

St. Bavo Parish

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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

Mishawaka, IN 46544

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Prayer Line Requests

574-255-1437

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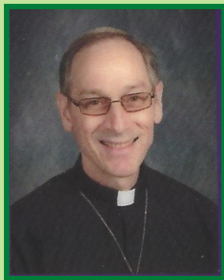
November 16, 2025

The Thirty Third 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.



Today we begin the 33rd Week of Ordinary Time. As the end of the liturgical year nears, the daily gospel readings remind us of what transpired as Jesus approached and entered Jerusalem for the last time. When he reaches Jericho, hundreds of feet below sea level, to begin the long ascent through the desert up to Mount Zion, he's

greeted first by a blind man and then by a repentant tax collector. Both incidents demonstrate the healing that Jesus brings to those who come to him in faith. The blind man, freed of his affliction, becomes Jesus' follower. The tax collector, and many of his friends, discover the transforming power of God's mercy. However, through a parable, Jesus warns his disciples that they must use the talents given to them by God to build his Kingdom.

As Jesus reaches Jerusalem, he laments that the people he has come to save are oblivious to the sacrifice that he is about to make for them. Jesus' conflicts with the religious authorities intensify, signaling that the end is imminent. Fittingly, one of the first confrontations is about the nature of eternal life in heaven, the very reward for which Jesus is determined to give up his life.

As we watch these events in Jesus' time unfold, the first readings recount a different struggle that took place in Jerusalem roughly 200 years earlier, when the Jewish people had to rise up against a foreign ruler who tried to force them to abandon their covenant with God and assimilate into Greek culture. The story is told in the First and Second Books of Maccabees. After the death of Alexander the Great, his vast kingdom was divided up among his top generals. A few generations later, King Antiochus IV Epiphanes came to power in the region that includes Syria and Palestine. He decided to unite his kingdom by forcing all the conquered peoples, including the Jews, to worship the same gods and adopt the same customs. He even erected a statue of a Greek god in the Temple in Jerusalem. People who refused to obey the King's commands were tortured to death. We hear some of those stories this week.

First, an elderly scribe valiantly goes to his death, mindful of how his example would either inspire or scandalize those who held him in great esteem. There is also a horrible story about a woman and her seven grown sons, all of whom are tortured and killed in her presence. She encourages them to be brave, like her, and not give in to their oppressors. All of these young men profess their belief that God will raise them up after their deaths — a clear sign that belief in resurrection was becoming widespread in Judaism by this time. Eventually, a hero named Mattathias leads a successful revolt. He and his holy warriors drive out the King's soldiers and rededicate the Temple. The eight-day festival in 165 B.C. is commemorated to this day in the feast of Hanukkah.

Fr. Pete

Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 16th • The Thirty Third Sunday Ordinary Time

Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:17-12; Lk 21:5-19;
 7:00 AM For the People of St. Bavo
 9:00 AM The Rethlake Family
 11:00 AM Phil & Prudence DeVos

Monday, November 17th

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43;
 5:00 PM Alfred Wachs

Tuesday, November 18th • Veterans Day

2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10;
 8:15 AM Maurice Coppens
 5:00 PM Joseph & Myra Nash

Wednesday, November 19th No Chapel Mass

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28;

Thursday, November 20th

1 MC 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44;
 5:00 PM Joan McLane, Ronny Maggioli, Mark Fralish

Friday, November 21st • The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1 MC 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48;
 8:15 AM Julia Sergeant

Saturday, November 22nd

1 Mc 6:1-1316; Lk 20:27-40;
 8:15 AM Anna Van Hoedt
 5:00 PM For the People of St. Bavo

Sunday, November 23rd • Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

2 Sm 5:1-3; Coll 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43;
 7:00 AM Charles Scheibelhut
 9:00 AM Michael Combs
 11:00 AM Joe & Rosie Robinson

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, November 17th

6:00 — 7:00 PM Benedictine Oblates — Meeting Room C

Tuesday, November 18th

4:00 PM & — 7:00 PM Rosary — Church

Thursday, November 20th

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

Thursday, November 20th

7:00 PM 1st District West End Meeting — Room A

Saturday, November 22nd

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

Collection for the week of 11/09/25

Adult Envelopes	\$ 5,844.00
Loose	\$ 417.00
Electronic Transfers	<u>2,292.00</u>
	\$ 8,553.00

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



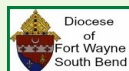
For those who were unable to attend the Synod presentation, The meeting notes are available on our website. We strongly encourage everyone to read them and consider participating.

