

# St. Bavo Parish

502 W. 7th Street • Mishawaka, IN 46544

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[www.stbavochurch.com](http://www.stbavochurch.com)

## Office Hours

### Monday thru Friday

8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

## Parish Staff

### Pastor

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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](mailto:info@mcmish.org)

**Prayer Line Requests**

**574-255-1437**



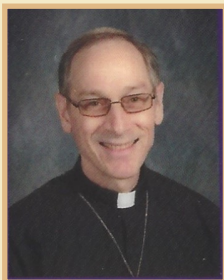
**May 18, 2025**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**



## 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.**



I think most people are somewhat familiar with St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians. That's the epistle in which Paul lashes out furiously at the people of that region for turning away from the authentic Gospel that he and his companions had worked so hard to bring them. This week we see just how difficult Paul's initial foray into Galatia was. He had to battle

both Gentile ignorance and Jewish hostility. For these intrepid missionaries trying to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ, their first major expedition deep into Gentile territory had to be exasperating at times and utterly terrifying at other times. Yet, in the end, the mission was successful. The people who initially misinterpreted Paul's miraculous healing of a crippled man to mean that he and Barnabas must be gods in disguise eventually came to believe in the power of *the Risen Christ* to heal and save. The angry mob which dragged Paul outside the city gates and stoned him eventually came to accept him as their spiritual father and bearer of the Good News of the Kingdom. When the missionaries returned to Antioch, they called the Church together and joyfully reported how God had "opened the door of faith to the Gentiles."

However, this surprising success brought about a new conflict between the Jewish Christians in Judea and the integrated Jewish and Gentile communities in Syria and beyond. Many in Judea insisted that any Gentile converts to the faith must have themselves circumcised, according to Mosaic practice. In other words, to be part of the new covenant in Christ, they must adhere to the first covenant between God and his Chosen People. This was a serious question, which had to be resolved at the highest level of the Church. Thus, Paul and Barnabas and some other leaders from the Antioch community traveled to Jerusalem to consult with the Apostles. The issue confronting this so-called "Council of Jerusalem" had enormous repercussions for the future of the Christian movement. They had to decide: "Will this new faith community of ours be a *Jewish Church* which welcomes Gentile converts, or will it be a *Christian Church* which regards Jews and Gentiles as equals, without forcing Gentiles to accept Jewish customs?" In the end, a letter was drafted and sent out to all the Christian communities, declaring that Gentiles must refrain only from customs which are contrary to *Gospel values*, but they need not adopt Jewish customs or religious practices.

By week's end, Paul is out on another, even more ambitious, missionary journey. He goes back to the three communities that he established in Galatia: in Derbe, Lystra and Iconium. There he picks up a new traveling companion, who will prove invaluable to him later. Timothy is half Jewish and half Greek, a perfect symbol of the Christian Church that is coming into being. Then the Holy Spirit repeatedly leads Paul in directions that he had not intended to go, finally prompting him to leave Asia and venture into Greece.

Fr. Pete

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, May 18th • Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:91-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35**

7:00 AM The Baert, Bokhart and Brown Families  
9:00 AM For the People of St. Bavo  
11:00 AM Frank Severa

### Monday, May 19th

**Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26**

5:00 PM Vittorio Ricci

### Tuesday, May 20th

**Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a**

8:15 AM David Whitfield  
5:00 PM Ida Van Ruetergham

### Wednesday, May 21st

**No Mass**

**Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8**

### Thursday, May 22nd

**Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11**

5:00 PM Amy Weaver

### Friday, May 23rd

**Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17**

8:15 AM Joan DeClark

### Saturday, May 24th

**Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21**

8:15 AM Florence Van Geersaem  
5:00 PM Joseph & Mary Vaerewick

### Sunday, May 25th • Sixth Sunday of Easter

**Acts 15:22-29; Rv 21:10-14; Jn 14:23-29**

7:00 AM For the People of St. Bavo  
9:00 AM The Special Intentions of Fr. England  
11:00 AM Joseph & Myra Nash

