

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th August, 2026



"[Jesus said] 'It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the tables of their masters.' Then Jesus said to her in reply, 'O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.'"

– Matthew 15: 24-28



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Rev. Fr. Albert Beltz, KHS, Pastor

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Monday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Joy Tokarsky, Principal

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HOLY MASS

MONDAY	No Mass
TUESDAY	5:30 PM
WEDNESDAY	8:00 AM
THURSDAY	5:30 PM
FRIDAY	8:00 AM
SATURDAY VIGIL	4:30 PM
SUNDAY	8:00 AM 10:30 AM

CONFESSIONS

30 Minutes Before Mass

Anytime by Appointment

EMERGENCY NUMBER:

567-228-0173

***Leave a detailed message and
Father will return your call promptly.***

SOURCE & SUMMIT

ORDINARY of the MASS

KYRIE pg. 38
GLORIA pg. 35

SANCTUS pg. 39
AGNUS DEI pg. 40

PROPERs of the MASS

Pgs. 435 - 437

HYMN of PRAISE

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (#167)

MARIAN ANTIPHON

"Salve Regina"

Located on the pew card of each missal.

MASS INTENTIONS August 15 - 23

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm

Charles L. Norman +

Sunday

8:00 am
Paul E. Roth +

10:30 am
Pro Populo

Tuesday 5:30 pm

Paul Roth +

* **Wednesday 8:00 am** - Offered off-campus*
William McConnell +

Thursday 5:30 pm

Lauren Vickery +

Friday 8:00 am

Rosemary Klinski +

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm

Living & Deceased - K of C #752

Sunday

8:00 am
Harold Missler +

10:30 am
Pro Populo

**All Church & School buildings are CLOSED
on Wednesday for our staff retreat.**

Remember to GO to CONFESSION!

**Especially those with last names
"S-Z" in the month of August!**

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Burning by the Tabernacle this week for...

Jacob Zeller

Sanctuary Candles are a \$5.00 donation made at the parish office.



SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Donated by Matthew & Diane Burr

*Contributions for live flower arrangements
may be made through the Parish Office.*



***We prayerfully remember those from
our community who have died...***

November 2025 - October 2026

Michael Jon Fox
Rosemary Miano
John SanGregory
Kimberly Norman
Julie Montgomery
Joseph Pifher
Michael Lepley
Frank Hager
Janet Rae Roberts
Charles Bookmyer

Thomas Laviola
Rosemary Klinski
Charles Norman
George Branco Jr.
Paul Roth
Edith Milkie
David Didion
Jamie Didion
Ina Rospert
Gerry Kasuga

Allen Missler
Robert Ruffing
Mark Wengerd
Joanne Soldano

STEWARDSHIP

**"To each is given the manifestation of
the Spirit for the common good!"**

(1 Corinthians 12: 7)

Weekly Offertory for August 8 - 9

Offertory Collected \$4,628.00	Maintenance/School /Misc. Collected \$733.00
Offertory Budgeted \$8,100.00	Maintenance/School /Misc. Budgeted \$483.00

Bellevue Fish & Loaves

Noodles/Pasta for August

St. Vincent de Paul

Collecting after Masses on:

September 26-27, November 21-22

Those seeking assistance locally may contact the parish office.

Abigail Pregnancy Centers

Norwalk 419.668.9500, Willard 419.951.6109

Plastic 'baby bottles' are located near the Church
entrances for donations to help new mothers!

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disabled members of our community and their families.

