

# St. Bavo Parish

502 W. 7th Street • Mishawaka, IN 46544

Phone: 574-255-1437

[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



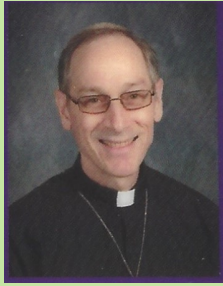
January 26, 2025

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.



During the first four weeks of Ordinary Time, the weekday liturgies feature readings from the Letter to the Hebrews. This anonymous New Testament epistle portrays Jesus Christ as our great High Priest in the heavens. For centuries, the Temple was the center of Jewish worship, and the sacrifices offered by the priests were at

the heart of the Mosaic Law. The Temple was considered God’s dwelling place among his people. The Holy of Holies, in the innermost part of the Temple, where the Ark of the Covenant resided, was the most sacred place on earth. Hence, this “sanctuary” remained separated by a veil from the rest of the Temple, and only the High Priest could pass through the veil, once a year, on the Day of Atonement, to offer prayers and sacrifices to atone for the sins that he and his people had committed.

According to the author of the Letter to the Hebrews, Jesus made all of those sacrifices and sin offerings obsolete by his death on the cross. He became the mediator of a new covenant, which supplanted the old Sinai covenant. In fact, Hebrews describes the Mosaic Law and all of its observances as only “a shadow of the good things to come.” In other words, the first covenant, offered only to the people of Israel, was merely a foretaste of a much greater covenant which God intended to make with all of humanity. Of course, the Jewish people could not have known this until Jesus Christ came into the world to reveal the fullness of the Divine Plan.

It’s not as if God was hiding this plan from his people, though. God had promised through his holy prophets that he would one day put his law into their hearts, so that they would no longer have to turn to a written code of laws to discern his will. Nevertheless, the people had no way of understanding how God could accomplish such a feat, until Jesus revealed the presence of the Holy Spirit. The commandments of the law, given through Moses, were an early and incomplete expression of God’s will, but the fullness of God’s law has now been inscribed in our hearts through the Spirit. The commandments are still relevant, for they do express the basics of Christian morality. However, the Gospel of Jesus Christ has opened us to a much deeper understanding of God’s will.

Jesus’ sacrifice on the cross has also made the sin offerings of the Mosaic Law obsolete. By offering his own blood, not the blood of animals, Christ has redeemed the entire human race. Though we still sin and need to seek God’s forgiveness, Christ has reconciled all of humanity to God, so that sin and death no longer reign over us. Unlike the High Priest, who passed through the veil to enter the earthly sanctuary in the Temple, Jesus entered the heavenly sanctuary, and his flesh has become the veil through which we pass into the glory of eternal life.

**Fr. Pete**

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, January 26th • Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or  
1 Cor 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21**

7:00 AM For the People of St. Bavo  
9:00 AM Anna, Henry, Delores, Leonard Van Hove  
11:00 AM Richard Mikulyuk

### Monday, January 27th — Heb 9:15, 24-28; Mk 3:22-30

5:00 PM Cyriel Van Poppel

### Tuesday, January 28th — Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-25

8:15 AM David Whitfield  
5:00 PM Tom Slamkowski

### Wednesday, January 29th — Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20

**No Mass**

### Thursday, January 30th — Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25

5:00 PM Helen Neuninck

### Friday, January 31st — Heb 10:32-39; Mk 34:26-34

8:15 AM Dominador Paquibot Sr. & Rain Oacan

### Saturday, February 1st — Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41

8:15 AM Clementine DeLaruelle  
5:00 PM Regina Giczi

### Sunday, February 2nd • The Presentation of the Lord

**Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:225-32**

7:00 AM Mary Richard  
9:00 AM For the People of St. Bavo  
11:00 AM Maurice & Martha Roelandts, Jack & Ron Rieff

## This Week In Our Parish

### Monday, January 27th

8:30 to 9:30 AM **The Lord** Book Study-Parish Office

### Tuesday, January 28th

1:30 to 2:30 PM **The Lord** Book Study-Parish Office  
4:00 & 7:00 PM Pray the Rosary-Church

### Thursday, January 30th

12:30 to 3:00 PM Knitting & Crochet Group—Room C  
7:00 to 8:00 PM **The Lord** Book Study-Parish Office

