

*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.



*The son born of Mary
shall be called Jesus,
for He will save His
people from their sins
(Matthew 1:18-24)*

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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

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

Let the Lord enter; He is king of glory (Psalm 24)

Sts. Peter and Paul Minister Schedule

Tuesday, December 24, 4:00 pm Mass

- Eucharistic Ministers: Mari & Maya Brown, Billy & Debbie Shortner, Marilyn Zaskoda, Ruth Dinges, Jackie Stewart
- Altar Servers: Kash Krueger, Hayden Dinges, Naelynn Cano

Tuesday, December 24, 10:00 pm Mass

- Eucharistic Ministers: Peggy Janicek, Joe McCoy
- Altar Servers: Lucy Mahlmann, Isaiah Rodriguez, Sarah Mahlmann

Saturday, December 28, 5:00 pm Mass

- Lectors: Barbara Litzmann, Whitney Mahlmann
- Eucharistic Ministers: Marilyn Zaskoda, Jackie Stewart
- Altar Servers: Lucy Mahlmann, Erica Guerrero, Daisy Pacheco, Reid McCann
- Hospitality: Marilyn, Susanne & Erik Zaskoda, Velma Kaliszewski

Sunday, December 29, 10:00 am Mass

- Lectors: Lois Coan, Cheryl Maeker
- Eucharistic Ministers: Billy & Debbie Shortner, Mark Husband, Joe McCoy, Alan Cloyd, Linda Spencer
- Altar Servers: Trey Lejeune, Isaiah Rodriguez, Hayden Dinges, Caleb Jackson
- Hospitality: Kathyne & Stephen Noska, Laurie & Glenn Gaddy

Immaculate Conception Minister Schedule

Tuesday, December 24, 7:00 pm Mass

- Lectors: Diane Geistmann, Tracey Geistmann
- Eucharistic Ministers: Charlie Tallerine, Neely Vasicek
- Altar Servers: Jacob Kolwes, Layne & Levi Malinowski, Ashley Moreno
- Hospitality: Leebert & Elna Brune, Cory & Jamie Halfmann

Sunday, December 29, 8:00 am Mass

- Lectors: Diana Hold, Mark Bonaccorso
- Eucharistic Ministers: Christopher Jolley, Janie Jolley
- Altar Servers: Chris, William, & Nicholas Brown, Bella Ziegler
- Hospitality: Mike & Tomi Beth Drab, Ronnie & Tracey Geistmann

This Week's Events

- Sunday, Dec 22 - 8 am, Industry, Mass
8:30 – 9:45 am, Bellville, **No CCE Classes**
9:15 – 10:30 am, Industry, **No CCE Classes**
10 am, Bellville, Mass
1 pm, Bellville, Come Help Decorate the Church
6 pm, Bellville, Hispanic Novena for Las Posadas
- Monday, Dec 23 - 9:30 – 11 am, Bellville, **No Women's Bible Study**
6 pm, Bellville, An Evening at Las Posadas
7 pm, Industry, **No RCIA**
- Tuesday, Dec 24 - **Parish Office Closed**
4 pm, Bellville, Youth Mass
7 pm, Industry, Mass
10 pm, Bellville, Mass
- Wednesday, Dec 25 - **Parish Office Closed**
7 – 8:30 pm, Bellville, **No CCE Classes**
7 - 8:30 pm, Bellville, **No Women's Bible Study**
- Thursday, Dec 26 – **Parish Office Closed**
- Saturday, Dec 28 - 5 pm, Bellville, Mass
- Sunday, Dec 29 - 8 am, Industry, Mass
8:30 – 9:45 am, Bellville, **No CCE Classes**
9:15 – 10:30 am, Industry, **No CCE Classes**
10 am, Bellville, Mass
5 pm, Bellville, Young Adult Bible Study

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Dec 21 - 5 pm Bellville
Peggy Dilorio †
- Dec 22 - 8:00 am Industry
Charles Balke Sr. †
10 am Bellville
Anna Mae Zumwalt †
- Dec 24 - All Masses Bellville and Industry
Persecuted Christians
- Dec 25 - 6:30 pm Industry, **No Mass**
- Dec 26 - 7:30 am Bellville, **No Mass**
- Dec 28 - 5 pm Bellville
Fr. John Patrick Campbell †
- Dec 29 - 8:00 am Industry
Harvey Ermis Sr. †
10 am Bellville
Bruce & Hazel Ruth Husband ††

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



Sts. Peter & Paul

- Dec 25 - Christmas Flowers
Dec 29 - Holy Family

Immaculate Conception

- Dec 25 – Christmas Flowers
Dec 29 – Holy Family

Red Rose



Sts. Peter & Paul

- Dec 25 - Kaitlyn Brzymialkiewicz & Carolyn Bucek ††
Dec 29 – Rosie Brzymialkiewicz ♥

Immaculate Conception

- Dec 25 - Christmas Flowers
Dec 29 - Holy Family

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.

Jesus Christ will be Lord of all, or he will not be Lord at all. -St. Augustine

Weekly Collections and Attendance

Sts. Peter and Paul

- Collection: \$8,465.00
- Attendance: December 14 - 112, December 15 – 268

Immaculate Conception

- Collection: \$3,199.00
- Attendance: December 15 - 184

Today's Readings

First Reading - You will be given this sign: The virgin shall conceive and bear a son (Isaiah 7:10-14).

Psalms - Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory (Psalm 24).

Second Reading - God has called us to belong to Jesus Christ (Romans 1:1-7).