## This Week In Our Parish

### Sunday, May 18th

4:00 PM to 7:00 PM Religious Ed— Parish Center AB

### Monday, May 19th

8:30 AM *The Lord* Book Group—Parish Office

### Tuesday, May 20th

1:30 PM *The Lord* Book Group—Parish Office

### Thursday, May 22nd

12:30 PM to 3:00 PM Knitting Group—Room C  
7:00 PM *The Lord* Book Group—Parish Office

### Saturday, May 24th

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

## Collection for the week of 05/11/25

Adult Envelopes	\$	8,275.00
Loose		319.00
Electronic Transfers		1,647.00
	\$	10,241.00
Amount needed each week to balance the budget	\$	7,596.00

## Liturgical Ministers

### Saturday and Sunday, May 24th & 25th

#### Usher

5:00 PM Gary O'Dell, Mike Bellovich, Nicole McKee  
 7:00 PM Preston Lievens, Dave Schwier, Ted Alwine  
 9:00 AM Ryan Hunsberger, Jenny Hunsberger, Tom Torri  
 11:00 AM David Voor, Todd Lehmann

#### Servers

5:00 PM Sarah Fairleigh, Sam Fairleigh  
 7:00 PM Jeff Van Poppel  
 9:00 AM Enzo Wright, Luca Wright  
 11:00 AM Margaret Coppens Clark, Braxton Kendall

#### Lectors

5:00 PM Jerry Cavanah, Mary Ann Cavanah  
 7:00 AM Sue Alwine  
 9:00 AM Tasha Eizinger, Karen Dwyer  
 11:00 AM Cara Coppens Clark, Allie Van Nevel

#### Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 PM Darci Urycki, Beth Schwier\*  
 7:00 AM Mary Beth Aldrich\*  
 9:00 AM Fred Wasoski, Phil Tuskey\*  
 11:00 AM Jo Coats, Gina Lehmann\*

#### Gift Bearers

5:00 PM The Sample Family  
 7:00 AM Preston Lievens  
 9:00 AM Brent & Marty Gill  
 11:00 AM The Galinowski Family



### Religious Education

This Sunday, May 18th 4:00 PM—7:00 PM  
 Parish Center Meeting Rooms AB



### May is Mental Health Awareness Month

Individuals and Families with mental health challenges are invited to mass  
 Thursday, May 22nd  
 6:00 PM

St. Pius X Church 52553 Fir Rd. Granger, IN

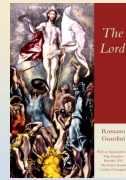
For more information please contact: [StPius.net/mentalhealth](http://StPius.net/mentalhealth)



### Special Diocesan Collection for the month of May

Catholic Charities — May 11th

\*For those on electronic giving, please use the envelopes in the pews\*



### The Lord Book Study

The week of May 5th

Part 7 Chapter 9

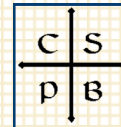
*"The Great Sign in Heaven"*

You can access all the available summary videos on our website.

### Pray the Rosary

Every Tuesday • 4 PM & 7 PM

Church will be open at 3:00 PM for quiet prayer. At 4:00 PM the Rosary will be recited. Church will remain open for prayer. You are welcome to join us in the Chapel for Mass at 5:00 PM. To close the evening we will recite the rosary in Church at 7:00 PM



### Benedictine Oblates

Monday, May 19th

6:00-7:00 PM

Meeting Room C

### St Bavo Spirit Wear

If you ordered St. Bavo Spirit wear, your items are available  
 To be picked up at the Parish Office



## HABEMUS PAPAM



## POPE LEO XIV

O God, who chose your servant Pope Leo XIV in succession to the Apostle Peter as shepherd of the whole flock, look favorably on the supplications of your people and grant that, as Vicar of Christ on earth, he may confirm his brethren and that the whole Church may be in communion with him in the bond of unity, love and peace, so that in you, the shepherd of souls, all may know the truth and attain life eternal. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

### Knights of Columbus Trivia Fundraiser

Saturday, May 31st

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Mishawaka

For more information or  
 to register to attend:

[www.voicesforlife.com](http://www.voicesforlife.com)



### Antioch Youth Group

The Antioch Youth Group is open to any student of high school age.

6:00 PM—8:00 PM every Thursday

St Monica's Church basement