

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

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

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Office Hours

Monday - Friday:

8:00 am - 4:30 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.



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*Show us Lord, your
love; and grant us
Your Salvation
- Psalm 85:8*



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, Marilyn Zaskoda

Maintenance - Daniel Alanis

Finance Council -

Chuck Scianna, Justin Lischka,
Keith Linseisen, Michele English,
Kathy Husband

Pastoral Council -

Jamie Elick, Laurie Gaddy,
Rose Coody, 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,
Tomi Beth Drab, Steve Short

Finance Council -

Jamin Swantner, Pat Balke,
Carol Bonaccorso, Mike Drab,
Bernie Stephan

Pastoral Council -

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

Sign up for Your Parish Christmas Party Today

Sts. Peter and Paul Minister Schedule

Saturday, December 7, 5:00 pm Mass

- Lectors: Barbara Litzmann, Kandis Krueger
- Eucharistic Ministers: Billy & Debbie Shortner, Tammy Moore, Ruth Dinges
- Altar Servers: Kash & Kiley Krueger, Isaiah Rodriguez, Reid McCann
- Hospitality: Willie & Jeanette Krolczyk, Marilyn & Susanne Zaskoda

Sunday, December 8, 10:00 am Mass

- Lectors: Rita Scianna, Maya Brown
- Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Mewis, Richard Giroux, Mark Husband, Michelle & Ben Klotz, Darlene Wood, Linda Spencer
- Altar Servers: Erica Guerrero, Lane Lischka, Lucy Mahlmann, Keyllae Cervantes
- Hospitality: James & Darlene Wood, Joe McCoy, Maria Grundy

Immaculate Conception Minister Schedule

Sunday, December 8, 8:00 am Mass

- Lectors: Youth Group
- Eucharistic Ministers: Ken Janish, John Jacobs
- Altar Servers: Youth Group
- Hospitality: Youth Group

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, Dec 1 - Industry, Confirmation Retreat Forms Due
8 am, Industry, Mass
8:30 – 9:45 am, Bellville, CCE Classes
9:15 – 10:30 am, Industry, CCE Classes
10 am, Bellville, Mass
11 am, Bellville, KC BBQ Chicken & Sausage Sale
4 pm, Sealy, 4th Degree KC Christmas Party
5 pm, Bellville, Young Adult Bible Study
- Monday, Dec 2 - 9:30 – 11 am, Bellville, Women's Bible Study
7 pm, Industry, RCIA
- Tuesday, Dec 3 - 7:30 am, Bellville, Mass
- Wednesday, Dec 4 - Bellville, Confirmation Retreat Forms Due
9 am, Bellville, Communion Service, Colonial Belle
10:15 am, Bellville, Communion Service, Briarwood
5:45 – 6:55 PM, Bellville, Catholic Youth Group
6:15 pm, Industry, Rosary
6:30 pm, Industry, Mass
7 – 8:30 pm, Bellville, CCE Classes
7 - 8:30 pm, Bellville, Women's Bible Study
- Thursday, Dec 5 – 7:30 am, Bellville, Mass
7 pm, Bellville, No Creciendo en Fe
- Saturday, Dec 7 - Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
11 am – 1 pm, Industry, Altar Society Bake Sale
5 pm, Bellville, Mass
- Sunday, Dec 8 - 8 am, Industry, Mass
8:30 – 9:45 am, Bellville, CCE Classes
9:15 – 10:30 am, Industry, CCE Classes
10 am, Bellville, Mass
Noon, Industry, ICC Christmas Party
5 pm, Bellville, SPP Christmas Party

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Nov 30 - 5 pm Bellville
Ira Belle Bathe †
- Dec 1 - 8:00 am Industry
Billy Vasicek †
10 am Bellville
Vit Janda †
- Dec 3 - 7:30 am Bellville
Frances Benkowski †
- Dec 4 - 6:30 pm Industry
Fr. John Weyer †
- Dec 5 - 7:30 am Bellville
Bilski Family Members ♥/†
- Dec 7 - 5 pm Bellville
Bill & Henrietta Bogar ††
- Dec 8 - 8:00 am Industry
Stanley Jozwiak †
10 am Bellville
Daniel Macha †

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

Flowers and Red Rose

There are no flowers or red roses decorating the churches during Advent at both Sts. Peter & Paul and Immaculate Conception parishes.

Living Nativity at St. John's

On Saturday December 7 and Sunday December 8, from 5 – 7 pm, there will be a Living Nativity scene at the St. John Retreat Center, 4740 Hwy 36. Drive-thru and view the scene from your car.

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

- 1st Collection: \$3,832.00 / 2nd Collection \$709.00
- Attendance: November 23 - 120,
November 24, 10 am – 196, 5 pm - 135

Immaculate Conception

- 1st Collection: \$3,132.00 / 2nd Collection: \$555.00
- Attendance: November 24 - 169

Today's Readings

First Reading - The Lord will gather all nations into the eternal peace of the kingdom of God (Is 2:1-5)

Psalm - Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).

Second Reading – Our salvation is nearer (Rom 13:11-14).

Gospel – Stay awake, that you may be prepared (Mt 24:37-42).

