

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

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**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.



*Blessed are you  
among women,  
and blessed is the  
fruit of your womb.*  
- Luke 1:42



# Sts. Peter & Paul

ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

Web Page [www.stspbellvilletx.org](http://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,  
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**Pastoral Council** -

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



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, Dec 29, 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

- Lectors: Lois Coan, Angela Ashorn
- Eucharistic Ministers: Vic Perez, Karen Perez, Mari Brown, Maya Brown
- Altar Servers: Jacob Story, Leigha Kalina, Patricia Ashorn
- Hospitality: Volunteers

Sunday, Dec 30, 10:00 am Mass

- Lectors: Christophe Gay, Mark Husband
- Eucharistic Ministers: Ruth Dinges, Adrian Dinges, Pete Eichelberger, Kathy Mewis, Alan Cloyd, Linda Spencer, Marcie Jackson, Miguel Guerrero
- Altar Servers: Lucy Mahlmann, Hayden Dinges, Haleigh Dinges, Keyllae Cervantes
- Hospitality: Alan Cloyd, Willie and Carol Farmer

## Immaculate Conception Minister Schedule

Sunday, Dec 30, 8:00 am Mass

- Lectors: Chris Brown, Roland Reynolds
- Eucharistic Ministers: Charlie Tallerine, Neely Vasicek
- Altar Servers: Benito Garza, Michael Weyer, Trevor Masson, Tessa Masson
- Hospitality: Christopher and Janie Jolley, Tim and Candy Janish

## This Week's Events

- Sunday, Dec 23 - 8 am, Industry, Mass  
8:30 – 9:45 am, Bellville, **No CCE**  
9:15 – 10:30 am, Industry, **No CCE**  
10 am, Bellville, Mass  
6 pm, Bellville, La Posada Celebration
- Monday, Dec 24 - **Parish Offices Closed**  
4 pm, Bellville, Youth Christmas Mass  
7 pm, Industry, Christmas Mass  
10 pm, Bellville, Christmas Mass
- Tuesday, Dec 25 - **Parish Offices Closed**  
7:30 am, Bellville, **No Mass**
- Wednesday, Dec 26 - **Parish Offices Closed**  
6:15 pm, Industry, **No Rosary**  
6:30 pm, Industry, **No Mass**  
6 – 8:30 pm, Bellville, **No Social Hour, No CCE**
- Thursday, Dec 27 - 7:30 am, Bellville, **Communion Service**
- Saturday, Dec 29 - 5 pm, Bellville, Mass
- Sunday, Dec 30 - 8 am, Industry, Mass  
8:30 – 9:45 am, Bellville, **No CCE**  
9:15 – 10:30 am, Industry, **No CCE**  
10 am, Bellville, Mass

## 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.

Mass  for the  
Intentions  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.

- Dec 22 - 5:30 pm Bellville, Herman Erdelt †
- Dec 23 - 8:00 am Industry Charles Balke †  
10:00 am Bellville Paul Bilski †
- Dec 24 - All Masses this day offered for Abused and Neglected Children of the World  
4 pm Bellville, Youth Mass  
7 pm Industry  
10 pm Bellville
- Dec 25 - **No Mass**
- Dec 26 - **No Mass**
- Dec 27 - **No Mass**
- Dec 29 - 5:00 pm Bellville Fr. John Patrick Campbell †
- Dec 30 - 8:00 am Industry Billy Vasicek †  
10:00 am Bellville Mary Krolczyk Otto †

## Flowers and Red Rose

### Sts. Peter and Paul

- Dec 23 – No flowers during Advent  
Dec 30 – Christmas Flowers

### Immaculate Conception

- Dec 23 – No flowers during Advent  
Dec 30 – Christmas Flowers, Altar Society



The Christmas Masses will be celebrated on December 24.

- 4 pm - Youth Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul
- 7 pm - Mass at Immaculate Conception Church
- 10 pm - Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul

The Mary Mother of God Masses (January 1) will be celebrated on December 31.

- 4 pm – Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul
- 6 pm – Mass at Immaculate Conception Church

## Weekly Collections and Attendance

### Sts. Peter and Paul

- Collection: \$5,227.50
- Attendance: December 15 - 124/ December 16 - 265

### Immaculate Conception

- Collection: \$2,596.00
- Attendance: December 16 - 173

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** - From Bethlehem-Ephrathah shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel (Micah 5:1-4a).

**Psalm** - Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

**Second Reading** — We have been consecrated through the offering of the body of Christ once for all (Hebrews 10:5-10).

**Gospel** - Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken by the Lord would be fulfilled (Luke 1:39-45).

## Readings for the Week

- Monday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79
- Tuesday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]  
Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14  
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20  
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]
- Wednesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
- Thursday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
- Friday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18
- Saturday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
- Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

## Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent
- Monday: Vigil of Christmas
- Tuesday: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
- Wednesday: St. Stephen; First Day of Kwanzaa
- Thursday: St. John
- Friday: The Holy Innocents
- Saturday: Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Thomas Becket

## January Casino Bus Trip To Coushatta

There will be a bus trip to the Coushatta Casino on January 11, 2019. If you would like to attend, please contact Bernice Harland.



