

St. Bavo Parish

502 W. 7th Street • Mishawaka, IN 46544

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Office Hours

Monday thru Friday

8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Parish Staff

Pastor

Fr. Francis Mwanje

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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

574-259-4214 — info@mcmish.org

Prayer Line Requests

574-255-1437

stbavooffice@gmail.com



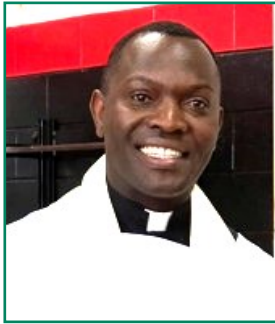
July 26, 2026

The Seventeenth 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



My dear Parish Family of St. Bavo, peace be with you all, my dear brothers and sisters in Christ.

Allow me to say to you, the joy I see every Sunday, your smiles, your singing, your faithfulness at Mass — it lifts my

heart. Thank you for coming, Sunday after Sunday. You are truly the treasure of this parish.

Today Jesus says, **“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field” (Mt 13:44). We have found that treasure in Christ. Like Solomon who prayed, “Give your servant an understanding heart” (1 Kings 3:9), let us keep seeking His wisdom. For “all things work for good for those who love God” (Rom 8:28).**

My humble prayer, kindly bring that joy to others. **Tell a friend, invite a neighbor, call a family member — tell them, “Come and see, come and pray with us” - Let our church be full because our hearts are full.**

From my heart, thank you for the beautiful celebration of my Installation as your Pastor on Thursday July 23rd. Your presence, love and vibrant liturgy overwhelmed me. I am so happy to be your pastor. I look forward, as I earlier promised, to working, praying, and growing with you. I am so happy to be your pastor. I look forward, as I earlier promised, to working, praying, and growing with you.

May God bless you abundantly.

May Mother Mary, our Lady of America and St. Bavo, intercede for us.

Fr. Francis

Collection for the week of July 19th

Adult Envelopes	\$	4,198.00
Loose	\$	224.00
Electronic Transfers	\$	1,422.00

Total	\$	5,844.00
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Amount needed each week to balance the budget \$ 9,185.00

Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 26th • Seventeenth Sunday Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12;	Rom 8:28-30;	Mt 13:44-52;
7:00 AM	For the VanPoppel & Butler Families	
9:00 AM	Constance & Emma Van Wanzele	
11:00 AM	Barbara Varda	

Monday, July 27th

Jer 13:1-11;	Mt 132:31-35;
5:00 PM	Tom Slamkowski

Tuesday, July 28th

Jer 14:17-22;	Mt 13:36-43;
5:00 PM	Zelda Austin & Thelma Pruitt

Wednesday, July 29th • Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus

Jer 15:10, 16-21,	Jn 11:19-27;
No Mass	

Thursday, July 30th

Jer 18:1-6;	Mt 13:14-53;
5:00 PM	Celeste Francis

Friday, July 31st

Jer 26:1-9;	Mt 13:54-58;
8:15 AM	Joe Richard

Saturday, August 1st

Jer 26:11-16, 24;	Mt 14:1-12;
8:15 AM	For the Priests of the Fort Wayne / South Bend Diocese
5:00 PM	For the People of St. Bavo

Sunday, August 2nd • Eighteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

Is 55:1-3;	Rom 8:35, 37-39;	Mt 14:13-21;
7:00 AM	Robert & Maxine Klimek	
9:00 AM	Jill Hunsberger	
11:00 AM	Linda Dotson, Danny Dotson & Brad Bogaert	

This Week In Our Parish

Tuesday, July 28th

4:00 PM & 7:00 PM	Rosary—Church
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Tuesday July 28th

7:00 PM	Antioch—Damascus Journey Meeting Room AB
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Wednesday, July 29th

7:00 PM	Encyclical on Artificial Intelligence Presentation— Gus Zuehlke Meeting Room AB
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Saturday, August 1st

9:00 AM — 10:00 AM	Confession — Church
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Presentation on Pope Leo's Encyclical on Artificial Intelligence

Presented by: Gus Zuehlke

Wednesday, July 29th

7:00 PM—8:30 PM

Parish Center AB

There will be an opportunity for dialogue following the presentation

Seven Sisters Apostolate Group



There is a women's prayer group
forming at
St. Bavo Parish for
Fr Francis.