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visit: www.flatrockhomes.org or call 419.484.7330

**Do you know of other local outreach initiatives in our
community? Tell us so we can feature them here!**

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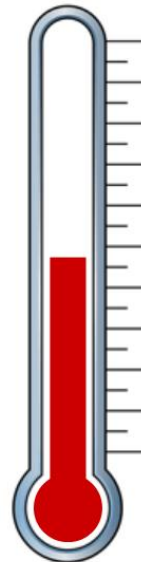
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Sarita Reau – Erica Wilhelm

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David Claus – Anthony DeBlase – Jeff DeBlase
Deborah Hawkins – John Lambert

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Christopher Caputo – Jessica Lepley – Molly Porter
Alex Tokarsky – Lauren Turner



\$21,545.46

(Our 2026 Parish Goal)

\$10,533.78 (48.89%)

(Amount Pledged & Paid to Date)



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Many of you have commented positively on the condition of our lawn around the church and school properties, so we'd like to recognize Mr. Aaron Rospert, a son of our parish and ICS graduate, for his professional services. Please keep him in mind for your lawncare needs!

We'd also like to recognize again Mr. Chris Missler, our cemetery grounds keeper and another son of our parish, who continues to keep our cemetery so beautiful! Please consider a donation to ensure its continued care.

Finally, additional volunteers are needed to help us clean up and maintain the garden beds around the Church and school buildings, including the removal of sick shrubs and trees. Please call the Parish Office and let us know how you can lend a hand!

FAITH FORMATION

Sacred Ministers August 22 - 23

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm

Lector

Dennis Sabo

Extraordinary Ministers

Marian Bauman, Jonathan Wilhelm

Altar Servers

Henry Bogner, Maxwell Hartshorn, Ava Hawkins

Sunday 8:00 am

Lector

Christie Harper

Extraordinary Ministers

James Dendinger, Cynthia Dendinger

Altar Servers

Rachel Allen, Abigail Decker, Sam Decker

Sunday 10:30 am

Lector

Gabe Tanna

Extraordinary Ministers

Susan Felder, Kevin Hickey

Altar Servers

Claire Bumb, Miles Good, Sophie Good, Lydia Sosa

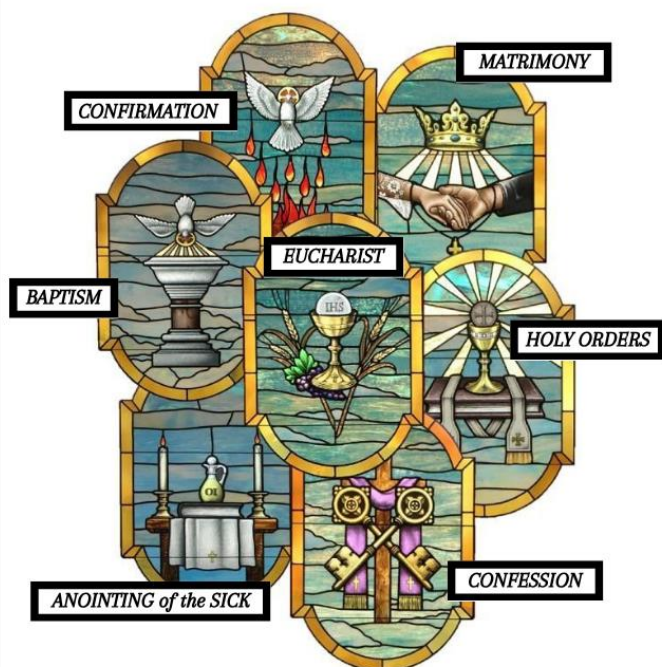
FIRST FRIDAY EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

beginning on September 4th

Following the conclusion of 8:00am Mass, there will be Eucharistic Adoration all day, concluding with Evening Prayer (Vespers) and Benediction beginning at 5:30pm.

The majority of daytime hours will be covered by ICS students and staff each month. However, there will be a need for others to cover after-school hours! Information on how to sign up will be shared soon.

Some dates may vary to accommodate the parish & school calendars.



Are you in need of a Sacrament?

Do you have questions about the Sacraments?

Deacon: deacon@icssaints.org

Pastor: pastor@icssaints.org

How great is our faith???

