

*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.



*Pope Pius XII, decreed  
Our Lady of  
Guadalupe to be  
"Patroness of all the  
Americas." Her feast  
day is December 12.*

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# 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, 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

## Sts. Peter and Paul Minister Schedule

Saturday, December 14, 5:00 pm Mass

- Lectors: Helen Burchfield, Cheryl Maeker
- Eucharistic Ministers: Alan Cloyd, Michelle English, Marilyn Zaskoda
- Altar Servers: Derek Stolarski, Daisy Pacheco, Brenda Moctezuma, Cole McCann
- Hospitality: Dorothy Budnik, Mark & Laurie Pawlak, Nadine Kujawa

Sunday, December 15, 10:00 am Mass

- Lectors: Christy Tobola, Lois Coan
- Eucharistic Ministers: Peggy Janicek, Kathy Mewis, Pete Eichelberger, Patrick & Luke Forristal, Ruth Dinges
- Altar Servers: Lane Lischka, Isaiah Rodriguez, Naelynn Cano, Caleb Jackson
- Hospitality: C.J. & Dolores Jozwiak, Daniel & Jenelle Cerny

## Immaculate Conception Minister Schedule

Sunday, December 15, 8:00 am Mass

- Lectors: Tomi Beth Drab, Jordan Jackson
- Eucharistic Ministers: John Allee, Pat Allee
- Altar Servers: Michael Weyer, Tr3evor & Tessa Masson
- Hospitality: Johnny & Carol Bonaccorso Family, Emil & Cecilia Vasicek

*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 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
- Monday, Dec 9 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception  
9:30 – 11 am, Bellville, Women's Bible Study  
7 pm, Industry, RCIA
- Tuesday, Dec 10 - 7:30 am, Bellville, Mass  
10 am – Noon, Bellville, Produce Food Truck
- Wednesday, Dec 11 - 6 pm, Bellville, CCE Social Hour  
6:15 pm, Industry, Rosary  
6:30 pm, Industry, **No Mass**  
6:30 pm, Bellville, KC Meeting & Christmas Party  
7 – 8:30 pm, Bellville, CCE Classes  
7 - 8:30 pm, Bellville, Women's Bible Study
- Thursday, Dec 12 – 7:30 am, Bellville, Mass  
7 pm, Bellville, Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration
- Saturday, Dec 14 - 5 pm, Bellville, Mass
- Sunday, Dec 15 - 8 am, Industry, Mass  
8:30 – 9:45 am, Bellville, CCE Classes  
9:15 – 10:30 am, Industry, CCE Classes  
10 am, Bellville, Mass  
11:30 am – 2 pm, Bellville, Confirmation Session  
5 pm, Bellville, Young Adult Bible Study  
5:30 pm, Industry, KC Christmas Party at Kenney Store  
6 pm, Bellville, Hispanic Novena for Las Posadas

## Mass Intentions for the Week

- Dec 7 - 5 pm Bellville  
Bill & Henrietta Bogar ++
- Dec 8 - 8:00 am Industry  
Stanley Jozwiak †  
10 am Bellville  
Daniel Macha †
- Dec 10 - 7:30 am Bellville  
CCW ♥/†
- Dec 11 - 6:30 pm Industry  
**No Mass**
- Dec 12 - 7:30 am Bellville  
Fr. Joe Koebel †
- Dec 14 - 5 pm Bellville  
Dean & Karen Haviland ++
- Dec 15 - 8:00 am Industry  
Marcus Kettler †  
10 am Bellville  
Carrie Schattel Bucek †

*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 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 it 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

- Collection: \$7,656.00
- Attendance: November 30 - 122, December 1, – 195

### Immaculate Conception

- Collection: \$2,566.00
- Attendance: December 1 - 172

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## Today's Readings

**First Reading** - He shall bring justice for the afflicted; the earth shall overflow with the knowledge of the Lord (Isaiah 11:1-10).

**Psalm** - Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever (Psalm 72).

**Second Reading** - Glorify God by living in harmony with one another, welcoming each other as Christ welcomed you (Romans 15:4-9).

**Gospel** - Produce good fruit worthy of your baptism; repent, for the reign of God is near (Matthew 3:1-12).

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## Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

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## Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent

Monday: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St. Damasus 1

Thursday: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Friday: St. Lucy

Saturday: St. John of the Cross

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## Advent Penance Services

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

- Katy, St. Edith Stein, Thursday, Dec 12, 7 pm
- Bellville, Peter & Paul Church, Monday, Dec 16, 6:30 pm
- Fulshear, St. Faustina, Tuesday, Dec 17, 6:30 pm
- Industry, Immaculate Conception Church, Thursday, Dec 19, 6:30 pm

## Retreats at Holy Name for Our Parishes

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 21 – 23, 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 and to register.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## Bluebonnet ACTS Community Request

The Bluebonnet ACTS Core Team regularly sends out email requests for prayers. If you are not receiving these emails and you would like to, please send an email to [bluebonnetactsprayers@gmail.com](mailto:bluebonnetactsprayers@gmail.com) and the Team will update your email address for upcoming announcements in the ACTS community. If you have been receiving requests then no action is needed. The Bluebonnet ACTS Core Team thanks you for your assistance.



## Our Advent Journey Begins

At first glance, the harsh reality announced by John the Baptist seems far removed from the ideal realm prophesied by Isaiah. But a closer look reveals striking similarities. Both



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prophets spoke at a time when Israel was experiencing a crisis of authority. The kings of Isaiah's day relied not on the gifts of God's spirit, but on human counselors to govern their people. In John's day, many among the priestly aristocracy were in collusion with the Romans who ruled Judea. Isaiah and

John both delivered a politically charged message. The future king who would "judge the poor with justice" would call the present regime to account. The coming wrath would expose the presumption of the privileged who claimed, "We have Abraham as our father." Both Isaiah and John envisioned a new possibility: power at the service of justice and true repentance as social policy.

The prophets' vision reached beyond Israel. The root of Jesse would summon the nations; God would raise up children to Abraham from stones. We Gentile Christians are the living fulfillment of that promise, as Paul tells the Romans, May our faith glorify the God of Israel.

## Christmas Flower Offering

Please use your Christmas Flower Envelope to help sponsor Christmas decorations for either Immaculate Conception Church or Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Just put your donation in the envelope and place it in the collection basket at your parish during mass this month.

## Meals on Wheels for Seniors

A Hot nutritious meal is served Monday through Friday at HOA - Meals on Wheels at 915 Frydek Road, in Sealy, for Austin County citizens 60 and over. Games and companionship are the extras in an air conditioned building. Free transportation is available. Meals are provided without a stated cost regardless of finances. Call Debbie at 979-885-4188.

## Bellville KC Thanks You for Your Support



The Bellville KC Council 9268 wishes to thank everyone who purchased BBQ chicken and sausage from their BBQ sale on Dec. 1. Events like this help to fund the many KC service and scholarship projects.

## 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.

## Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day Thursday, Dec. 12, 2019



**El Rosario - Rosary**  
**Los Matachines/Dancers**  
**Mariachis**  
**Communion Service**  
**La Cena**  
**ALL ARE WELCOME**  
**Begins at 6:00pm**

*Muestra Señora De Guadalupe*  
*"No estoy yo aqui que soy tu Madre?"*

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