### Saturday, February 1st

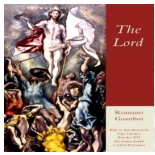
9:00 to 10:00 AM Confessions—Church

### Saturday & Sunday, February 1st—2nd—MAC Food Pantry

## Collection for the week of 01/19/25

Adult Envelopes	\$ 5,694.04
Loose	242.00
Electronic Transfers	<u>1,5727.00</u>
	\$ 7,463.04

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



## The Lord Book Study

This week's study will be

### Part 7 Chapter 3—"Throne and Throning One"

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

## Return Book Study

**Tuesday, February 11th @ 7:00 PM in the Parish Center AB**

Lisa Everett and Sean Allen will present the introduction to the book **Return**. Sign ups will occur through February 16th. The **Return** book groups will start the week of February 24th for 7 weeks.



## Diocese Special Collections for 2025

**Church in Latin America — January 19**

**Black and Indian Mission — March 9**

**Catholic Relief Services — March 30**

**Pontifical Collection for Holy Land — April 18**

**Catholic Home Missions Appeal — April 27**

**Catholic Charities — May 11**

**Pentecost Collection For Seminary Education — June 8**

**Peter Pence ( For the Holy Father) —**

**June 29**

**Catholic University of America — August 31**

**Catholic Communication Campaign — September 14**

**World Mission Sunday — October 19**

**Archdiocese for Military Service — November 9**

**Catholic Campaign for Human Dev. — November 23**

**Retirement Fund for Religious — December 14**

**Catholic Charities— December 25**

**\*\*For those parishioners donating with our electronic giving system, please use the envelopes in the pews for the special collections listed above\*\***

## Liturgical Ministers—February 1st and 2nd

### Ushers

5:00 PM Theresa Verslype, Allen Schlemmer, Kathy Sobecki

7:00 AM Ted Alwine, Dennis Dobrucki, Michael Bowling

9:00 AM Gary Weaver, Denise Weaver, Tom Hunsberger

11:00 AM David Voor, Tom Lehmann

### Servers

5:00 PM Sarah Fairleigh, Beth Schwier

9:00 AM Sidney Kuminecz

11:00 AM Anna Modlin, Madison Modlin

### Lectors

5:00 PM Judy Cox

7:00 AM David Schwier

9:00 AM Karen Zuehlke, Nicole Garcia-Groves

11:00 AM Cara Coppens-Clark, Diane Gorman

### Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 PM Mary Ann Gast, Gina Mynsberge\*

7:00 AM Monica Santa\*

9:00 AM Paul Mannia, Jenny Hunsberger\*

11:00 AM Angie Langenbrunner, Gina Lehmann\*

### Gift Bearers

5:00 PM The Sample Family

7:00 AM Ted & Sue Alwine

9:00 AM The Kuminecz Family

11:00 AM Jo Coats, Karen Dwyer



## Pray the Rosary

**Every Tuesday • 4 PM and 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.



## MAC Food Pantry Collection

**Next Week February 1st and February 2nd**

Suggested Food Items for the Month  
Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup & Toilet Paper



## MISHAWAKA CATHOLIC

# OPEN HOUSE

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2**  
**10:00am – 12:00pm**

Contact us to schedule your tour!



www.mcmish.org  
info@mcmish.org  
574-255-0709  
@mishawakacatholicschool

## Time & Talent Ministry Sign Up

Time and Talent Sheets are available by all the church doors. Spend some time this week asking God where He is leading you to serve your parish in this new year!

## Catholics in Recover

Hope and Healing for those impacted by  
addictions and unhealthy attachments

St Pius Catholic Church 52553 Fir Rd. Granger, IN  
Meetings held on Mondays at 7:00 PM



## 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



## Annual Las Vegas Night Mishawaka Catholic Athletic Association

**Friday, February 7th**

**6:30 PM to 11:30 PM**

**at Marian High School BCAC Gym**

Plan on joining us for fun and games at this annual event and help support Mishawaka Catholic Athletics. You can purchase a Reverse Draw Ticket for a \$25 donation. Only 500 Reverse Draw tickets will be sold. First and every 50th ticket drawn wins a prize. This ticket includes FREE pop, beer, and food for the individual owner. Last ticket drawn wins \$2,000. We also have "THE BIG" 50/50 Tickets for sale for a \$100 donation. Only 200 tickets will be sold, with a \$10,000 TOTAL payout. This ticket also gets 2 people into the Las Vegas Night. For additional information, payout breakdown, or tickets you can contact Nikki O'Hara 574-229-9113.