

*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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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.



*Magi from the east
arrived, looking for
the newborn king
of the Jews
(Matthew 2:1-12)*



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, Gaby Avila



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

Saturday, Jan 12, 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

- Lectors: Whitney Mahlmann, Angela Ashorn
- Eucharistic Ministers: Alan Cloyd, Marilyn Zaskoda, Jackie Stewart
- Altar Servers: Lucy Mahlmann, Ethan Wright, Naelynn Cano
- Hospitality: Laurie Pawlak, Mark Pawlak, Dorothy Budnick, Nadine Kujawa

Sunday, Jan 13, 10:00 am Mass

- Lectors: Knights of Columbus
- Eucharistic Ministers: Knights of Columbus
- Altar Servers: Knights of Columbus
- Hospitality: Knights of Columbus

Immaculate Conception Minister Schedule

Sunday, Jan 13, 8:00 am Mass

- Lectors: Youth Group
- Eucharistic Ministers: John Allee, Pat Allee
- Altar Servers: Chris Brown, William Brown, Nicholas Brown
- Hospitality: Youth Group

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

This Week's Events

- Sunday, Jan 6 - 8 am, Industry, Mass
8:30 – 9:45 am, Bellville, **No CCE**
9:15 – 10:30 am, Industry, **No CCE**
10 am, Bellville, Mass
Noon – 4:15 pm, Bellville, CCE Teachers In-Service
- Monday, Jan 7 – 9:30 – 11 am, Bellville, Women's Bible Study
7 pm, Industry, RCIA
- Tuesday, Jan 8 - 7:30 am, Bellville, Mass
9:30 am, Bellville, CCW Meeting
6:30 pm, Industry, KC Meeting
- Wednesday, Jan 9 - Fr. Tim's 21st Anniversary at Sts. Peter & Paul and Immaculate Conception Industry
6:15 pm, Industry, Rosary
6:30 pm, Industry, **No Mass**
6 – 8:30 pm, Bellville, CCE
6:30 pm, Bellville, KC Meeting
7 pm, Bellville, Women's Bible Study
7 pm, Bellville, Youth Room, CCE Social Hour
- Thursday, Jan 10 - 7:30 am, Bellville, Mass
7 – 9 pm, Bellville, Church, Hispanic Prayer Group
- Friday, Jan 11 - 7:55 am, Bellville, Depart for Coshatta Casino
- Saturday, Jan 12 - 5 pm, Bellville, Mass
- Sunday, Jan 13 - 8 am, Industry, Mass
8:30 – 9:45 am, Bellville, CCE
9:15 – 10:30 am, Industry, CCE
10 am, Bellville, Mass

The flower does not bear the root. The root bears the flower. The rose is merely evidence of the vitality of the root. - Woodrow Wilson

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.

- Jan 5 - 5:00 pm Bellville
Rev. John Broussard †
- Jan 6 - 8:00 am Industry
Charles Balke, Sr. †
10:00 am Bellville
Abel Ybarra Family ♥ and †
- Jan 8 - 7:30 am Bellville
Lydia Hinze †
- Jan 9 - 6:30 pm Industry, **No Mass**
- Jan 10 - 7:30 am Bellville
Jane Dilorio †
- Jan 12 - 5 pm Bellville
David and Velma Kaliszewski
Anniversary ♥
- Jan 13 - 8 am Industry
Jim and Margaret Abbott ††
10 am Bellville
Bilski Family ♥ and †

Flowers

Sts. Peter and Paul

- Jan 6 - Christmas Flowers
Jan 13 – Christmas Flowers

Immaculate Conception

- Jan 6 – Christmas Flowers
Jan 13 – Christmas Flowers

Red Rose

Sts. Peter and Paul

- Jan 6 – Dessie Zaskoda
Jan 13 – Sharon Budnick

Immaculate Conception

- Jan 6 – Altar Society
Jan 13 – Altar Society

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.

Remember that you can listen to the Guadalupe Radio Network at 1430 on your AM radio. Find encouragement and learn about your Catholic Faith.



Weekly Collections and Attendance

Sts. Peter and Paul

- Collection: Dec 30 - \$5,951.00
- Attendance: Dec 29 - 134, Dec 30 - 242, Dec 31 - 159

Immaculate Conception

- Collection: Dec 30 - \$4,625.00
- Attendance: Dec 30 - 145

Today's Readings

First Reading - Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm - Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading - The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel - Magi from the east arrived, looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).



