

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

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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday:

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

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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.



*National Vocation
Awareness Week:
November 4 - 10*



Sts. Peter & Paul
ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

936 South Front Street, Bellville, Texas 77418 – P.O. Box 808 (mailing address)

Web Page www.stspbellvilletx.org

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 Harrelson – 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, Justin Lischka,
Keith Linseisen, Michele English,
Kathy Husband

Pastoral Council -

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



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 -

Jamin Swantner, Pat Balke,
Carol Bonaccorso, 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, Nov 10, 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

- Lectors: Barbara Litzmann, Angela Ashorn
- Eucharistic Ministers: Pete Newman, Joyce Newman, Michelle English
- Altar Servers: Derek Stolarski, Gianna Luongo, Patricia Ashorn, Summer Anderson
- Hospitality: Mark and Laurie Pawlak, Dorothy Budnick

Sunday, Nov 11, 10:00 am Mass

- Lectors: Cristy Pier, Rita Scianna
- Eucharistic Ministers: Michelle Klotz, Ben Klotz, Patrick Forristal, Miguel Guerrero, Mark Husband, Adrian Dinges, Ruth Dinges
- Altar Servers: Lucy Mahlmann, Hayden Dinges, Haleigh Dinges, Daisy Pacheco
- Hospitality: Wood Family

Immaculate Conception Minister Schedule

Sunday, Nov 11, 8:00 am Mass

- Lectors: Diane Geistmann, Jordan Jackson
- Eucharistic Ministers: John Allee, Pat Allee
- Altar Servers: Knights of Columbus
- Hospitality: Roland Reynolds, Joe Chovanec, Fred and Wava Jackson

If you would like to help at Mass as a Hospitality Minister, Altar Server, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, or in another capacity, call the Parish Office: 979-865-2368.

This Week's Events

- Sunday, Nov 4 - National Vocation Awareness Week, Nov 4 – 10
8 am, Industry, Mass
8:30 – 9:45 am, Bellville, CCE
9:15 – 10:30 am, Industry, CCE
10 am, Bellville, Mass
- Monday, Nov 5 - 9:30 – 11 am, Bellville, Women's Bible Study
7 pm, Industry, RCIA
- Tuesday, Nov 6 - **Election Day, Do Your Civic Duty and Vote!**
7:30 am, Bellville, Mass
- Wednesday, Nov 7 - 9 am, Bellville, Communion Service, Colonial Belle
10:15 am, Bellville, Communion Service, Briarwood
5:45 – 6:55 pm, Bellville, CYG
6 – 7 pm Bellville, Youth Social Hour
6:15 pm, Industry, Rosary
6:30 pm, Industry, Mass
7 – 8:30 pm, Bellville, CCE
- Thursday, Nov 8 - 7:30 am, Bellville, Mass
7 – 9 pm, Bellville, Church, Hispanic Prayer Group
- Saturday, Nov 10 - 5 pm, Bellville, Mass, CCW Food Pantry Collection
- Sunday, Nov 11- 8 am, Industry, Mass
8:30 – 9:45, Bellville, CCE
9:15 – 10:30 am, Industry, CCE
10 am, Bellville, Mass, CCW Food Pantry Collection

Neither Despair Nor Presume

Two criminals were crucified with Christ. One was saved; do not despair. One was not; do not presume. - St. Augustine

Mass Intentions for the Week

If you would like to honor a loved one with a Mass offered in their name, please call the Parish office: 979-865-2368.

