

*The Roman Catholic  
Communities of  
Sts. Peter and Paul,  
in Bellville, and  
Immaculate Conception,  
in Industry*

# Sts. Peter & Paul

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

BELLVILLE, TEXAS

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#### Office Hours

Monday - Wednesday:

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Thursday - Friday:

8:00 am - 3:00 pm

#### Sacrament of Marriage

Registration in the parish is required.  
Please contact the parish office at  
least six months prior to the  
anticipated wedding day.

#### Sacrament of Baptism

Preparation and registration is  
required for parents and  
godparents. Please contact the  
parish office.

#### Registration Information

We welcome you to come join us  
in worship. Please call the parish office  
to request a registration form. You  
can return the form in in the Sunday  
collection. If you have any questions  
or if we can be of further service,  
please call the parish office.

#### Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5:00 pm

Sunday - 10:00 am

Tuesday & Thursday - 7:30 am

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:15 pm before Mass

**Parish Hall** - 979-865-8500

#### Religious Education

Sundays 8:30 am - 9:45 am

Wednesdays 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Kimberly Story – Director

Cynthia Luongo - Youth Minister

979-865-3432

**Music Ministry & Cantor** - Tim Tlucek

**Musician** - Chris Nava

#### Sts. Peter and Paul

#### Social Services Ministry

979-865-2368

#### Liturgical Arts & Environment -

Bernice Harlan

**Maintenance** - Daniel Alanis

#### Finance Council -

Chuck Scianna, Bobby Pier,  
Sammy Pierce, Justin Lischka,  
Keith Linseisen

#### Pastoral Council -

Vic Perez, Jamie Elick,  
Laurie Gaddy, Rose Coody,  
Tom Stark, Michele English



# Immaculate Conception

CATHOLIC CHURCH - INDUSTRY, TEXAS

15994 Highway 159 West, Industry, Texas 78944

#### Mass Schedule

Sunday - 8:00 am

Wednesday - 6:30 pm

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

By appointment only.

**Parish Hall** - 979-357-2831

#### Religious Education

Sundays 9:15 am - 10:30 am

Emma Jackson - Director

Tomi Beth Drab - Youth Minister

979-357-2830

**Music Ministry & Cantor** -

Peggy DuPont

**Musician** - Chris Nava

#### St. Vincent Society of

#### Immaculate Conception

979-357-2833

#### Liturgical Arts & Environment -

Neely Vasicek, Theresa Kopech,  
Wava Jackson, Steve Short

#### Finance Council -

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Mike Drab, Bernie Stephan,  
Richard Scalzitti

#### Pastoral Council -

Mable Meyers, Neely Vasicek,  
Matt Menefee, Georgianne Schmid,  
Andy Glueck, Chapo Castillo

## Sts. Peter and Paul Minister Schedule

### Saturday, November 25, 5:00 pm Mass

- Lectors: Billie Shortner, Debbie Shortner
- Eucharistic Ministers: Ruth Dinges, Michelle English
- Altar Servers: Matthias Litzmann, Kash Krueger, Harrison Holcombe
- Hospitality: Harlan and Jackie Schrader

### Sunday, November 26, 10:00 am Mass

- Lectors: Tanya Kalina, Cristina Pier
- Eucharistic Ministers: Mari Brown, Marci Jackson, Maya Brown, Adrian Dinges
- Altar Servers: Brett Linseisen, Leigha Kalina, Hayden Dinges, Ethan Wright
- Hospitality: Daniel and Janelle Cerny, Helen Gabig

## Immaculate Conception Minister Schedule

### Sunday, November 26, 8:00 am Mass

- Lectors: Jordan Jackson, Rebecca Kolwes
- Eucharistic Ministers: John Allee, Pat Allee
- Altar Servers: Mark Bonaccorso, Sabrina Bonaccorso, Benito Garza, Ulises de Jesus
- Hospitality: Billy and Neely Vasicek, John Allee, Arnold Klausmeyer

## This Week's Events

Sunday, November 19 -	8:30 - 9:45 am Bellville, CCE 9:15 - 10:30 am Industry, CCE
Monday, November 20 -	7:00 pm Industry, RCIA
Tuesday, November 21 -	7:30 am Bellville, Mass
Wednesday, November 22 -	6:15 pm Industry, Rosary 6:30 pm Industry, Mass Bellville, <b>No CCE</b> classes
Thursday, November 23 -	<b>No Mass</b> Bellville Thanksgiving Holiday, Church office closed
Friday, November 24 -	Thanksgiving Holiday, Church office closed
Saturday, November 25 -	5:00 pm Bellville, Mass, Black Bag Collection
Sunday, November 26 -	8:00 am Industry, Mass 10:00 am Bellville, Mass, Black Bag Collection

