

*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:

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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.



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Over all (other virtues) put on love, that is, the bond of perfection – Colossians 3:14



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

Sts. Peter and Paul Minister Schedule

Saturday, January 4, 5:00 pm Mass

- Lectors: Angel Ashorn, Amy Lischka
- Eucharistic Ministers: Tammy Moore, Jackie Stewart, Marilyn Zaskoda, Michelle English
- Altar Servers: Blake Linseisen, Patricia Ashorn, Summer Anderson, Parker Hebert
- Hospitality: Melvin & Elinor Hintzel, Susan Huff, Jackie Schrader

Sunday, January 5, 10:00 am Mass

- Lectors: Whitney Mahlmann, Mark Husband
- Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Mewis, Mark Husband, Patrick Hebert, Peggy Janicek, Joe McCoy, Pete Eichelberger, Ruth & Adrian Dinges
- Altar Servers: Lucy Mahlmann, Naelynn Cano, Daisy Pacheco, Caleb Jackson
- Hospitality: Hispanic Ministry Team A

Immaculate Conception Minister Schedule

Tuesday, December 31, 8:00 am Mass

- Eucharistic Ministers: John Jacobs, Ken Janish

Sunday, January 5, 8:00 am Mass

- Lectors: Ross Janish, Cassie Malinowski
- Eucharistic Ministers:
- Altar Servers: Josh, William, & Aiden Andrejczak, Keaton Pike
- Hospitality: Leebert & Elna Brune, Cory & Jamie Halfmann

This Week's Events

- 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
- Monday, Dec 30 - 9:30 – 11 am, Bellville, **No Women's Bible Study**
7 pm, Industry, **No RCIA**
- Tuesday, Dec 31 - 4 pm, Bellville, Mass, Mary Mother of God
6 pm, Industry, Mass, Mary Mother of God
- Wednesday, Jan 1 - **Parish Office Closed, New Year's Day**
6:15 pm, Industry, Rosary
6:30 pm, Industry, **No Mass**
7 – 8:30 pm, Bellville, **No CCE Classes**
7 - 8:30 pm, Bellville, **No Women's Bible Study**
- Thursday, Jan 2 – 7:30 am, Bellville, **No Mass**
- Saturday, Jan 4 - Confirmation Retreat, Cat Springs Retreat Center
5 pm, Bellville, Mass
- Sunday, Jan 5 - Confirmation Retreat, Cat Springs Retreat Center
8 am, Industry, Mass
8:30 – 9:45 am, Bellville, CCE Classes
9:15 – 10:30 am, Industry, CCE Classes
10 am, Bellville, Mass

Listen to Catholic Radio

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



Mass Intentions for the Week

- Dec 28 - 5 pm Bellville
Fr. John Patrick Campbell †
- Dec 29 - 8 am Industry
Harvey Ermis Sr. †
10 am Bellville
Bruce & Hazel Ruth Husband ††
- Dec 31 - 4 pm, Bellville
Peace in the World
6 pm, Industry
Peace in the World
- Jan 1 - 6:30 pm Industry, **No Mass**
- Jan 2 - 7:30 am Bellville, **No Mass**
- Jan 4 - 5 pm Bellville
John Marshall Glentzer †
- Jan 5 - 8 am Industry
Charles Balke Sr. †
10 am Bellville
Daniel & Jenelle Cerny
20th Anniversary ❤️

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 29 - Holy Family
Jan 5 - Frank & Linda Montieth ❤️

Immaculate Conception

- Dec 29 – Christmas Flowers
Jan 5 – Christmas Flowers

Red Rose



Sts. Peter & Paul

- Dec 29 – Rosie Brzymialkiewicz ❤️
Jan 5 - Frank & Linda Montieth ❤️

Immaculate Conception

- Dec 29 - Christmas Flowers
Jan 5 - Christmas Flowers

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.

Weekly Collections and Attendance

Sts. Peter and Paul

- Collection: \$6,653.00
- Attendance: December 21- 121, December 22– 213

Immaculate Conception

- Collection: \$2,251.00
- Attendance: December 22- 160

Today's Readings

First Reading - Those who honor and comfort their parents shall never be forgotten (Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14).

Psalms - Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128).

Second Reading - You are called into one body. Bear with one another; forgive one another; let Christ's peace control you (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]).

Gospel - Joseph rose, took the child and his mother, and fled to Egypt (Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23).

Readings for the Week

- Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Friday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
Monday: Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
Tuesday: Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve
Wednesday: The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Mary, the Holy Mother of God; World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year's Day
Thursday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
Friday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus; First Friday
Saturday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; First Saturday

Thank You for Decorating Sts. Peter & Paul

A special thanks to the following people who came to Sts. Peter & Paul Church on December 22 to decorate the church for Christmas:



Zeke & Marilyn Zaskoda, Mike & Jackie Stewart, Peggy Janicek, Mari Brown, Daisy Pacheco, and Bernice Harland.