- Nov 3 - 5:00 pm Bellville
C.J. and Rosalyn Marik ++
- Nov 4 - 8:00 am Industry
Henry Menefee †
10:00 am Bellville
Helen and Alvin Hargis ++
- Nov 6 - 7:30 am Bellville,
Alfred and Leona Helmcamp ++
- Nov 7 - 6:30 pm Industry, Mass
Harry Kopech †
- Nov 8 - 5:30 pm Bellville
Harvel and Dessie Zaskoda ++
- Nov 10 - 5:00 pm Bellville
Victoria Kujawa †
- Nov 11 - 8:00 am Industry
Deceased Members KC
Council 10224 †
10:00 am Bellville
Harvel and Dessie Zaskoda ++

Flowers

Sts. Peter and Paul

- Nov 4 - Richard Speroni †
Nov 11 - Don Ray and All Veterans †

Immaculate Conception

- Nov 4 - Henry Menefee †
Nov 11 -- Herbert and Leona Schramm
55th Anniversary ♥

Red Rose

Sts. Peter and Paul

- Nov 4 - Bubba Teichmann †
Nov 11 - Harvel Zaskoda †
- ### Immaculate Conception
- Nov 4 - Henry Menefee †
Nov 11 - Herbert and Leona Schramm
55th Anniversary ♥

Bulletin Submissions

- To get an item published in the bulletin:
- Send it to our email - "communications@stspic.org"
 - Call 979-865-2368 - select option 5
 - Fill out a form in the gathering space.
- All submissions are due by noon on the Tuesday before publication.

Weekly Collections and Attendance

Sts. Peter and Paul

- Collection: \$4,641.50
- Attendance: October 27 – 151 / October 28 - 258

Immaculate Conception

- Collection: \$1,616.00
- Attendance: October 28 - 175

Today's Readings

First Reading - The LORD, the God of your fathers, will give you a land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 6:2-6).

Psalms - I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading - Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him (Hebrews 7:23-28).

Gospel - To love God with all your heart and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices (Mark 12:28b-34).

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time ends

Tuesday: Election Day

Friday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Saturday: St. Leo the Great

Readings for the Week

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

Sts Peter & Paul Hispanic Ministry te invita al grupo de Oracion, CRECIENDO EN FE a las 7:00 pm

Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27

Oct. 18, 25

Nov. 8, 15

Dec. 6

Guía del programa:

7:00p Bienvenida / Salmo
7:15p Alabanza con música
7:45p Oracion al Espíritu Santo
8:00p Presentacion, lectura de Biblia
y explicación
8:45p Anuncios y conclusion

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Women's ACTS Retreat November 8 - 11

The Bluebonnet Women's ACTS Team would like to invite all women in our parishes (over the age of 18) to this year's ACTS Retreat. The retreat begins on Thursday, November 8 and ends with a Mass on Sunday, November 11. What is an ACTS retreat? The ACTS Retreat meets people where they are in their spiritual journey and invites them to experience God in a manner that is both personal and communal using prayer, service, and teaching. Come join us for a weekend of prayer, renewal, and sisterhood! Please contact the Retreat Director Sherrri Ashorn with any questions or concerns.

West End Thanksgiving Mission Meal

This year Industry United Methodist Church will host the Thanksgiving Mission Meal. It will be held on

Saturday, November 10, 2018. **We are**

in need of one more turkey. All prepared food should be delivered to the Industry United Methodist Church Hall by 9:00 am on November 10. Volunteers are also needed to help make plates and deliver food. If you would like to volunteer please contact **Neely Vasicek** or **Cassie Malinowski** at **979-865-2368**.



Rejoice! Advent Meditations with Mary

Advent is a special time of year to gain spiritual fruits, particularly peace and joy. This year, our parish is offering a new Advent program specifically written to help Catholics prepare for Jesus' birth as Mary did. It guides you through Mary's experiences and encounters and sheds light on how they relate to our preparation for Christmas. This program is called **Rejoice! Advent Meditations with Mary**.

You can sign up for this program after each of the Masses (in Bellville) on November 10 and 11. Every person who signs up will receive a Rejoice! Journal, filled with beautiful art and daily meditations to accompany you throughout the entire Advent season. The program will kick-off with Advent Mission Night at Sts. Peter & Paul on December 2 at 7:00 pm with a video presentation. The journals will be distributed at that time. In addition, once per week during Advent, you will have access, online, to a short video presentation. The cost is \$5.00.

Rejoice! is an opportunity for our whole community to draw more intentionally into the season of Advent and to obtain the grace associated with Advent devotion. This is a great way to slow down and prepare ourselves for the coming birth of our savior as Mary did.

