" That question has the potential to illuminate your path forward and reveal God's will for the Parish.

For me, this is a time of mixed emotions. While I look forward to my new assignment, I will miss being with you. Many of you have told me how much my ministry has touched your lives. It was my deep desire to have such an impact on people's lives which first drew me to priesthood many years ago. Your heartfelt expressions of gratitude are the only gifts that I wish to receive from you as I leave St. Bavo's. As I said last week, please don't buy anything for me. I'm actively trying to downsize as I prepare to move from a large rectory to a small two-room suite at Corby Hall. However, I would be very gratified if the generous parishioners of St. Bavo's would honor me by giving donations to the Parish in my name to meet your needs. In particular, please consider helping to finance a much-needed upgrade to the HVAC system in the parish office. Seeing that project completed would make me very happy indeed.

Fr. Pete

Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 31st • The Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18;
 7:00 AM For the People of St. Bavo
 9:00 AM Norbert Rethlake
 11:00 AM Deceased Members of the Raab & Mahank Family

Monday, June 1st

2 Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12;
 5:00 PM Gerald Dwyer

Tuesday, June 2nd

2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17;
 5:00 PM Rose Niewolny

Wednesday, June 3rd

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27;
No Mass

Thursday, June 4th

2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34;
 5:00 PM Bernard & Bertha Richard

Friday, June 5th

2 Tm 3:10-17; Mk 11:35-37;
 8:15 AM Eugene Clossens

Saturday, June 6th

2 Tm 4:1-8; Mk 12:28-44;
 8:15 AM Mary LaCluyze
 5:00 PM Sheila O'Dell

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

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, June 1st

6:30 PM Band of Brothers—Meeting Room A

Tuesday, June 2nd

4:00 PM & 7:00 PM Rosary—Church

Friday, June 5th

9:00 AM—9:00 PM Adoration—Chapel

Saturday, June 6th

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

Saturday and Sunday, June 6th & June 7th

At all Masses MAC Food Collection—Church

Collection for the week of May 24th

Adult Envelopes	\$	10,310.00
Loose	\$	288.00
Electronic Transfers	\$	1,872.00
Total	\$	12,470.00

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

Mental Health Spiritual Support Group Meets June 11

What: Mental Health Spiritual Support Group

When: Join us for Mass at 6 p.m. Thursday, June 11, 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 finding spiritual support through the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES THANKS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN THE PARISH ENVELOPE COLLECTION!!



SAVE THE DATE!

14TH ANNUAL

MISHAWAKA CATHOLIC

GOLF CLASSIC

All proceeds help make a Mishawaka Catholic education possible for more families in our community.

SATURDAY, JULY 25TH 7:30-8:15AM REGISTRATION
8:15AM INVOCATION
8:30AM SHOTGUN START
1:15PM LUNCH, AWARDS & DOORPRIZES

EBERHART-PETRO GOLF COURSE

Donations Needed

The St. Bavo Social Committee is accepting donations for Fr. Pete's Fairwell 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
Thank You

Use this QR code to make your parish donations



Volunteers Needed

If you would like to help landscape around the church and parish facilities, please contact Barb Crighton (574) 850-6021 or the parish office (574) 255-1437

New Clergy Assignment

On July 1, Fr. Pete will become the Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish at Notre Dame, and Fr. Francis Mwanje will become the Pastor of St. Bavo Parish. Fr. Francis has been the Parochial Vicar at Sacred Heart Parish in Warsaw for the past year.

Band of Brothers

Monday, June 1st
6:30 PM
Parish Center AB

MAC Food Pantry

Saturday and Sunday June 6th & June 7th
Suggested Items:
Canned Pasta
Beef Stew / Chili
Toilet Paper

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday and Sunday, June 6th & June 7th

Ushers

5:00 PM Gary O'Dell, Cindy Bodle
7:00 AM Preston Lievens, Michael Bowling
9:00 AM Jenny & Ryan Hunsberger, Gianfranco Wright
11:00 AM Harrison Coppens Clark, Tim Clark, Jeff Bultinck

Servers

5:00 PM Beth Schwier
7:00 AM Mike Langenbrunner
9:00 AM Sydney Kuminecz
11:00 AM Braxton Kendall

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 PM Mary Ann Gast, Gina Mynsberge*
7:00 AM Sue Alwine*
9:00 AM Adrian Andrzejewski, Cathy Feehly*
11:00 AM Tom Eberhardt, Pat Sweeney*

Lectors

5:00 PM Ann Marie Lynch, Richard Baxter
7:00 AM David Schwier
9:00 AM Tom Torri, Phil Andrzejewski
11:00 AM John Roggeman, Christine Eberhardt

Gift Bearers

5:00 PM Mike & Margaret Rach
7:00 AM Preston Lievens
9:00 AM Brent & Marty Gill
11:00 AM The Jeffrey Family



Pray the Rosary

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

June Special Collection

Peter Pence
Collection for the Holy Father

Adoration

Friday, June 5th
9:00 AM—9:00 PM
Chapel

Confessions

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