August 15th (Saturday) celebrates the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** into heaven. Indeed, greatest of all is Mary's example of faith among human beings! Her trust in God's Divine Providence was humble and absolute; her life flooded with an outpouring of grace that persevered through the shadow of the Cross and unto the glories of heaven. This is why the Church has always maintained the unique efficacy of Mary's intercession for the faithful. Looking favorably on Mary's confident faith, the Lord will certainly not deny her maternal request on behalf of her spiritual children.

This weekend, we encounter another woman of deep faith in the gospel of Matthew. She did not possess Mary's prevenient grace, nor was she a Jew, and therefore, was considered to be a Gentile outsider by the people of Israel. Nevertheless, this Canaanite woman – this *mother* – confidently approaches Jesus on behalf of her daughter, who is afflicted by a demonic power. She begs for pity from the Lord, and He ignores her at first. She persists. She '*does Him homage*' – she *worships* Him – and asks again for His help. He uses an insulting image of throwing good food away to dogs, illustrating what should be reserved for those united by the special covenantal relationship of Israel. The woman ignores the insult – perhaps she even embraces it with humble acknowledgement – and she pleads for even the scraps that Jesus might be willing to offer from the table of His grace. **THIS humble and persistent faith** is what moves Jesus to exclaim, "O woman, *great is your faith!*" and her daughter is healed in that moment.

How great would the outpouring of divine grace be in our lives if we approached the Lord with similar confidence and faith! Most of us, of course, do not possess the fullness of grace proper to the Blessed Virgin Mary, but the Canaanite woman offers us some encouragement! Let us not be deterred by the shame of our sins, the challenges of our present circumstances, the resistance we meet from others, or even the initial silence from the Lord in response to our prayers. Let us rather persist in humble and confident faith, trusting in the Lord's love for us and His desire for our ultimate good: to become saints!

– Father Al



Summer Festival News!

Immaculate Conception Bellevue

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the
Date!

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Attention Festival Pie Bakers!

Pies may be dropped off at the school
on Saturday, Aug 29, between 8 am
and noon.

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ea.



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located on Broad Street
Sunday, August 30th ONLY

UPCOMING EVENTS



WOMEN IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

A New Bible Study for Women at
Immaculate Conception Bellevue!

Wednesday Evenings at 7:00pm

Beginning in late September 2026

For more information or to register, contact:

Sarita (Sam) Reau

(419) 217.9890 / sarita.reau@gmail.com

REV. ALBERT BELTZ

Pilgrimage to
POLAND



Save
the
Date!

MAY 3-14, 2027

Join Rev. Beltz for the pilgrimage of a lifetime to Poland in the footsteps of St. John Paul II, St. Stanislaw, St. Hedwig, St. Faustina (Divine Mercy), St. Maximillian Kolbe, & more! Visit Our Lady of Czestochowa, the famous salt mine chapels, & Auschwitz. Experience Poland's history, natural beauty, architecture, food, music, and culture. Rev. Beltz will offer the sacrifice of the Holy Mass daily in many of these holy sites.

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SCHOOL NEWS

It is definitely louder and busier in the school this week! We are just one week away from our Backpack Blessing and School Supply Drop-off! Most of the teachers have now made several appearances in the building; families are coming in to drop off forms and such, our IT guy is continuing to work on our technology needs, and volunteers are coming in to help to have our maintenance and custodial needs met. It is fun to watch it all coming together! Please keep our parish and school staff in your prayers as they attend retreat this Wednesday, August 19.

For our families, our uniform closet is overflowing. To call it a closet is actually an understatement--it is a room now. Before purchasing new uniforms, please stop in to the school and see what we have available.

We do still have room for students in all of our classes, so please call if you or someone you know is interested in learning more about ICS and what we have to offer!

SAVE THE DATE

ICS
BACKPACK
BLESSING

Thursday, August 20th

Backpack Blessing at 5:30 pm Mass
School Supply Drop-Off from 6:30-7:30 pm





Knights of Columbus Bellevue Council 752

Meets at 6:30pm on 2nd & 4th Thursday Evenings at Immaculate Conception School
Call Grand Knight Tony DeBlase: 419.217.6615 to join or for more information!



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