Contact Vic Perez or Deacon Gerald, with questions, or if you want to attend but will not be at the Masses on November 10 or 11. We can only order books for those who have signed up.

God's Laws

God's laws are not intended to burden or torment us. Instead they are guideposts that point us in the direction of good living. Accordingly, good living requires loving God and loving one another. We should not follow God's laws out of fear of what might happen if we do not, but rather view them as a foundation for building relationships and trust with one another and with God.

The *Shema* prayer of Orthodox Jews is based on the reading from Deuteronomy today, "Hear, O Israel." Every morning people recite the prayer as a profession of their love for God and pledge their obedience to God throughout the day. They pass on their love of God to their children, from one generation to the next.

Treasures from Our Tradition

Just two years ago, we engaged in one of the core activities of our democratic system: a presidential election. Actually, the institution of election can be traced to traditions in the Church, and although bishops are no longer chosen in this



way, abbots and abbesses (heads of monastic communities) have almost always been elected by full voting members of their communities. The lifetime appointment begins when the monks or nuns are gathered in

"chapter" at the death or resignation of the abbot, and fortunately for all involved, campaigning is not allowed! The members of the community discern, with prayer to the Holy Spirit, who among them is the best suited for leadership. Once chosen, the new leader requests the blessing of the local bishop, who usually presides at a ceremony of consecration or investiture. The ballots are always secret, and a simple majority must be achieved.

In our American system the Electoral College is the determining voice in the presidential election, not the popular election on a November Tuesday, just as the monastic chapter is the electorate. Today, most religious orders elect general superiors in "chapter" by delegates of the professed members, and usually for a term of six years. A few, like the Jesuits, elect for life. At least we do not have that weight on our shoulders when we choose a president. Four years at a time will do!

*Tuesday, November 6,
is election day!*



The Shepherd Speaks

Fr. Tim shares with us the timely words of James P. Shannon:

One mark of an educated man is his ability to differ without becoming angry, sarcastic, or discourteous. Such a man recognizes that in contingent matters there will always be a place for legitimate difference of opinion.

He knows that he is not infallible, he respects the honesty and the intellectual integrity of other men, and presumes that all men are men of integrity until they are proved to be otherwise. He is prepared to listen to them when their superior wisdom has something of value to teach him. He is slow to anger and always confident that truth can defend itself and state its own case without specious arguments, emotional displays or personal pressures.

This is not to say that he abandons his positions easily. If he be a disciplined mind, he does not lightly forsake the intellectual ground he has won at great cost. He yields only to evidence, proof or demonstration. He expects his adversary to show conclusively the superior value of his opinions and he is not convinced by anything less than this. He is not intimidated by shouting. He is not impressed by verbosity. He is not overwhelmed by force or numbers.

His abiding respect for truth's invincibility enables him to maintain composure and balance in the face of impressive odds. And his respect for the person and the intellect of his opponent persuades him from using cheap tricks, caustic comments or personal attacks against his adversaries, no matter how brilliant or forceful, unjust or unfair, they may be. Because of his large views of truth and of individual human respectability, he is prepared to suffer apparent defeat in the mind of the masses on occasions when he knows his position is right. He is not shattered by this apparent triumph of darkness, because he realizes that the mass-mind is fickle at best.

He is neither angered nor shocked by new evidence of public vulgarity or blindness. He is rather prepared to see in these expected human weaknesses compelling reason for more compassion, better rhetoric and stronger evidence on his part. He seeks always to persuade and seldom to denounce. The ability to defend one's own position with spirit and conviction; to evaluate accurately the conflicting opinions of others and to retain one's confidence in the ultimate power of truth to carry its own weight, are necessary talents in any society, but especially so in our democratic culture.

In our day and in our land there is some evidence that these virtues are in short supply. The venerable tradition of respectful argumentation, based on evidence, conducted with courtesy and leading to greater exposition of truth is a precious part of our heritage in this land of freedom. It is the duty of educated men to understand, appreciate and perpetuate this tradition.