## Saints And Special Observances

Tuesday:	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday:	St. Cecilia
Thursday:	St. Clement I, St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro; Thanksgiving Day (USA)
Friday:	St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions
Saturday:	St. Catherine of Alexandria; Blessed Virgin Mary



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## Mass Intentions for the Week

Nov. 19 - 8:00 am Industry KC Council #10224 Deceased Members 10:00 am Bellville Douglas Bienek †
Nov. 21 - Ruby Lee Johnson Bertsh †
Nov. 22 - Jim and Bernice Ripple ♥
Nov. 25 - Michael Bucek ♥
Nov. 26 - 8:00 am Industry Herbert Geistmann † 10:00 am Bellville Lucy Micklitz †

## Flowers

### Sts. Peter and Paul

Nov. 19 - Glenn & Laurie Gaddy ♥  
Nov. 26 - Sts. Peter and Paul CCW

### Immaculate Conception

Nov. 19 - Herbert & Leona Schramm  
Nov. 26 - Jim and Bernice Ripple

## Red Rose



### Sts. Peter and Paul

Nov. 19 - Robert & Evelyn Janish  
Anniversary ♥  
Nov. 26 - Willie and Jeanette Krolczyk  
Immaculate Conception  
Nov. 19 - Herbert & Leona Schramm  
Nov. 26 - Jim and Bernice Ripple

## Using Talents

If we use God's talents, we shall find that they become multiplied in the use. We thought we had two; we find we have five. —Richard Meux Benson

## Bulletin Submissions

To get an item published in the bulletin:

- Send it to our email – communications@stspic.org
- Call 979-865-2368
- Fill out a form in the gathering space and place it in the box.

All submissions are due by noon on the Tuesday before publication.

## Weekly Collections and Attendance

### Sts. Peter and Paul

- 1<sup>st</sup> collection - \$ 4,322.00 / 2<sup>nd</sup> collection \$1,430.00
- Attendance: Nov. 11 - 112 / Nov. 125 - 291

### Immaculate Conception

- Collection - \$2,730.00
- Attendance: Nov. 12 - 215

## Thanksgiving Mission Meal Thank You



A big THANK YOU to those who furnished turkeys, dressing, and helped make plates for the West End Thanksgiving Mission Meal on November 11. Our thanks goes out to Libby Geistmann; Cassie, Eddie Jr., Layne, Levi, and Luke Malinowski; Cindy Pilcik; Leona Schramm; Neely Vasicek; and Suzanne Wright. Your help is greatly appreciated.

## Pre-Christmas Bake Sale at Immaculate Conception

- Saturday, December 2
- 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
- Religious Education Building
- Cookies, pies, baked goods



## Sharing Our Gifts

Autumn is the season for harvesting and sharing the fruits of our labors. This week's scriptures use images of the harvest, family life, pregnancy, and investment to describe the abundant harvest in the reign of God. We discover that sharing the gifts we have been given brings eternal rewards for everyone.

In the Gospel parable a master entrusts his possessions to three servants before going on a journey. Each is given some talents. What they do with those talents determines what the master will do with them when he returns. How about us? What are we doing with our talents? How will our Master treat us when he returns?

## Living Nativity at St. John Retreat Center

Drive through a living Nativity presentation at St. John Lutheran Retreat Center, 4740 Hwy 36 North

- Sunday, December 3
- Sunday, December 10
- 5:00 – 7:00 pm
- No Admission Charge



## Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 19, 2017



"Well done, good and faithful servant..." How are you being called to use your talents? If Christ may be inviting you to faithful service as a priest or consecrated religious, contact the Vocation Office at 713-652-8239 or email: [vocations@archgh.org](mailto:vocations@archgh.org).

### Upcoming Vocation Discernment Events

- Dec. 21, *Descubre el Camino Menos Recorrido* - 7:00 pm *Hombres y mujeres de edades 18-35*

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — The woman who fears the Lord is to be praised (Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31).

**Psalms** — Blessed are those who fear the Lord (Psalm 128).

**Second Reading** — Brothers and sisters, you are children of the light (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6).

**Gospel** — To all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance (Matthew 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]).

