

St. Bavo Parish

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Office Hours

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

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Prayer Line Requests

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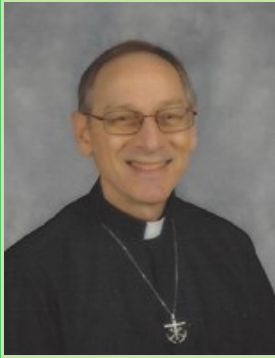


October 6, 2024
Twenty Seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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.



This week the daily readings feature St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians. The churches in Galatia were among the first Christian communities that Paul established. He visited them multiple times, since they were not far from Antioch of Syria, the starting point for all of his missionary journeys. Unfortunately for Paul, they were also not far from Israel and the influence of Jewish Christians who opposed some aspects of Paul's teaching. After Paul, in

conjunction with the Apostles in Jerusalem, assured the Gentiles in Galatia that they could be full-fledged Christians *without* adopting any Jewish customs or religious practices, others who followed after him insisted on just the opposite. They taught that Gentile Christians must accept the Law of Moses in its entirety. That meant accepting not only the core moral teachings, which are also central to Christianity, but also customs such as circumcision and dietary restrictions, which have no bearing on one's Christian faith. Paul's anger boils over, as he calls the Galatians "stupid" and "bewitched." He's incensed that they would grant more authority to these false teachers than to him, their spiritual father, who first introduced them to Christ and his way.

Paul goes a bit overboard as he defends his right to proclaim the Gospel and define the boundaries of authentic Christian practice. We might think that Paul is at a disadvantage, because he's not one of Jesus' hand-picked Apostles. But Paul argues otherwise. The *Risen Lord* picked him, by confronting him as he persecuted the Church, converting him from his misguided ways, and sending him out on mission to spread the faith. Paul even claims that he learned the Gospel by *direct revelation from Jesus*, not by instruction from any of the Apostles. When he describes the so-called "Council of Jerusalem," when he and Barnabas traveled to Jerusalem to discuss with the Apostles their successful outreach to the Gentiles, Paul makes it sound as though he lectured the Apostles and they simply affirmed everything that he said. The Acts of the Apostles paints a very different picture of that same event. It shows Peter and James playing leading roles, with Peter advocating for the Gentiles and James proposing the wording of a compromise resolution. The testimony of Paul and Barnabas merely supports what Peter is saying, rather than determining the outcome of the Council.

Since we trust Paul's understanding of the Gospel, we don't need to concern ourselves with how he came to know the Lord's will for his Church. Instead, we can focus on Paul's core message for the Galatians, which is that salvation comes through *faith in Jesus Christ*, not through adherence to the Law of Moses. Paul calls the law "our disciplinarian for Christ." In other words, the law prepared God's people for the Gospel, but has now become unnecessary and obsolete *in light of the Gospel*. Christians do not need to become "children of Abraham" by adopting Jewish customs, when they can become *children of God and of Abraham* by following Christ.

Fr. Pete

Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 6th — Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11;
Mk 10:2-16, or 10:2-12;

7:00 AM The Calderone and Aldrich Families

9:00 AM The Rethlake Family

11:00 AM For the People of St. Bavo

Monday, October 7th — Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37;

5:00 PM Augusta Valent

Tuesday, October 8th — Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42;

8:15 AM Albina Dutoi

5:00 PM Mary Blankaert

Wednesday, October 9th — Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4;

No Mass

Thursday, October 10th — Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13;

5:00 PM Joan McClain, Ronny Maggioli, Mark Fralish

Friday, October 11th — Gal 3:17-14; Lk 11:15-26;

8:15 AM David Strieder

Saturday, October 12th — Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28;

8:15 AM Emma Persyn

5:00 PM Marietta Rafferty

Sunday, October 13th — Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13;

Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27;

