



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

524 W. 8th Street

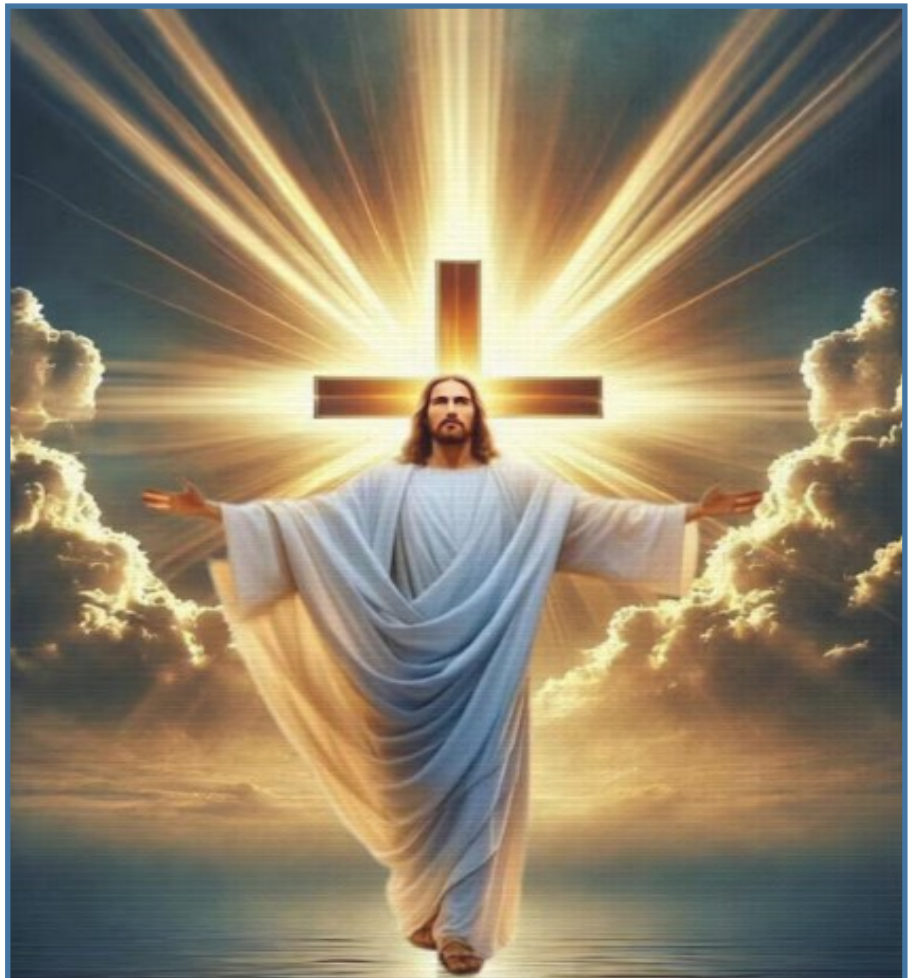
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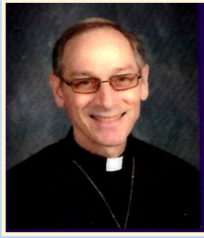
April 5, 2026

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

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.



Happy Easter! Today we begin our 50-day celebration of the Lord's Resurrection, from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday. During this special season, the weekday readings present the entire story of the Early Church, as described in the Acts of the Apostles. On Monday and Tuesday of Easter Week, we hear what happened on the day of

Pentecost, after the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles in the upper room. Peter immediately goes out, with his fellow Apostles, and proclaims the Risen Christ to all the people gathered outside. His message is so powerful that three thousand people convert and receive baptism that day. Next, Peter and John invoke the name of Jesus to cure a crippled man in the temple area. This miracle prompts many more conversions, swelling the number of the baptized to five thousand in just a matter of days! However, it also attracts the attention of the religious authorities, who threaten Peter and John and try to stop them from preaching about Jesus. They are not deterred in the slightest, but only emboldened to proclaim the Risen Lord all the more. As Peter declares, "It is *impossible* for us not to speak about what we have seen and heard."

From the second week of the Easter season until the day before Pentecost, the weekday gospels feature a continuous reading through virtually the entire Gospel of John. However, Easter Week itself consists of a compilation of resurrection appearances from *all four gospels*. We start with conflicting stories from Matthew and John about who saw Jesus first on Easter morning and how they responded to the sight of our Risen Lord. Then we have the famous Emmaus story from the Gospel of Luke, in two parts. First, Jesus accompanies two dejected disciples on their way from Jerusalem to Emmaus, explaining to them how all the events that have just transpired were foretold by the Scriptures. Then he reveals himself in the "breaking of the bread," only to disappear immediately from their sight. After they return excitedly to Jerusalem to tell the Eleven what happened, Jesus appears to all of them. Next, on Friday, we hear a highly symbolic story from the Gospel of John, in which Jesus appears at the Sea of Tiberias (a.k.a., the Sea of Galilee). This is the scene in which Jesus stands on the shoreline and calls out to the disciples, who are out on the lake, fishing. Though they had caught nothing all night, as soon as they cast their nets to the starboard side of the boat, at Jesus' suggestion, they suddenly pull in a huge catch of fish, symbolizing the work of evangelization that they will do in the Lord's name. Finally, on Saturday, we hear a brief reading from the Gospel of Mark, which summarizes some of the various traditions of resurrection appearances. In the end, we can't be sure of who saw Jesus when, but it's clear that many eyewitnesses came to believe by seeing him with their own eyes.