Want to learn more?
Contact the parish office at
574-255-1437

Liturgical Ministers Needed

We are in need of
additional Liturgical
Ministers (Ushers, Servers,
Lectors and
Eucharistic Ministers)
If you are interested, or
would like additional
information, please contact
the parish office at
574-255-1437

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT
RECREATIO
RESTORE, REFRESH & CREATE ANEW

NATURE | SILENCE | LEISURE | DAILY SACRAMENTS

JULY 31ST - AUGUST 2ND
7:00 PM check-in | 12:00 PM conclusion
Kal Haven Outpost, South Haven, MI

\$75/PERSON
• 2 nights in cabin lodging
• 5 meals

REGISTER NOW!
Limited space, be sure to
register now to secure
your spot.

YOUNG ADULTS
AGES 20-30 YRS

Prayer for Peace in the Park



Every Saturday

9:00 AM—10:00 AM

Central Park Main Stage

295 E. Mishawaka Ave.
Mishawaka

All Denominations Welcome !

Use this QR code to make
your parish donations.



Weekly Collection
Parish Only Gifts
Fresh Altar Flower Fund
Building / Repair Relief
Memorial Contributions
School Subsidy

St. Patrick / St. Hedwig Notre Dame Football Raffle

Raffle ticket donation – \$20.00

1st prize 2 season tickets with a
Bookstore parking pass or \$1,500
2nd prize 2 season tickets with
White Field parking pass or \$1,000
3rd prize \$500

For more information: call or text
(574) 381-0970
E-mail
stpatricksthedwig@gmail.com

Liturgical Ministers Saturday and Sunday August 1st & August 2nd

Ushers

5:00 PM Cindy Bodle, Gary O'Dell
7:00 AM Dave Schwier, Ted Alwine
9:00 AM Chuck Bultinck, Jessica Kindig, Angie Kindig
11:00 AM Jeff Bultinck, Tim Clark,
Harrison Coppens Clark

Servers

5:00 PM Sam Fairleigh, Sarah Fairleigh
7:00 AM Michael Bowling
9:00 AM Sydney Kuminecz
11:00 AM Richard Baxter

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 PM Diane DeBlock, Sue Schlemmer,
7:00 AM Monica Santa*
9:00 AM Adrian Andrzejewski, Nietta Wright,
Jenny Hunsberger*
11:00 AM Jo Coats, Quinn Pankiewicz,
Jennifer Pankeiwicz*

Lectors

5:00 PM Jerry Cavanagh, Mary Ann Cavanah
7:00 AM Sue Alwine
9:00 AM Phil Andrzejewski, Karen Zuehlke
11:00 AM Mike Langenbrunner, Cara Coppens Clark

Gift Bearers

5:00 PM The Sample Family
7:00 AM Kevin & Lorraine Carner
9:00 AM Angie & Jessica Kindig
11:00 AM Karen Dwyer, Jo Coats



Pray the Rosary

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

August Special Collection
Catholic University Of
America

MAC Food Pantry

Saturday & Sunday
August 1st and 2nd
At all Masses
Suggested Items:
Boxed Potatoes
Canned Vegetables
Bar Soap

St. Adalberts Centennial Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, August 1st @ 4:00 PM

Mass at 4:00 PM followed by a Polish Dinner Buffet
Tickets available until Monday, July 20th
Adults \$30 / Children \$25 / Children under 5 free
2505 Grace Street South Bend, IN 574-288-5708