7:00 AM Tom Pauwels

9:00 AM Lina Stanisci

11:00 AM For the People of St. Bavo

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, October 7th

8:30 AM—9:30 AM The Lord Book Study—Parish Office

Tuesday, October 8th

1:30 PM—2:30 PM The Lord Book Study—Parish Office

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

Wednesday, October 9th

5:00 PM to 5:30 PM Hope Food Delivery—Church Parking Lot

7:00 PM WINGS — Meeting Room A

Thursday, October 10th

12:30 PM — 2:30 PM Knitting & Crochet Group—Mtg. Room C

7:00 PM—8:00 PM The Lord Book Study—Parish Office

Friday, October 11th

9:00 AM—9:00 PM Adoration—Chapel

Saturday, October 12th

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

10:00 AM Church Cleaning — Team 1

Collection for Last Week

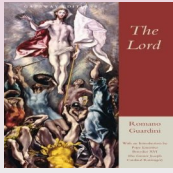
Adult Envelopes \$5,958.00

Loose 213.00

Electronic Transfers 1,557.00

\$7,728.00

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



The Lord Book Study

Next week will cover
Part 6—Chapter 4
“God’s coming and Going”

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

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 and 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



Hope Rescue

Food Donation Pick Up
Wednesday, October 9th 5:00 PM—5:30 PM
In the church parking lot

WINGS

Wednesday, October 9th
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
in Meeting Room A



WINGS Service Project



You are invited to join the Ladies of WINGS and donate items to *Our Lady of the Road* in South Bend, This is a day shelter for men, women and children which provides 250 meals each weekend, plus laundry, shower, clothing services in a safe environment. A list of items being collected will be available at all church doors and on the website. You are able to bring you donations to church any weekend in October. The last day to donate is Sunday, October 27th. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Annual Bishop’s Appeal

The 2024 St. Bavo Annual Bishop’s Appeal is underway. To date, our campaign project has brought in \$26,085 which does not include our online donations. Reminder that all funds over and above the \$38,850 parish goal remain at St Bavo. Thank you to all who have already responded with your donations and pledges cards. If you would like to donate online please visit www.diocesefwsb.org/aba Thank you for your generosity.



Thank You for all your support

Please remember to drop your note for your student and your money in the collection basket!
*Checks can be made out to Mishawaka Catholic.



Liturgical Ministers—October 12th and October 13th

Ushers

- 5:00 PM Nicole McKee, Theresa Verslype, Allen Schlemmer
- 7:00 AM Dennis Dobrucki, Preston Lievens, Paul Fenimore
- 9:00 AM Angie Kindig, Jessica Kindig, Chuck Bultinck
- 11:00 AM Shari Spitaels, Richard Spitaels, Mark Munoz

Servers

- 5:00 PM Sarah Fairleigh, Gina Mynsberge
- 7:00 AM Michael Bowling
- 9:00 AM Sydney Kuminecz
- 11:00 AM Anna Modlin, Madison Modlin

Lectors

- 5:00 PM Margaret Rach, Liz Mazurek
- 7:00 AM Karen Zuehlke, Nicole Garcia-Groves
- 11:00 AM Chris Eberhardt, Diane Gorman

Eucharistic Ministers

- 5:00 PM Beth Schwier, Diane DeBlock*
- 7:00 AM Monica Santa*
- 9:00 AM Phil Tuskey, Nietta Wright*
- 11:00 AM Jennifer Pankiewicz, Quinn Pankiewicz*

Gift Bearers

- 5:00 PM The Sample Family
- 7:00 AM Jeff and Deb Van Poppel
- 9:00 AM Chet & Brenda Jakubowsk
- 11:00 AM Jeff & Diane Gorman

ST Bavo Feast Day Dinner

Thank you to everyone who made our annual feast day celebration such a huge success. A special shout out to the Band of Brothers, the WINGS ladies, the Social Committee and all the parish volunteers who helped make this years event run so smoothly.



Church Cleaning

Saturday, October 12th
at 10 AM (Team 1)



St Bavo Parish Kids Grades K-8

Our first catechetical monthly mini retreat was a huge success. If you were unable to attend, you can still join us for our next faith-based session which combines education, prayer, songs, activities, friendship and food.

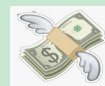
When: October 20th 4-7 pm

Where: St Bavo Parish Center

Who: Students grades K-8

If you have any questions, please contact Gus 574-256-6023

Electronic Giving



Would you like to see our parish collection dollars go further?

Electronic giving is easy, convenient and free.

Please contact the parish office (574) 255-1437 for information.