Fr. Pete

Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 5th • Easter Sunday The Resurrection of our Lord

Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Mt 26: 14-27:66;
 7:00 AM For the People of St. Bavo
 9:00 AM Dave Meixel
 11:00 AM Paul Butler

Monday, April 6th

Acts 2:14, 22-33 Mt. 28:8-15
 5:00 PM Danny Panting

Tuesday, April 7th

Acts 2:36-41 Jn. 20:11-18;
 5:00 PM Tommy Panting

Wednesday, April 8th

Acts 3:1-10; No Mass
Lk 24:13-25;

Thursday, April 9th

Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48;
 5:00 PM Terry Richard & Paul Richard

Friday, April 10th

Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14;
 8:15 AM Marilyn Miller

Saturday, April 11th

Acts 4:13-21, Mk 16:9-15;
 8:15 AM James Bupp
 5:00 PM Sheila O'Dell

Sunday, April 12th • Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31;
 7:00 AM For the People of St. Bavo
 9:00 AM Margaret Austin
 11:00 AM The Van Den Driessche Family



This Week In Our Parish

Monday, April 6th

6:30 PM Band of Brothers—Meeting Room A

Tuesday, April 7th

4:00 PM & 7:00 PM Rosary — Church

Wednesday, April 8th

5:00—PM—5:30 PM HOPE Food Drop Off—Church Lot
 7:00 PM WINGS—Meeting Room A

Friday, April 10th

9:00 AM—9:00 PM Adoration—Chapel

Saturday, April 11th

9:00 AM — 10:00 AM Confessions — Church
 10:00 AM—12:00 PM Church Cleaning (Team 1)

Saturday and Sunday, April 11th & 12th

At all Masses MAC Food Pantry— Church

Collection for the week of March 29th

Adult Envelopes	\$ 10,142.00
Loose	\$ 341.00
Electronic Transfers	\$ 1,742.00
Total	\$ 12,225.00

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

Do you struggle remembering your collection envelopes?



Do you want a simple and easy way to donate to St. Bavo Church?

Use this QR code to make your weekly donations.

Are you interested in joining The Christ Child Society? Do you know someone who is interested?

Come to one of the Information Coffees

Wednesday, April 22 9:30 - 11:00 AM OR Thursday, April 23 6:30 - 8:00 PM

at the Clothing Center 2366 Miracle Lane, Mishawaka Town & Country Shopping Center

The Information Coffee is an excellent opportunity to get your friends, family members and neighbors involved in this great organization!

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED AND GUESTS WILL TOUR THE CLOTHING CENTER Contact info@christchildsb.org or call the Christ Child office at (574) 288-6028



April is Child Abuse Awareness Month

Our Catholic faith calls us to uphold the dignity of every human person. Protecting children and youth from abuse and harm is a responsibility shared by the entire Church. Throughout April, we renew our commitment to creating safe environments for all. Learn more about diocesan policies, reporting information, and resources at

diocesefwsb.org/prevent-child-abuse

Looking for Part Time Work???

St Francis Convent is looking for a Part Time Maintenance Person and a Part Time Nursing Aide (Evenings)

If interested, please contact Melinda Russell at Ph. 574 259-5427

Dyngus Day Party

Monday, April 6th

Doors Open at Noon

Music from 1:00—6:00 PM

Food and Cash Bar available

Adults Only

St. Hedwig Memorial Center

331 S. Scott St.

South Bend, IN

For more information call:

574-389-0970

Pray the Rosary

Every Tuesday

4:00 & 7:00 PM

in the Church



MAC Food Pantry Collection

Saturday and Sunday April 11th and 12th

Suggested Items

Peanut Butter, Jelly, Bar Soap



Church Cleaning

Saturday, April 11th 10:00 AM—12:00 PM (Team 1)



Religious Ed Retreat "The Church"

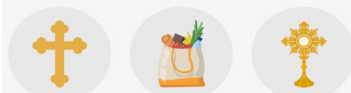
Sunday, April 19th

4:00 PM—7:00PM

Parish Center



Antioch Spring Retreat
WIN THE CROWN
APRIL 17-19



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Questions? Email antiochmishawaka@gmail.com!

Liturgical Ministers Saturday and Sunday, April 11th and April 12th

Ushers

5:00 PM Nicole McKee, Gary O'Dell, Allen Schlemmer

7:00 AM Paul Fenimore, Dennis Dobrucki

9:00 AM Jenny & Ryan Hunsberger, Blaine Pickavet

11:00 AM David Voor, Todd Lehmann, Jeff Bultinck

Servers

5:00 PM Sam Fairleigh, Sarah Fairleigh

7:00 AM Michael Bowling

9:00 AM Brielle Brook

11:00 AM Braxton Kendall

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 PM Sue Schlemmer, Mary Ann Gast*

7:00 AM Mary Aldrich*

9:00 AM Angela Wright, Paul Mannia *

11:00 AM Gina Lehmann, Julie Voor*

Lectors

5:00 PM Ann Marie Lynch, Richard Baxter

7:00 AM Gus Zuehlke

9:00 AM Tom Torri,

11:00 AM Michael Langenbrunner, Allie Van Nevel

Gift Bearers

5:00 PM Patty Cocquyt, Judi Hurst

7:00 AM Jeff and Deb VanPoppel

9:00 AM The Wright Family

11:00 AM Quinn and Mara Pankiewicz



Special Collections for April 2026



Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land Catholic Home Missions Appeal



Band of Brothers

Monday, April 6th

6:30 PM

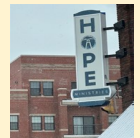
Meeting Room A

HOPE Food Drop Off

Wednesday, April 8th

5:00 PM—5:30 PM

Church Parking Lot



WINGS

Wednesday, April 8th

7:00 PM

Meeting Room A

Adoration
Friday, April 10th
9:00 AM—9:00 PM
Chapel