## 2019 Flower Lists Open Dates

Immaculate Conception Church in Industry and Sts. Peter & Paul have open dates on their 2019 Flower Lists.

- Please contact Neely Vasicek if you want to honor loved ones with flowers at Immaculate Conception.
- Please contact Bernice Harland if you want to honor loved ones with flowers at Sts. Peter & Paul.

### The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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## Take A Time Out from Life

If you have ever played a sport or watched others play a sport you understand the concept of a time out. Sometimes a time out is called because things are not going well, or because the players are worn out and exhausted, or because they need guidance. A retreat can be like a time out. After the time out the players are refocused, refreshed, and ready to re-enter the game. You are invited to take time out from the game of life and go on a retreat with your fellow parishioners.

Retreats are scheduled at the Holy Name Passionist Retreat Center in Houston for the women and men of Immaculate Conception and Sts. Peter and Paul parishes. The women's retreat is February 22 – 24, 2019. Please contact Susan Huff for information. The men's retreat is January 18 – 20, 2019. Please contact Christophe Gay or Mark Husband for information. Or you can visit "[www.holynameretreatcenter.com](http://www.holynameretreatcenter.com)" for information.



## *The Shepherd Speaks – Just a Little Donkey*

I recently came across a little poem that goes like this:

*Just a little donkey, but on my back I bore  
The one and only Savior the world was waiting for.  
Just a little donkey, but I was strong and proud –  
I gladly carried Mary through the chaos of the crowd.  
I brought her to a stable where she made a tiny bed...  
A place for Baby Jesus to lay His little head.  
I pray the world remembers that special Christmas night  
When just a little donkey carried Heaven's Precious Light.  
By Rita S. Beer*

During this Christmas Season, it is my firm belief that each of us can be like that simple donkey if only we are willing to bear Christ in our hearts and lives and bring Him safely to all others!  
Fr. Tim

### **Thank You for Your Support**



A special thank you to all who supported the Immaculate Conception CCE Program by buying rum cakes. It was a very successful fundraiser.

### **Memories and Dreams**

Throughout our lives, we retain the language and habits of our native region and family of origin. Should we return to our home after a long absence, we quickly revert to its familiar speech and practices. Our deep memory is reflected in old stories and words and speech patterns. This familiarity runs like an underground river and accompanies us wherever we go.

Not only do we remember, we are incorporated into and made part of a greater memory. In remembering and recollecting, we are in turn gathered up and re-collected.

Today we remember Mary, a small figure travelling the country roads to visit Elizabeth. All the great pronouncements and dreams of the prophets point to this time when the Lord's words to Mary would be gathered and fulfilled. The memories of her people are alive in her, and memories of her nourish our own living faith.

### **Sts. Peter & Paul Hispanic Ministry Meeting**

The Quarterly Hispanic Ministry Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each quarter. The next meeting will be on January 3, 2019, at 6 pm, in the Sts. Peter & Paul CCE building.

### **No CCE Classes on Sunday, January 6, 2019**

That Sunday is a Teacher In-Service day for Immaculate Conception and Sts. Peter & Paul CCE teachers. The In-Service is from Noon – 4:15 pm at Sts. Peter & Paul. RSVP to [louann@epiphanycatholic.org](mailto:louann@epiphanycatholic.org).

### 2018 CHRISTMAS PAGEANT THANKS



*Thank you to all the participants and their families who made the pageant so beautiful, to the guests who sang and watched, to the Blinn flute choir, and Kimberly Harrelson who organized it.*

### **Treasures from Our Tradition**

In ancient pagan Rome, these days in mid-December were a time for general slacking off at work and far too much rejoicing. The period of leisure after the harvest and a whole cluster of pagan festivals were a force for the church to reckon with. The Saturnalia, breaking out on December 17, was a time of high living and loose morals. Christians were advised by their bishops to drop out of the mayhem and do some serious fasting. A famous church council at Saragossa in Spain made a season of fasting mandatory from December 17 to December 23, exactly coinciding with the Saturnalia. The bishops at that time were perhaps less concerned with preparing for Christmas than with resisting the kind of loose living going on.

Modern times have restored a bit of the Saturnalia spirit to our culture, so that a general period of partying with a vague connection to religion is now upon us. How does a Christian keep balance? The practice of charity by remembering the poor in our gift-giving, of hospitality in finding a place at our holiday tables for the poor and lonely, and of daily prayer in the home and at church are great helps. Although Advent is not a penitential season like Lent, it is a time for making room in our lives for what matters most.