

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

# Sts. Peter & Paul

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

BELLVILLE, TEXAS

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

Web Page [www.stspbellvilletx.org](http://www.stspbellvilletx.org)

**Rev. Timothy Bucek** - Pastor

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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,  
Justin Lischka, Keith Linseisen

**Pastoral Council** -

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



# 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** -

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

### Palm Sunday, March 25, 10:00 am Mass

- Lectors: Lois Coan, Paul Coan
- Eucharistic Ministers: Billy Shortner, Debbie Shortner, Ric Flores, Pete Eichelberger, Patrick Hebert, Adrian Dinges, Darlene Wood
- Altar Servers: Brett Linseisen, Ben Klotz, Blake Linseisen
- Hospitality: Daniel and Janelle Cerny, Helen Gabig

## Immaculate Conception Minister Schedule

### Palm Sunday, March 25, 8:00 am Mass

- Lectors: Ross Janish, Roland Reynolds
- Eucharistic Ministers: Harvey Ermis, Andy Glueck
- Altar Servers: Lukas Sherrard, Coy Geistmann, Jacie Menefee
- Hospitality: Roland Reynolds, Joe Chovanec, Fred and Wava Jackson

## This Week's Events

Sunday, Mar. 18 -	8:00 am Industry, Mass 8:30 - 9:45 am Bellville, <b>No CCE, Spring Break</b> 9:15 - 10:30 am Industry, <b>No CCE, Spring Break</b> 10:00 am Bellville, Mass 6:30 pm Bellville, Priest, Prophet and King
Monday, Mar. 19 -	9:30 - 11:00 am Bellville, Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm Bellville, CCE Conference Room, Gladney Adoption Agency Orientation 7:00 pm Industry, RCIA
Tuesday, Mar. 20 -	7:30 am Bellville, Mass 10:00 am Industry, Bluebonnet Deanery Meeting and Wellspring Household Shower
Wednesday, Mar. 21 -	6:00 - 7:00 pm Bellville, Youth Room, Social Hour 6:15 pm Industry, Rosary 6:30 pm Industry, Mass 7:00 pm Industry, CCE Building, Baptism Class 7:00 - 8:30 pm Bellville, CCE 7:00 - 8:30 pm Bellville, Women's Bible Study
Thursday, Mar. 22 -	7:30 am Bellville, Mass 7:00 pm Sealy, Bluebonnet ACTS praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. All are welcome
Friday, Mar. 23 -	6:30 pm Bellville & Industry, Stations of the Cross
Saturday, Mar. 24 -	5:00 pm Bellville, <b>No Mass</b>
Sunday, Mar. 25 -	Palm Sunday 8:00 am Industry, Mass 8:30 - 9:45 am Bellville, CCE 9:15 - 10:30 am Industry, CCE 10:00 am Bellville, Mass 11:15 am Bellville, Easter Egg Hunt 11:00 - 1:00 pm Bellville Youth Ministry BBQ Potato Fundraiser Pick Up 6:30 pm Bellville, Priest, Prophet and King

## Holy Week Schedule

No daily Masses March 27, 28 and 29. Parish office closed March 29 and 30.  
Holy Thursday Masses (March 29) 6:00 pm Industry, 8:00 pm Bellville.  
Good Friday Services (March 30) Noon Industry, 3:00 pm Bellville.  
Easter Vigil Mass (March 31) 8:00 pm Bellville.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

- Mar. 17 - 5:00 pm Bellville  
Shirley Babin †
- Mar. 18- 8:00 am Industry  
Charles Balke †  
10:00 am Bellville  
Jesse Mewis †
- Mar. 20 - 7:30 am Bellville  
Vit Janda ♥
- Mar. 21 - 6:30 pm Industry  
Wayne Hold †
- Mar. 22 - 7:30 am Bellville  
Bishop John Morkovsky †
- Mar. 25 - 8:00 am Industry  
Harry Kopech †  
10:00 am Bellville  
Tyler and Jessica Harman ♥

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

## Easter Flowers

Your offering envelope box contains an envelope for Easter Flowers. Please place your envelope in the collection basket or bring it to the parish office by March 25.

## Are You Being Called to Help?

If you feel you are being called to help at Mass as a Hospitality Minister, Altar Server, or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please call the parish office 979-865-2368.

## Open Doors

We need to be aware that happiness can sometimes sneak in through the door we did not know we had left open. - Anonymous



## Bulletin Submissions

To get an item published in the bulletin:

- Send it to our email – [communications@stspic.org](mailto: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

- 1<sup>st</sup> collection - \$ 5,191.00 / 2<sup>nd</sup> collection \$845.00
- Attendance: March 10 - 144 / March 11 - 168

### Immaculate Conception

- 1<sup>st</sup> collection - \$2,231.00 / 2<sup>nd</sup> collection \$396.00
- Attendance: March 11 - 116

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** - I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts. (Jeremiah 31:31-34) *or* Ezekiel 37:12-14.

**Psalm** - Create a clean heart in me, O God (Psalm 51) *or* Psalm 130.

**Second Reading** - Christ became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him (Hebrews 5:7-9) *or* Romans 8:8-11.

**Gospel** - If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit (John 12:20-33) *or* John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].

## Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a *or* Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 *or* Jn 12:12-16; (procession) Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

## Sts. Peter and Paul Building Anniversary

We are gathering historical material on Sts. Peter and Paul Church for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the dedication of the current church and rectory. If anyone has photographs from the April 6, 1986, Parish celebration of the Texas Sesquicentennial, or other events please contact Jeff Spencer.