## A Thankful Heart

A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other virtues. —Cicero



## Christmas Mass Schedule

### Sts. Peter & Paul – Bellville

- December 23, Saturday - 5:00 pm
- December 24, Sunday - 10:00 am  
4:00 pm
- December 25, Monday - 9:00 am
- December 30, Saturday - 5:00 pm
- December 31, Sunday - 10:00 am  
4:00 pm

### Immaculate Conception – Industry

- December 24, Sunday - 8:00 am  
8:00 pm
- December 31, Sunday - 8:00 am  
6:00 pm



## Clergy Corner - Thanksgiving

As we approach Thanksgiving Day, we might reflect on all that it means to be "Thankful".

Today, "Thanksgiving" includes things that were not part of the original traditions of giving of thanks to God. The "giving of thanks" is a key part of our long religious heritage. The Pilgrims' "first Thanksgiving" was a simple gathering. A traditional harvest celebration where the Pilgrims and the natives united in "thanksgiving" after a bitter winter.

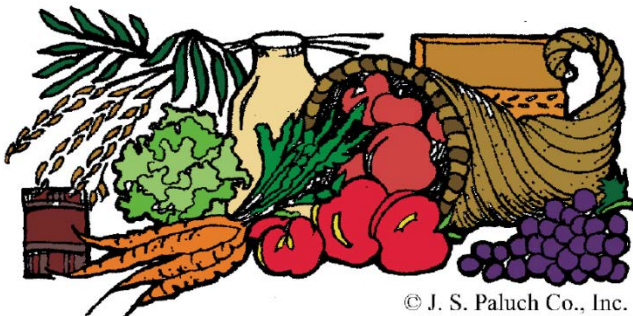
Since that time, the meaning of Thanksgiving has undergone numerous transitions – at first as an expression of gratitude for survival. But, over the centuries, families added their customs to the Thanksgiving celebration, preserving that which they held most precious. But, the basis of all of this continues to be our relationship with our God.

In the Bible, the meaning of thanksgiving reflected adoration, sacrifice, praise, or an offering to God as an act of worship. Rarely, if ever, was thanksgiving extended to any person or thing, except God. As our society becomes increasingly secular, the actual "giving of thanks to God" during our annual Thanksgiving holiday is being overlooked, leaving only the feasting. Where is God in all of this?

Of all of God's gifts, the greatest one He has given is the gift of His Son, Jesus Christ. In 1 Corinthians 11, we are told that "on the night when [Jesus] was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it." The Greek word for "thanks" is the verb form of εὐχαριστία (eucharistia). As early as the late first century, the act of remembering Christ's sacrifice through eating bread and drinking wine was known as Eucharist—making it an act of thanksgiving.

As we celebrate Mass this coming Sunday, remember that we are here to celebrate Eucharist – the prayer of thanksgiving. We pray "Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof but only say the word and I shall be healed". Let us sing praise as in the Psalms and sing out joyously at liturgy: Psalms 69:31 "I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with **thanksgiving**." Take the time to give "Thanks" to God...remember His "Giving" to us is eternal.

Deacon Fred



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## PARISH ADVENT WREATH MAKING EVENT

*Friends, Families, Couples, Individuals*

Let us prepare for the coming of Jesus

When: Sunday, December 3

Place: SPP Fuchs Hall

Time: 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

Cost: \$15 per wreath  
For food, basic supplies, instructions.

Pre-Sale only by Nov. 26 Spaces are limited.  
Contact Cynthia Luongo or sign up in Gathering Space.



All the wreaths will be blessed before leaving.



The burning flame is a visual reminder that Christ is "the light of the world." (John 8:12)

## Christmas Hands of Christ

The SPP Catholic Youth Group will be collecting the following items throughout November for our Annual Christmas Project:

### Battered Women's Shelter - Stocking Project:

- 12-24" Christmas Stockings
- Small bottled waters
- New Socks – adults
- Granola bars
- Full size candy bars or Christmas Candy
- Hand cream, lip balm

### Back Packs/Duffel Bag Project - Supporting children in foster care

- New Backpacks or duffel bags for youth.

## Christmas Party at Sts. Peter and Paul

Sign up in the Gathering Space to attend the Sts. Peter and Paul Christmas party. The party details are:

- Date: Sunday, December 10, 2017
- 5:00 pm - Program in the church
- 5:20 pm - Visit Santa in the gathering area
- 5:20 pm - Food served in Fuchs Hall
- Bingo in Fuchs Hall after eating. If you want to play bingo, bring a \$5 gift wrapped and labeled for a child, man, or woman.