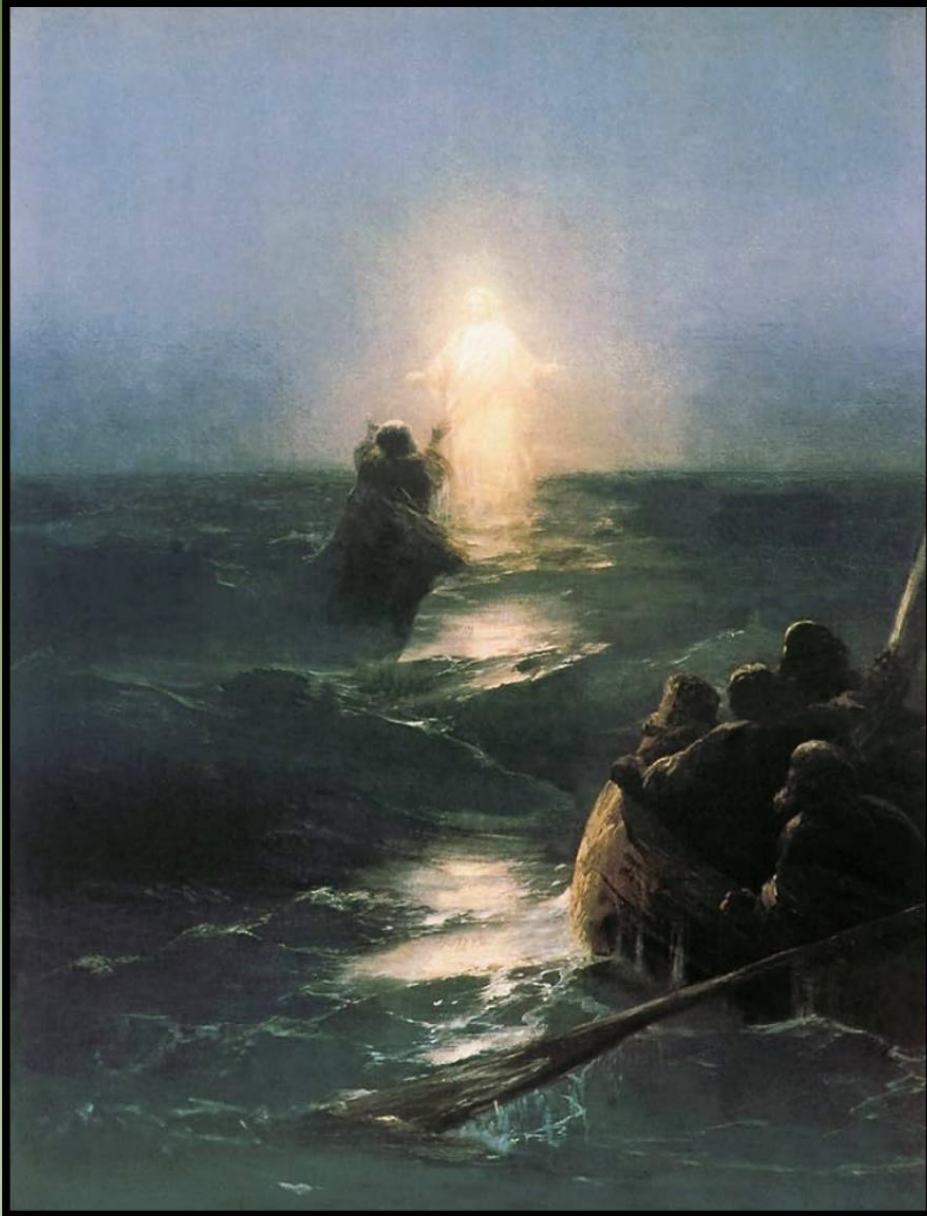


19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9th August, 2026



“When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. ‘It is a ghost,’ they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, ‘Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.’ Peter said to him in reply, ‘Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.’ He said, ‘Come.’”

– Matthew 14: 26-29



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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

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HYMN of PRAISE

Beautiful Savior (#139)

MARIAN ANTIPHON

"Salve Regina"

Located on the pew card of each missal.