## Industry KC Scholarships

The Industry Knights of Columbus are offering a \$500 Scholarship to any 2018 Graduating High School Senior who is a member of the Industry Parish or whose father is a member of our Council, and will enroll in college to further their education. If you are eligible, you must complete an application furnished by the Knights of Columbus by April 1, 2018. Applications are in the back of Immaculate Conception Church or contact Gilbert Canik.

## Sign Up for New Parish Directory Pictures

To schedule a time on March 20 – 24 or April 4 - 5 to have your picture taken at Sts. Peter and Paul Church for the new directory call the parish office at 979-865-2368.

## Wellspring Household Shower March 20

Ladies of Immaculate Conception Church please bring silent auction items, door prizes, and Wellspring Household Shower items to the Bluebonnet Deanery meeting in Industry, 10:00 am, on March 20<sup>th</sup>, or you can bring the items to church. If you have any questions please contact Neely Vasicek.



## Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 31, 2018

Industry City Park

10:00 a.m.

Join us for Easter Egg Hunt, Crafts,  
Refreshments & Story Time

Sponsored by:

Cherry Chapel United Methodist Church

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Industry United Methodist Church

Nelsonville Brethren Church

St. John's Lutheran Church, New Ulm

Welcome Lutheran Church

West End Baptist Church

Each participating church is asked to provide 8-10 large bags of candy. The bags of candy can be brought to the Immaculate Conception Church CCE office by March 25<sup>th</sup>.

In the past, our Texas heat has created issues with chocolate candy, therefore we are asking that the donated candy be pre-wrapped and non-chocolate candy. If you have any questions, please contact Emma Jackson.

## CCE Parking at Immaculate Conception

For the safety of our children, please **DO NOT** park in front of the CCE building or the cemetery. By doing so you are blocking traffic and most importantly, endangering the lives of our children. Please contact Emma Jackson if you have any questions.



## The Shepherd Speaks

### Lent, Our Faith, and Seasons

*It just seemed to happen overnight! It seemed like just the other day we were battling the cold and wet weather, and now you drive down the country roads and the pastures are getting greener each day, with the bluebonnets and Indian paintbrush budding out all over the place.*



*Faith is very much like the seasons of nature. Sometimes our faith in the Lords lies dormant as a result of sin, fear, disappointment, and hurt. From this dormant state the Lord is nourishing us and inviting us back to Him. That is the purpose of the Lenten season. As with nature, so our spirits long to grow and change and bud forth in full flower. The more we pay attention to our Lord, and one another, the more we give up control of our lives to God, the more we spend our lives in service of one another, the more beautiful will our garden be. God bless this Lenten journey we have been walking to reach very soon Easter Joy.*

Fr. Tim

## Stewardship Reflections

That, as God's chosen people, we may accept and follow God's plan to generously share our time, talent and treasure with others. "I will be their God and they shall be my people." - Jeremiah 31:33

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we should be willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our neighbors and the world, just as God cares for us.

## Saved by God's Love

Because the people broke the old covenant, God promised a new covenant, not in the blood of oxen and other animals, but in the blood of the Son, Jesus Christ. This new covenant, foreseen from afar by Jeremiah and the prophets, was not to be engraved on stone, or written on paper, but carved on our hearts, so that we might know God intimately. Not by keeping many laws are we to be saved, but by the love of God, living and real in our hearts through the sacrifice of Christ.

Our Eucharist is the pledge of that indwelling of Christ, and of our response of praise and thanksgiving to God for the mercy, love, and kindness shown to us in forgiving our sins and cleansing our hearts of everything evil. God issues this invitation to intimacy by offering us the chance to have our sufferings transformed into the perfect love of the Savior, who first loved us.

## Treasures from Our Tradition

Over the next two weeks, as we hear of the interior anguish of Jesus, we are led to the Garden of Gethsemane, the scene of a night of suffering, failure, and loss. In Hebrew, the word means "olive press," and it was an olive grove, although only a few trees remain. Olives can't be eaten off the trees, they need to be



cured—knocked from the trees at harvest time, scooped into a stone basin, and cracked open by a heavy millstone. The crushing stone weight was itself called a "gethsemane," and once it was lowered onto the olives, oil from the fruit and the inner stone would drip into a groove and flow into jars. The night before his death, Jesus experienced such anguish that scripture says his own blood perspired from him, an image no one who understands olive oil production could miss.

Today, the Mount of Olives is within the city of Jerusalem and the site of the Church of All Nations, also known as the Basilica of the Agony. It was built in 1924, funded by Catholics in twelve different countries. Nearby is the Russian Church of Mary Magdalene, built by the czar in 1888, its magnificent golden domes a distinctive landmark. There is also another tiny Catholic Church, called *Dominus Fleuit*, or "The Cry of the Lord," built in a teardrop shape in the mid-1950s. For centuries, the Franciscan order has had the care of the shrines of the Holy Land, and our Good Friday collection helps sustain these precious sites.

Students  
Toddler  
Through 5th  
Grade

FUN &  
PRIZES

Sts Peter & Paul  
Easter  
Egg hunt



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**Palm Sunday, March 25th**  
**After 10am Mass**

**Sts. Peter and Paul Youth Ministry Fundraiser**

**Bar-B-Q Baked Potato Dinner**

1/001 **\$8.00**

Dine In • Take Out • Drive Thru

Sunday March 25, 2018

11:00am - 1:00pm

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church

Pre-Sale Only

Dine In, Drive-Thru  
BBQ  
Baked Potato  
Pick up  
in Fuchs Hall

**PRE SALE**

Tickets

for sale after each mass,  
in CCE office or from  
AYC Youth.