



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

St. Bavo Campus

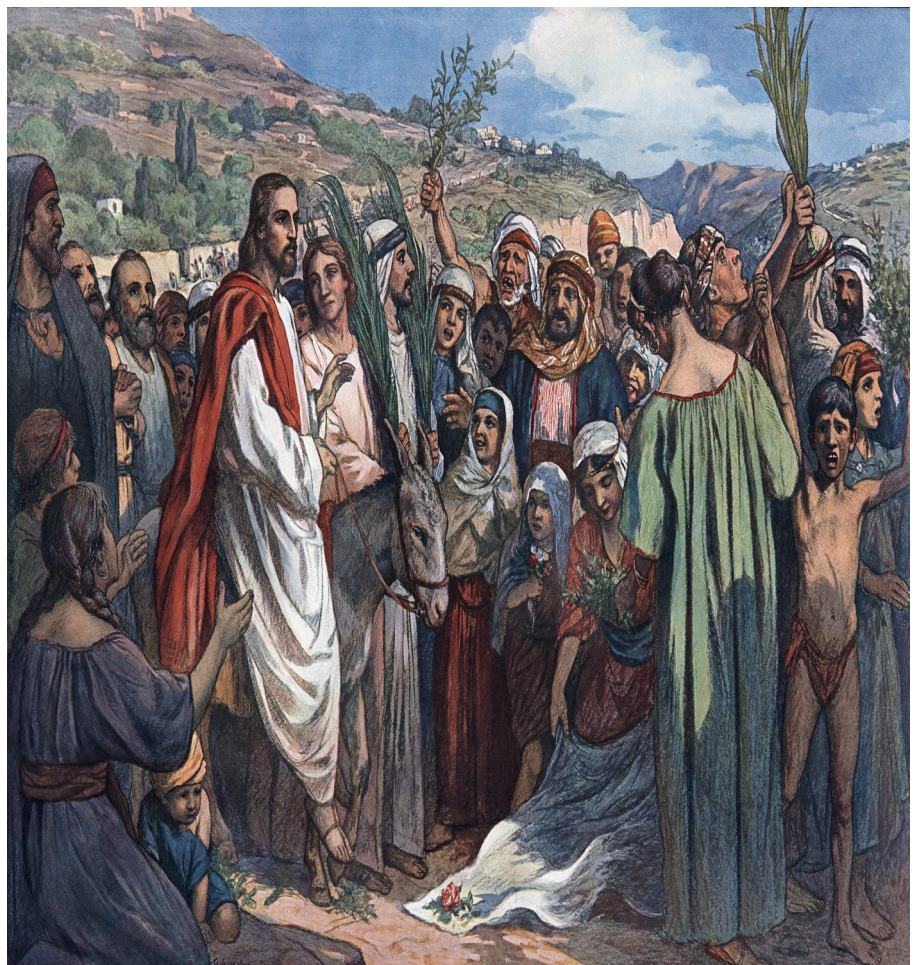
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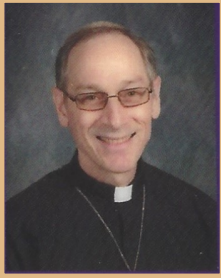
April 13 2025

Palm Sunday

The Passion of our 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



Welcome to Holy Week, the most solemn week of the liturgical year. This is the time when we recall those remarkable events which took place in Jerusalem nearly 2000 years ago, changing the course of history, and bringing to fulfillment God's plan for the salvation of the human race. It was no secret that the powerful religious leaders in Jerusalem

were determined to kill Jesus. Everyone knew that a great confrontation was coming. Jesus' decision to go to Jerusalem for Passover guaranteed that the conflict would reach its climax in the coming days. But, what would the outcome be? Some feared that Jesus would be killed, like many great prophets before him. Others, who believed him to be the Messiah, thought that he would triumph over the forces of evil. Nobody imagined that both predictions could come true at the same time, that Jesus would triumph by handing himself over to those who would torture and kill him.

The Palm Sunday Mass attempts to commemorate all the events of Holy Week in one liturgy. We begin the Mass by placing ourselves in the midst of the cheering crowd on the Mount of Olives, waving our palm branches and singing, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" But only minutes later, we find ourselves immersed in a different crowd, shouting, "Crucify him! Crucify him!" The one who was just hailed as Messiah and King is now jeered as a blasphemer and a criminal. Perhaps the emotional whiplash that we experience can give us some sense of what it was like for Jesus' disciples, who witnessed both the triumphant entry into Jerusalem and the Way of the Cross in the streets of the Holy City only days apart.

Fortunately, the Church also affords us an opportunity to experience the events of Holy Week in real time. After our initial taste on Palm Sunday, we can walk through the sequence of events more meditatively during the Sacred Triduum. On Holy Thursday we can dine with Jesus at the Last Supper, recalling how he washed his disciples' feet and instituted the Eucharist, in a ritual that must have perplexed his disciples at the time, but which would later become the heart of Christian worship. On Good Friday we can experience the depth of Jesus' Passion, walking the Way of the Cross with him, venerating the Holy Cross on which our Savior died for us, and leaving in silence to ponder its meaning. Throughout Holy Saturday we wait, as if outside Jesus' tomb, while he lay dead and the world mourned. But all of this is a prelude to the greatest celebration of all, the Easter Vigil, when the light of the Paschal Candle symbolically overcomes the darkness of sin and death, as the light of Christ does for the whole world, bringing life and hope to all.