Gospel - The son born of Mary shall be called Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins (Matthew 1:18-24).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79

Wednesday: **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]

Thursday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Friday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Saturday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-5; Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent

Monday: St. John of Kanty

Tuesday: Vigil of Christmas

Wednesday: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Thursday: St. Stephen; Boxing Day (Canada)

Friday: St. John, St. Fabiola

Saturday: The Holy Innocents

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.

Christmas Mass Schedule

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

Volunteers Needed for Meals on Wheels

HOA – Meals on Wheels of Austin County needs volunteers to deliver meals to the home bound on Monday through Friday. You can schedule to deliver one day a week, one day every other week, or one day a month. You drive your own vehicle. It takes approximately one hour and you start your deliveries at 10 am. You can make a difference in the lives of our senior citizens. Call us at 979-885-4188 to volunteer.



Purchase CCSF Cards as Gifts

The Catholic Clerical Student Fund (CCSF) raises funds to be used in the education of young men to the Priesthood at St. Mary's Seminary in Houston. The primary fundraiser are the sale of prayer cards, which make great Christmas or birthday gifts. To purchase cards, Sts. Peter & Paul parishioners can contact Jackie Stewart (979-865-3046) and Immaculate Conception parishioners can contact Cecilia Vasicek.

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 this month.

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 this month for more information.

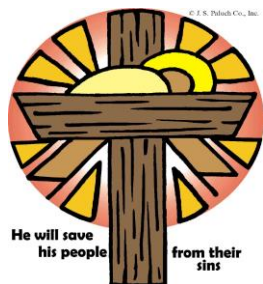
Pope Francis: Advent is a Time of Grace

The season of Advent, said Pope Francis, "is a time of grace, which tells us that it is not enough to believe in God: it is necessary to purify our faith every day. He continued, "it is a matter of preparing ourselves to welcome not a fairy-tale character, but the God who challenges us, involves us and before whom a choice is imposed. Pope Francis said, "the Child who lies in the manger has the face of our brothers and sisters most in need, of the poor who *are the privileged ones of this mystery and, often, those who are most able to recognize the presence of God in our midst*". We cannot allow ourselves to be distracted by external things, but make room in our hearts for the One who has already come and wants to come again to heal our illnesses and to give us his joy.

Emmanuel from the Line of David

The amazing name “Emmanuel” was first uttered by Isaiah as he described to the frightened King Ahaz the promised one who would come to redeem the people. Emmanuel is the name given to the one who is coming. It means “God is with us.” God is entrusted to the care of a virgin, who will bear this child.

Paul begins his letter to the Romans by grounding the Gospel “in the holy (Hebrew) scriptures.” Then, using an early Christian creed, he describes Jesus as “descended from David according to the flesh, but established as Son of God in power according to the Spirit.” This creedal formula holds in tension two dimensions of the mystery of Jesus. What God has done in and through Jesus is, on the one hand, in continuity with previous acts of God in Israel’s history and, on the other hand, in dramatic discontinuity with all God has done before.



The same dynamic tension is evident in today’s Gospel. In Matthew the announcement of Jesus’ birth is made to Joseph. The two things we are told about Joseph – namely, that he is a righteous (Torah-observant) man of David’s line – emphasize continuity with Israel’s previous

experience of God. The virginal conception “through the Holy Spirit,” on the other hand, is a totally new act of God. Yet even this, as Matthew sees it, is grounded in Holy Scripture. Thus, he applies the words of Isaiah – originally spoken of the birth of Ahaz’s heir, which would guarantee the future of David’s house – to the birth of Jesus.

Treasures from Our Tradition

How many languages do you know? Most Americans might say they have a primary language, can follow the basics of another encountered in school or in the workplace, and maybe know the barest elements of a third. Yet nearly everyone is fluent in languages of symbol and ritual, languages that transcend the spoken word and may perhaps communicate more clearly. A dance, the delights of the table, the thrill of sport, the power of a painting, a shared silence on a surf-washed beach or under a desert sky, a burst of delighted applause, all communicate without a single word.

Sacrament empowers fluency in these languages. A little girl returning from Mass where a baby had been baptized was asked to summarize her day thus far. “I went to church, and some little baby became my brother.” That is far more accurate than the adult’s remark, “There was a baptism at Mass today.” Sacraments open our senses to the presence of God precisely so we can respond to the depth of that love more fully.

**CHRISTMAS EVE
YOUTH CHOIR**

REHEARSAL DATES
WED 12/18 6:00 PM
SUN 12/22 4:00 PM

CHRISTMAS EVE 3:00 PM WARM UP
MASS 4:00 PM

YOUTH 4TH - 12TH GRADE

CONTACT CYNTHIA LUONGO
FOR MORE INFO

Celebrate Christmas with Mary and Joseph

Sts P&P Hosts Bellville's - An Evening at LAS POSADAS
Monday Dec. 23rd
6:00pm on the Church grounds.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

The Posadas re-enact Mary and Joseph's cold and difficult journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem in search of shelter; in Spanish, the word means "lodging."

Guests gather outside with children dressed as shepherds, angels, Mary and Joseph. An angel leads the procession, followed by Mary and Joseph. The "pilgrims", holding candles, sing a song asking for shelter, and the hosts sing a reply, finally opening the doors to the guests and offering festive foods.

Rosary will be said in English and Spanish. Abuelita (Mexican Hot Chocolate) and Pan Dulce to follow in Fuchs Hall. Party ends with a piñata in the shape of the Christmas star.

Las Posadas is a wonderful way to help children – and all of us – keep the focus of the season on whom and what Christmas celebrates.