Mary Mother of God Mass Schedule

Holy Day of Obligation will be celebrated on December 31.

- 4 pm - Sts. Peter & Paul in Bellville
- 6 pm - Immaculate Conception Church in Industry

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 and Immaculate Conception parishioners can contact Cecilia Vasicek.

Sts. Peter & Paul Social Services Ministry

For the year 2019, the Social Services Ministry of Sts. Peter & Paul Church helped 25 through rough times. A total of \$6,030.83 was disbursed. Thank you to all the good people of our parish.

Eucharistic Minister Training January 11

The next Eucharistic Minister training session will be January 11, 2020, at 9 am in Industry at the Immaculate Conception, Industry Church. This is training for anyone interested in serving at Mass as a Eucharistic Minister as well as a short refresher for those who are currently serving. All interested parishioners are welcome from both Immaculate Conception Church and Sts. Peter & Paul Church.

Treasures from Our Tradition

We are in the season of the Incarnation, the mystery of God's love poured out in Christ's birth. The word derives from the Latin *carnis* meaning "flesh." Throughout history, some Christians have distrusted the "flesh," and stressed a hatred of this world and its pleasures. Perhaps they have not paid enough attention to how "embodied" the sacraments are. One third-century author put it plainly in an image that may alarm diet-conscious Americans, explaining that we wash the body so the soul can be cleansed, that we anoint the body so the soul can be strengthened, and that we eat the body and blood of Christ so that "the soul can fatten on God."

Catholics "get" that God is revealed in this world. The sacraments use the "stuff" of creation: water and oil; the senses of the body, touch and taste and smell. We use the things of this world rightly. After all, God's love poured out into human flesh means the world has eternal value. Catholics are realists, and nowhere is that more evident than when we gather for a sacrament.

Love of the Family

For generations, various cultures regarded family life merely as a utilitarian necessity. Sirach introduces honor and respect. For Jews and Christians alike, the value of family goes even further. The family is seen as the indispensable school where love is learned. Paul addresses the Colossians and offers a list of virtues that make for a solid and happy church. These values also make for a happy family at ease with itself and its members: mercy, kindness, humility, meekness, patience, forgiveness. As a capstone, Paul urges love, which brings all of these domestic virtues to perfection.

Paul seems to be on a roll as he lauds the virtues of the church at Colossae. With such heartfelt virtues, it is no wonder Paul bursts into song. Who wouldn't? It's clear that the center of the church is love. It is clear that no matter how far from home the members travel, the heart remains and all the members are connected by the gravitational pull of mutual love, a love first learned in family life.

Angel Tree 2019



A special thank you to all that made a donation and/or chose a tag off of the Angel Tree this year.

Through your kindness and generosity, a total of 64 children will get to experience the joy of Christmas! Thank you to ISB-

New Ulm Branch and Industry United Methodist Church, as tags were also placed at their location



Catechism in a Christmas Carol

Catholics in England during the period 1558 to 1829 were prohibited from ANY practice of their faith by law - private OR public. It was a crime to BE a Catholic.



"The Twelve Days of Christmas" carol was written in England as one of the "catechism songs" to help young Catholics learn the tenets of their faith - a memory aid. During that time to be caught with anything in *writing* linking you to the Catholic faith could not only get you imprisoned, it could get you executed. Each element in the carol has a code word for a religious reality, which children could remember:

- The Partridge in a Pear Tree was Jesus Christ, Son of God
- The two Turtle Doves were the Old and New Testaments
- The three French Hens stood for Faith, Hope and Love
- The four Calling Birds were the four Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John
- The five Golden Rings recalled the Torah or Law, the first five books of the Old Testament
- The six Geese A-laying stood for the six days of creation
- The seven Swans A-swimming represent the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit - Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord
- The eight Maids A-milking are the eight beatitudes
- The nine Ladies Dancing were the nine Fruits of the Holy Spirit - love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control
- The ten Lords A-leaping were the ten commandments
- The eleven Pipers Piping stood for the eleven faithful apostles
- The twelve Drummers Drumming symbolized the twelve points of belief in the Apostle's Creed

Wisdom from Bishop Fulton Sheen

What does obedience do for us? Obedience gives us faith. Are we reacting against Christ and his Church, or are we accepting its authority? Faith comes from that kind of submission. Remember that when our blessed Lord was born, Herod consulted the scribes. He said to the scribes, "Where is the Christ to be born?" They said, "He is to be born in Bethlehem." Did they go? There was not a single scribe at that crib—not one. But they knew. At the crib, only two classes of people found their way to Christ when he came to this earth: the very simple, and the very learned—the shepherds who knew that they knew nothing, and the wise men who knew that they did not know everything.