MASS INTENTIONS August 8 - 16

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm
John SanGregory +

Sunday
8:00 am 10:30 am
Pro Populo Madonna Widman +

Tuesday 5:30 pm
John SanGregory +

Wednesday 8:00 am
Rev. Fr. Stanley Szybka

Thursday 5:30 pm
Rev. Father Jerry Schetter

Friday 8:00 am
Lauren Vickery

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm
Charles L. Norman

Sunday
8:00 am 10:30 am
Paul E. Roth Pro Populo

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...

C. James Rospert

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



SANCTUARY FLOWERS

In memory of *(your intention)...*

*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
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Kimberly Norman
Julie Montgomery
Joseph Pifher
Michael Lepley
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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 1 - 2

Offertory Collected \$5,799.00	Maintenance/School /Misc. Collected \$433.00
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

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

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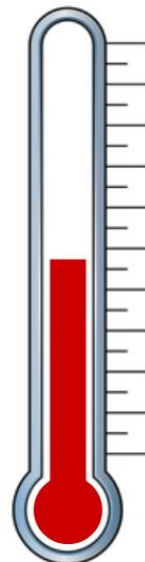
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(Our 2026 Parish Goal)

\$10,460.07 (48.55%)

(Amount Pledged & Paid to Date)



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Do you have a green thumb?

***We're looking for additional
volunteers to help us clean up and
maintain the garden beds around the
Church and school buildings.***

***Please call the Parish Office:
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***"He who supplies seed to the sower and
bread for food will supply and multiply
your seed for sowing and increase the
harvest of your righteousness."***

– 2 Corinthians 9: 10

FAITH FORMATION

Sacred Ministers August 15 - 16

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm

Lector

Von Yingling

Extraordinary Ministers

Marian Bauman, Patricia Griffin

Altar Servers

Keira Martin, Kyle Wilhelm, Nolan Wilhelm

Sunday 8:00 am

Lector

Sam Tokarsky

Extraordinary Ministers

Heidi Lambert, Jonathan Wilhelm

Altar Servers

Axel Evert, Ike Evert, Gunner Journey

Sunday 10:30 am

Lector

Kathy Loparo

Extraordinary Ministers

Kevin Hickey, Susan Felder

Altar Servers

Macy DePolo, Maddie DePolo, Grady Sponseller

To schedule **Communion visits** for our homebound parish members, please call the parish office or contact Deacon Jim at deacon@icssaints.org.

SONS of SAINT JOSEPH

A Parish Group for Young Catholic Men



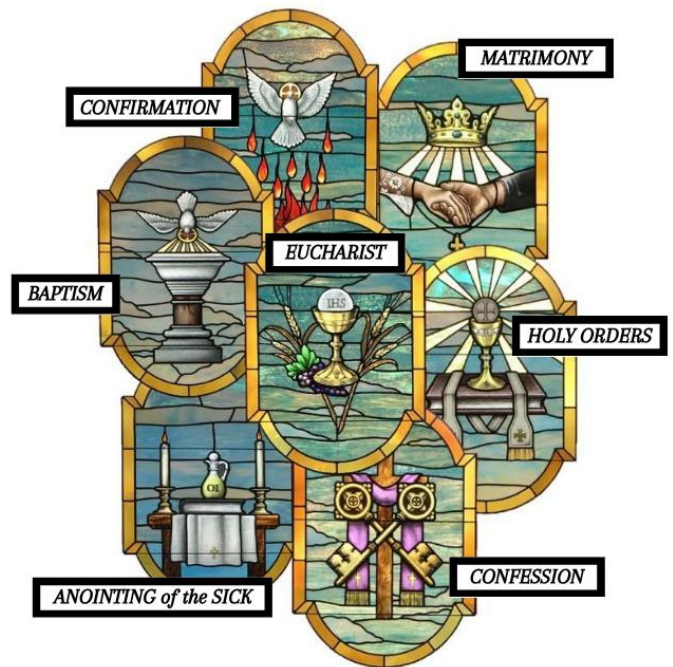
Are you a young Catholic man in your **20s or 30s** who desires to grow as a man of faith and virtue with like-minded men your age?