Religious Education Retreat

This Sunday, November 16th

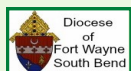
4:00 PM—7:00 PM

Parish Center Room AB



ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

3 ways to contribute



1. Pledge online at diocesefwsb.org/aba. Do not submit a pledge card. All scheduled payments using a credit card, debit card or electronic funds must be set up here.
2. Make a one-time gift by check. Submit a pledge card and your check for the full amount of your pledge to the Parish.
3. Pledge now, pay by check in monthly installments. Submit a pledge card to the Parish, with no money enclosed. The Diocese will send monthly bills to your home address.

Join us for
FULLY ALIVE
ANTIOCH FALL RETREAT
NOVEMBER 21-23
ST. JOE MISHAWAKA

REGISTER

FOOD DONATION

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

SCAN THE QR CODE OR GO TO
LINKTR.EE/ANTIOCHMISHAWAKA
FOR RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES!

Questions? Email antiochmishawaka@gmail.com!

Pray the Rosary

Every Tuesday

4:00 PM & 7:00 PM

In the Church



Inter-Religious Prayer for Peace

Saturdays 9:00 AM—10:00 AM

Central Park Main Stage

200 E. Mishawaka Ave.

All Are Welcome !!



The Giving Tree Is Here !!

The Giving Tree will be up
Saturday and Sunday
November 22nd –23rd.

It will remain up for the next two weekends. If you take a tag from the tree, please mark your name and tag number in our ledger. Monetary donations will also be accepted and will be used for gift cards for the families.

All wrapped gifts need to be returned by Sunday, December 7th.

Please remember to attach the tag on the outside of the gift, so we know where to deliver the package

2026 St Bavo Parish Directory

If you have changed your address, phone number or email, please contact the parish office at 574-255-1437 with your updated information. We are preparing the 2026 Parish Directory and want to make sure we are publishing the correct information.

The **Salvation Army** is looking for volunteer to help with the Thanksgiving Food Box Packing and Delivery, Toy Sorting and Holiday Bell Ringing. To learn more about these opportunities, please contact Linda Buchaman at 574-367-2346 or email her Bchaman@usc.salvationarmy.org



Our Lady of Hungary

Hungarian Kolach Sale

Saturday, November 22nd

9:00 AM until Sold Out

\$16 per authentic Kolach

Our Lady of Hungary School

735 W Calvert Street

South Bend, IN



Liturgical Ministers Saturday and Sunday, November 22nd and November 23rd

Usher

- 5:00 PM Nicole McKee, Gary O'Dell, Cindy Bodle
7:00 AM Dennis Dobrucki, Paul Fenimore
9:00 AM Angie Kindig, Jessica Kindig, Tom Torri
11:00 AM Harrison Coppens Clark, Tim Clark

Servers

- 5:00 PM Sarah Fairleigh, Sam Fairleigh
7:00 AM Mike Langenbrunner
9:00 AM Enzo Wright, Luca Wright
11:00 AM Braxton Kendall

Eucharistic Ministers

- 5:00 PM Beth Schwier, Darci Urycki*
7:00 AM Sue Alwine *
9:00 AM Fred Wasoski, Adrian Andrzejewski*
11:00 AM Angie Langenbrunner, Tom Eberhardt*

Lectors

- 5:00 PM Sue Baxter, Liz Mazurek
7:00 AM David Schwier
9:00 AM Phil Andrzejewski, Angie Layman
11:00 AM John Roggeman, Chris Eberhardt

Gift Bearers

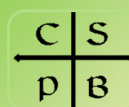
- 5:00 PM The Verslype Family
7:00 AM Jeff & Deb Van Poppel
9:00 AM Angie & Jessica Kindig
11:00 AM Karen Dwyer & Jo Coats



Special Collections for November

Giving Tree — November 2025
Archdiocese for Military Service, USA — November 9th
Campaign for Human Development — November 23rd

***For those participating in our electronic giving program or not receiving envelopes, please use the collection envelopes in the pews ***



Benedictine Oblates

Monday, November 17th

6:00 PM

Meeting Room C

1st District West End Meeting

Thursday, November 20th

7:00 PM

Meeting Room A

Guest Speakers:
Presidents of the
DeAmicis and BK
Club Associations