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Is 4:2-6; Ps 122; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday:	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday:	Is 25:6-10; Ps 23; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday:	Is 26:1-6; Ps 118; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday:	Is 29:17-24; Ps 27; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday:	Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday:	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:	First Sunday of Advent
Tuesday:	St. Francis Xavier
Wednesday:	St. John Damascene
Friday:	St. Nicholas
Saturday:	St. Ambrose; Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

Flowers and Red Roses for 2020

Immaculate Conception Church

If you would like to sign up for Flowers or Red Roses for 2020, please contact Neely Vasicek.

Sts. Peter & Paul Church

Sheets are available in the Gathering Space to sign up for flowers or red roses to decorate the church during 2020. Sign up, then go to the florist of your choice to order the flowers, and have them delivered to the church for the date you selected. Contact Bernice Harlan for more information.

Bellville Knights of Columbus BBQ Sale

The Bellville KCs are selling BBQ Chicken and Sausage after the 10 am Mass on December 1, in Fuchs Hall at Sts. Peter & Paul Church.



Sign Up for the Parish Christmas Parties

Sts. Peter & Paul Church

If you wish to attend the Sts. Peter & Paul Christmas Party sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Space. The event is December 8, with the children's presentation in church at 5 pm, followed by the meal in Fuchs Hall at 5:30 pm. Please sign up by December 1.

Immaculate Conception Church

If you wish to attend the Immaculate Conception Church Christmas Party sign up on the sheet in Church. The event is December 8 at noon. Please sign up by December 1.

Bellville Christian Food Pantry

To the Congregation of Sts. Peter & Paul Church:

The Bellville Christian Food Pantry would like to sincerely thank you for your recent donation. We are at the time of year when we can use the support of everyone - Christmas.

In November, we handed out 213 family bags and 102 children's bags, including our cold bags and turkeys. We understand that at this time of year, everyone needs family meals, with the cold and the holidays. We want to make sure the children have meals especially if, with the weather, parents are not working as usual.

We are so blessed with our volunteers and their commitment to our clients. Our smiles and hugs go a long way.

Please know that we are committed to using our resources to the best of our ability, helping everyone to have food on their table for their families.

Sincerely, Cynthia Zorn, Director

Las Posadas Celebration

The Tradition Las Posadas (Spanish for "the inns") is an Advent celebration revolving around the concept of hospitality. In Mexico and some parts of Central America, Colombia, Venezuela, and Ecuador, it is traditional to hold Posadas during the nine days before Christmas, beginning December 16 and ending December 24. The Posadas commemorate Mary and Joseph's difficult journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem in search of a place for the Christ Child to be born. The tradition re-enacts--with a twist, and a happy ending. We learn from the Posadas that by welcoming the poor and the needy, we are welcoming Jesus in our midst. Please join the Hispanic Ministry of Immaculate Conception Church for a Posada Celebration on Wednesday, December 18th after mass.



Advent Penance Services

Penance services for Advent will be held at area parishes at the following times:

- Katy, St Bart's Tuesday, Dec 3, 7 pm
- Wallis, Guardian Angel, Thursday, Dec 5, 7 pm
- Bellville, Peter & Paul Church, Monday, Dec 16, 6:30 pm
- Industry, Immaculate Conception Church, Thursday, Dec 19, 6:30 pm

Our Advent Journey Begins

In today's readings Advent is imaged as a journey from two directions. From one side, in the vision of Isaiah, there is the pilgrimage of the nations going to Jerusalem, to the mountain of the Lord's house. From the other, there is the coming of the Son of Man announced by Jesus in the selection from Mathew. Both journeys, the going and the coming, look to a future realization on "that day and hour no one knows." But the future promised in today's readings makes a claim on our present reality as well. Waking to the dawning light of the Lord, we must walk in that light. We must "throw off the works of darkness," says Paul, and "conduct ourselves properly as in the day." What that means, in Isaiah's words, is that we must recognize that what beckons the nations to Jerusalem is "instruction" (torah), the word of the Lord. To walk in the light is to live Torah, God's plan for peace.

Advent sounds a wake-up call. We must heed it lest, like Noah's contemporaries, or like the unsuspecting householder in Matthew, the coming hour finds us unprepared.

Tamale Sale Thank You



Thank you to everyone who purchased tamales from the Immaculate Conception Church Hispanic Ministry. With your wonderful support, we sold over 250 dozen tamales and raised over \$3,000! It was a lot work but we had lots of laughs too!

The money raised will benefit our ESL program we are in the process of starting once an instructor is located. Please contact Emma Jackson with recommendations.



Thank you to all who have given to our IGNITE Campaign!

If you would still like to make a pledge, please scan this QR Code:



Christmas Angel Tree

The 2019 Angel Tree program is underway! It is a local Austin County organization formed by Immaculate Conception Church and Industry United Methodist Church. The purpose of this organization is to distribute Christmas gifts to low-income families with children under the age of 15, who live in the West End area of Austin County and whose children attend school in Bellville ISD, and/or families that are active members of any of the participating Angel Tree parishes. It is staffed entirely by volunteers. We are not a government agency. We rely completely upon donations of money, gifts, and volunteer hours.

Every child deserves to experience the joy of Christmas morning. Through the Angel Tree, donors can give joy to a child in need during the holiday season. If you are interested in sponsoring a child or would like to partner with a friend(s) and adopt the family, the gift tags will be on the Christmas tree located in the back of Immaculate Conception Church. Instructions on how to fill out tags will be on the tree.

The gift(s) purchased are to be returned **unwrapped** in gift bags, with the tag, by Sunday, December 15, 2019. If you would like to donate money, gift card or volunteer your time, please contact Emma Jackson.