The Sons of Saint Joseph meet monthly.

Interested men should email Father Al:

pastor@icssaints.org

Type "Sons of Saint Joseph" in the subject heading.



**Are you in need of a Sacrament?
Do you have questions about the Sacraments?**

Deacon: deacon@icssaints.org

Pastor: pastor@icssaints.org



PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US!

30 minutes before Mass

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS



Join us on the *First Friday* of every month for a Holy Hour of **Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction** of the Blessed Sacrament.

August 7th

5:30 – 6:30pm

Where are you going? A reflection on priestly vocations.

Last weekend, I was privileged to help out with our diocesan “*Quo Vadis*” Retreats. *Quo Vadis* is a Latin phrase that translates: “**Where are you going?**” This retreat was meant for young men who are interested in exploring and discerning a priestly vocation. There were two separate retreats, one for high school and one for middle school. They were held at Camp Miakonda in Toledo, which is a longtime Scout Camp in our diocese. A total of 66 young men attended the retreats, which brings much hope for the future of our local Church. During the retreat, there was Holy Mass and Liturgy of the Hours offered each day. The first Holy Mass was offered by Bishop Thomas, who led a Eucharistic Procession around the campground afterward. We prayed Morning, Evening, and Night Prayer each day throughout the retreat. There were also games, including Capture the Flag, and activities, like swimming, to keep the retreatants engaged. Some of our seminarians gave talks on how to become better men of faith, no matter what they choose in life. I was happy to see the Lord working during this retreat. At the end of the high school retreat, almost half of the young men in attendance wanted to think about pursuing a priestly vocation.

This weekend commemorates my last days in our parish before I head off to seminary. I want to take a moment to reflect on my summer and a unique opportunity I was offered here at Immaculate Conception. This summer, Fr. Al hired me for summer assistance to help with parish needs and to see firsthand how priestly and diaconal ministry directly impact people. Some of my duties consisted of cleaning the parish school and church, helping to set up (as a sacristan) for liturgies, attending meetings, visiting homebound parishioners, and working in the cemetery by mowing the grass and trimming trees. I met many wonderful people this summer and got to know those who are impacted by our ministries. Running a parish is no easy task. One of the most important things I learned was the amount of sacrifices Fr. Al and Dcn. Jim must make as clergy on a daily basis. There are many important decisions to make in order to keep our parish flourishing. It is important that we pray for our priests and deacons who work tirelessly to carry on the ministry of Christ and His Church.

This week, I will be leaving for my seminarian convocation. It is an opportunity for my brother seminarians and me to spend time together and grow in fraternity before we head off to our respective seminaries for study. Our convocation will be at Camp DeSales in Brooklyn, Michigan. This experience will include Holy Mass and Liturgy of the Hours, similar to the recent *Quo Vadis* retreat we hosted for young men. I am looking forward to our convocation and am looking forward to my seminary orientation on August 18th. Please keep me in your prayers as my brother seminarians and I begin this new academic year!

God bless you,
– William Cloud, Seminarian



Summer Event News!

Immaculate Conception Bellevue



Thursday, August 13th Knights of Columbus Corn & Hot Dog Roast

Immaculate Conception Pavilion @ 6 PM

Cash donations accepted!

RSVP to Tony DeBlase: 419-217-6615



Join us in saying farewell to William as he prepares for his first year in seminary!

Light refreshments will be offered after all Masses at the front entrance of the Church
THIS WEEKEND!!!

Save
the
Date!

AUGUST 29TH & 30TH

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if you're a winner!



Attention Festival Pie Bakers!

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

Thank you for your contribution!

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. Maximilian 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

We are just two weeks away from our Backpack Blessing and School Supply Drop-off! It has been great to be in the school this week as more teachers are coming in to prepare their classrooms, families are coming in to drop off forms and such, our IT guy is getting computers, smartboards, Chromebooks, etc., ready for a new school year, and volunteers are coming in to help to have our maintenance and custodial needs met. It is definitely busier (and louder!) as we approach the first day back to school.

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

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