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Readings for the Week

- Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
- Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
- Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
- Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
- Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
- Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
- Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord;
Blessing of the Home;
National Migration Week
- Monday: St. Raymond of Penyafort;
Julian Calendar Christmas

January Casino Bus Trip To Coushatta



There will be a bus trip to the Coushatta Casino on January 11, 2019. If you are going to attend, please turn in your money for

the trip to Bernice Harland by Sunday, January 6.

The Way To Heaven

Love of heaven is the only way to heaven.

- John Henry Newman

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" for information.

The Wisdom of Good Parents

In a recent homily, Pope Francis said the Gospel presents St. Joseph as "a righteous man, who observed the Law, worked hard, was humble, and loved Mary." When first faced with something he did not understand, "he preferred to step back" but "God revealed to him his mission." So St. Joseph took up his new role wholeheartedly, and helped raise the Son of God, "in silence, without judging, without speaking poorly of others, and without gossiping."



He helped him grow and develop. So he looked for a place for the child to be born. He looked after him, helped him grow, and taught him to work: many things... in silence. He never took possession of the child for himself. He silently let him grow. He let him grow: This idea could help us immensely, we who by nature always want to stick our noses in everything, especially in the lives of others... And we start gossiping, talking... But he let him grow, silently watching over him and helping him.

Pope Francis said many parents have the wise attitude of caring for their children without being overbearing. He said they have the capacity to wait, without immediately yelling if the child makes a mistake. It is important to know how to wait, he said, before saying something to help them grow. God, the Pope said, has the same patient attitude with His children, since He waits in silence.

Finding God Among Us

The splendid magi, all sparkle and dash and solemnity, march right up off the pages of Matthew's Gospel and into our churches today. Matthew alone tells us this grand and seductive story so that we might see the light and know



that the child these magi visited is the fulfillment of prophecy, the king of the world that stretches to the magi's home country and beyond, right down the ages to us.

We too see and understand anew. Like the magi, our patron saints for this day, we see in the newborn child the king of the universe and light of the world. Like the magi, we find in ourselves a new faith and a new life. Like them, we return to our home by a new route.

We are asked to come away from this festive season ourselves renewed and awake to the presence of God among us. We are asked to find God where God is to be found, to be attentive and surprised and ready to bow down in adoration and to offer our gifts.



Insight - High School Girls Retreat

Dear Friends in High School: Have you been curious about Sisters and their lives? Have you met or talked with many? Do you see different kinds of Sisters and wonder why? Curiosity is good. Sisters who minister here in the Archdiocese invite you to join them and other girls on a day for "InSight," January 19th, 8:30 am – 5 pm. We will have homemade hamburgers for lunch. Your parents are welcome to join us at the end of the day for the Mass at 4 pm.

This is an opportunity for high school girls to visit a convent, interact with Sisters from several congregations who serve in our Archdiocese, pray together, build friendships, learn about religious life, share lunch, and ask questions. The retreat will be held at the home of Consecrated Women of Regnum Christi (22730 Lain Rd, Spring, Texas 77379). The retreat ends with a 4 pm Vigil Mass to which families are welcome. There is no cost. Donations are welcome.

Go to <https://archgh.cvent.com/VocInSightJan19> to register. Or go to www.houstonvocations.com/insight for more information. If you have any questions contact Marissela Lopez Ramirez, Secretary, Office of Vocations 713-652-8239 or MLRamirez@archgh.org.

Treasures from Our Tradition

Monday of this week is Christmas Day in Russia and in much of the Orthodox world. This curious difference in schedule has a lot to do with how calendars have been developed and changed over the years. In the year 45 B.C. Julius Caesar gave the empire his Julian Calendar, with the winter solstice on January 6. This put an end to a system in which officials called "pontiffs" were able to tweak the calendar by adding extra days in as needed. He invented two new months at that time, December and January; and in order to correct the mess the pontiffs had made, forced a year of 445 days on the empire in what he named "The Last Year of Confusion." The new months varied in number of days according to a complex schedule, but the calendar was still off by nearly twelve minutes a year, and lost a full day every 130 years.

Pope Gregory XIII reformed the calendar in 1583, but not everyone appreciated his efforts. England held out for two hundred years. The year 1700 was a leap year in England, but not in France; they were eleven days apart! George Washington was really born on February 11; when the Gregorian calendar was finally adopted in the English colonies shortly before the Revolution, he had to move his birthday to February 22. Now the calendars are thirteen days apart, which accounts for Russia's Julian calendar Christmas. And Caesar thought he had brought confusion to an end!