May this Holy Week bring all of us closer to our Lord, uniting us to him in his suffering, death and resurrection.

Fr. Pete

Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 13th • Palm Sunday

Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14—23:56

7:00 AM For the People of St. Bavo

9:00 AM Matthew John DeGeyter

11:00 AM Joseph & Myra Nash

Monday, April 14th— **Is 42:1-17; Jn 12:1-11**

5:00 PM August Speybroeck

Tuesday, April 15th — **Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38**

8:15 AM David Whitfield

5:00 PM Fr. Vinnie Coppola, CSC

Wednesday, April 16th **No Mass**

Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday, April 17th— **Holy Thursday**

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

7:00 PM Joan McLane, Ronny Maggioli, Mark Fralish

Friday, April 18th— **The Passion of the Lord**

Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

12:30 PM

Saturday, April 19th— **Holy Saturday Easter Vigil**

Gn 1:1—2:2; Ex 14:15—15:1; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28;

Rom 6:3-11

9:00 PM Sheila O'Dell

Sunday, April 20th • **Easter The Resurrection of the Lord**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

7:00 AM For the People of St. Bavo

9:00 AM Dave Meixel, Mary & Joseph Vaerewick

11:00 AM Charles Scheibelhut

This Week In Our Parish

Tuesday, April 15th

4:00 PM & 7:00 PM Pray the Rosary—Church

Thursday, April 17th

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

7:00 PM 1st District West End Meeting

7:00 PM Holy Thursday Mass—Church

Friday, April 18th

12:30 PM Good Friday The Lord's Passion—Church

5:30 PM Stations of the Cross — Church

Saturday, April 19th

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

9:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass—Church

Sunday, April 20th

7:00, 9:00 and 11 AM Easter Sunday Masses— Church

Collection for the week of 04/06/25

Adult Envelopes \$ 9114.50

Loose 802.00

Electronic Transfers 2557.00

\$ 12,473.50

Amount needed each week for a balanced budget \$ 7,596.00

Liturgical Ministers—Holy Week

Holy Thursday, April 17th 7:00 pm

Ushers: Nicole McKee, Jenny Hunsberger, Theresa Verslype
Servers: Sidney Kuminecz, Laynie Kuminecz, Lucas Good, Phil Tuskey
Lectors: Beth Schwier, Tom Torri
Eucharistic Ministers: Beth Schwier, Jo Coats

Good Friday, April 18th 12:30 PM

Ushers: Ryan Hunsberger, Kathy Sobecki, Ted Alwine
Servers: Sidney Kuminecz, Laynie Kuminecz, Lucas Good, Phil Tuskey
Lectors: Beth Kuminecz, Angie Layman
Eucharistic Ministers: Sue Alwine, Gina Mynsberge, Pat Sweeney

Easter Vigil Saturday, April 19th 9:00 PM

Ushers: Gary Weaver, Denise Weaver, Tom Torri
Servers: Lucas Good, Phil Tuskey
Lectors: Diane Gorman, Karen Dwyer, Anna Marie Lynch, Chris Eberhardt
Eucharistic Ministers: Diane DeBlock, Beth Schwier

Easter Sunday Masses April 20th

Usher

7:00 PM Dennis Dobrucki, Preston Lievens,
9:00 AM Angie Kindig, Jessica Kindig, Tom Hunsberger
11:00 AM Shari Spitaels, Richard Spitaels, Mark Munoz

Servers

7:00 PM Jeff Van Poppel
9:00 AM Luca Wright, Enzo Wright
11:00 AM Emily Freeman, Abby Freeman

Lectors

7:00 AM David Schwier
9:00 AM Angie Layman, Tasha Eizinger
11:00 AM Cara Coppens-Clark, Mike Langenbrunner

Eucharistic Ministers

7:00 AM Deb Van Poppel*
9:00 AM Angela Wright, Jenny Hunsberger*
11:00 AM Jennifer Pankiewicz, Quinn Pankiewicz*

Gift Bearers

7:00 AM Ted & Sue Alwine
9:00 AM Chet & Brenda Jakubowski
11:00 AM John & Bev Roggeman



Special Diocesan Collections for April

Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land – April 9th
Catholic Home Mission Appeals — April 26th

The Parish Office will be closed Friday, April 18 and Monday April 21 in observance of the Easter Holiday Season. We will reopen Tuesday April 22nd at 8:00 am



Holy Thursday: Thursday, April 17th – 7:00 PM
Mass of the Lord's Supper
Chapel will remain open until 10 PM for Adoration

Chrim Mass: Monday, April 14th 7:00 PM
St Matthew Cathedral

Good Friday: Friday, April 18th —12:30 PM
The Lord's Passion
5:30 PM Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday: Saturday, April 19th – 9:00 PM
Easter Vigil
No 5 PM Mass

Easter Sunday: Sunday, April 20th
7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

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



1st District West End Meeting

Thursday, April 17th at 7:00 pm
Meeting Room A
Guest Speaker: Phil Blasko



Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent 30 PM
in the church



St Bavo Spirit Wear

If you ordered St. Bavo Spirit wear, your items are in and can be picked up at the Parish Office.

Join Fr. Pete for a special mass to celebrate his 25th Anniversary of Ordination

Wednesday, April 30th @ 5:30 PM
Reception to follow in the school gym

Fr. Pete requests only two types of gifts:

Cards and Letters of appreciation for his ministry to the Parish
Donations to the Parish for a special need to be explained later

