

*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.



*They opened their
treasures and
offered Him gifts of
gold, frankincense,
and myrrh.
- Matthew 2:11b*



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 11, 5:00 pm Mass

- Lectors: Kandis Krueger, Helen Burchfield
- Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Spencer, Michelle & Ben Klotz, Alan Cloyd
- Altar Servers: Kash & Kiley Krueger, Erica Guerrero, Avaleigh McCann
- Hospitality: Laurie & Mark Pawlak, Dorothy Budnik, Nadine Kujawa

Sunday, January 12, 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, January 12, 8:00 am Mass

- Lectors: Jonathan Yarbrough, Chris Brown
- Eucharistic Ministers: John Allee, Pat Allee
- Altar Servers: Benito Garza, Jacie & Charlee Menefee,
- Hospitality: Dennis & Margaret Geistmann, Elizabeth & Diane Geistmann

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 5 - Confirmation Retreat, Cat Springs Retreat Center
8 am, Industry, Mass
8:30 – 9:45 am, Bellville, **No CCE Classes**
9:15 – 10:45 am, Industry, **No CCE Classes**
10 am, Bellville, Mass
- Monday, Jan 6 - 9:30 – 11 am, Bellville, Women's Bible Study
7 pm, Industry, RCIA
- Tuesday, Jan 7 - 7:30 am, Bellville, Mass
6 pm, Bellville, Hispanic Ministry Quarterly Meeting
- Wednesday, Jan 8 - 9 am, Bellville, Colonial Belle Communion Service
10:15 am, Bellville, Briarwood Communion Service
6 – 7 pm, Bellville, Youth Room, Social Hour
6:15 pm, Industry, Rosary
6:30 pm, Industry, **No Mass**
6:30 pm, Bellville, Knights of Columbus Meeting
7 – 8:30 pm, Bellville, CCE Classes
7 - 8:30 pm, Bellville, Women's Bible Study
- Thursday, Jan 9 – 7:30 am, Bellville, Mass
7 pm, Bellville, Creciendo en Fe
- Saturday, Jan 11 - 9 am, Industry, Eucharistic Minister Training
5 pm, Bellville, Mass
- Sunday, Jan 12 - 8 am, Industry, Mass,
Confirmation Rite of Commitment
8:30 – 9:45 am, Bellville, CCE Classes
9:15 – 10:45 am, Industry, CCE Classes
10 am, Bellville, Mass,
Confirmation Rite of Commitment

Fulfill Today

*If what you did yesterday still looks big to you,
surely you have not done much today. – Anonymous*

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Jan 4 - 5 pm Bellville
John Marshall Glentzer †
- Jan 5 - 8 am Industry
Charles Balke Sr. †
10 am Bellville
Daniel & Jenelle Cerny
20th Anniversary ❤️
- Jan 7 - 7:30 am Bellville
Victor Kujawa †
- Jan 8 - 6:30 pm Industry, **No Mass**
- Jan 9 - 7:30 am Bellville
Lydia Hinze †
- Jan 11 - 5 pm Bellville
Jane Dilorio †
- Jan 12 - 8 am Industry
Marcus Kettler †
10 am Bellville
Paul Brown †

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

Jan 5 - Christmas Flowers

Jan 12 - Frank & Linda Montieth ❤️

Immaculate Conception

Jan 5 – Altar Society Christmas Flowers

Jan 12 – Altar Society Christmas Flowers

Red Rose

Sts. Peter & Paul

Jan 5 - Edmund Budnick †

Jan 12 – Frank & Linda Montieth ❤️

Immaculate Conception

Jan 5 - Altar Society Christmas Flowers

Jan 12 - Altar Society 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: Dec 24 \$7,602.00 / Dec 29 \$32,467.00
- Attendance: Dec 24, 4 pm - 506 / Dec 24, 10 pm - 115 / Dec 28 - 137 / Dec 29 - 221 / Dec 31 - 151

Immaculate Conception

- Collection: Dec 24 - \$875.00 / Dec 29 - \$2,168.51
- Attendance: Dec 24 - 197 / Dec 29 - 142 / Dec 31 - 90

Today's Readings

First Reading - Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The LORD shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).



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

Second Reading - The mystery has been made known that 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, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?" (Matthew 2:1-12).

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; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

Saints and Special Observances

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

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.

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, 2020. Please contact Susan Huff for information.

The men's retreat is January 17 - 19, 2020. Please contact Christophe Gay or Mark Husband for information.

Or you can visit "www.holynameretreatcenter.com" for information and to register.

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.

To maintain a joyful family requires much from both the parents and the children. Each member of the family has to become, in a special way, the servant of the others. - Pope John Paul II

Treasures from Our Tradition

Life hands us many epiphanies or "wake-up calls." A few years ago, a young couple adopted a two-year-old child in a morass of red tape, complications, and court hearings. At the baby's baptism, the priest suggested appending an "adoption blessing," wherein the new relationship was expressed and affirmed. There is a place in that rite for the child to speak, and instead the priest said, "Can you give Daddy a kiss?" Standing in the midst of his church, the young adoptive father suddenly welled up with tears as he embraced the child.



Afterward, he explained that through all the hassles and legal struggles he never until that moment in church understood that he was the parent of this child. The ritual claimed them for each other, gave expression to their relationship that the legal documents never could, and firmly cemented this child into the heart of a community as everyone erupted into heartfelt applause. This assembly witnessed in a powerful way what happens in every baptism: the mystery of adoption, the free flow of grace, the overwhelming sense of God's presence at the heart of our life's journey.

The Light of Faith

The first reading today is charged with the glory of the Lord. Everyone who can come to the holy city does come—whole caravans of people of all ages on foot and on dromedaries and camels.



This description of an irresistible light-filled city prepares us for the story of the magi. They are guided by their own lights—their study of astronomy and astrology—and by the light of a peculiar star. Their study tells them that an unusual event in the heavens is a sign of an extraordinary birth on earth. They mean to find out about this, and they set out with gifts worthy of a king. They are welcomed into an insignificant house in Bethlehem, offer gifts befitting a king, and receive the gift of faith.

Paul reinforces the great gift of faith available to the Gentiles, whom the magi represent. What they have seen has changed them, just as it changed Paul and all who heeded his proclamation. Like the magi and like Paul, we are invited to receive this life that is filled with the light of faith.

Pope Frances: Why We Attack the Weak

What is it within ourselves that makes us mock and belittle the weakest among us? Pope Frances said that when he was young, there was a woman with a mental illness, Angelina, who lived in his neighborhood. She would walk the streets all day, and people would give her food to eat and clothes. Local children, however, would make fun of her. Pope Francis lamented this situation, saying “How much evil there is, even in children, that they treat the weak in this way!”

Pope Francis added, “I believe it is a consequence of Original Sin. This is the work of Satan. Satan has no compassion. And so, as when we already have a good desire to do a good act, like an act of charity, we say it is the Holy Spirit inspiring me to do this. And when we realize we harbor within ourselves the desire to attack someone because they are weak, we have no doubt: It is the devil. Because attacking the weak is the work of Satan. Let us ask the Lord to give us the grace of God’s compassion. He is the One who has compassion on us and helps us to move forward.”

How Long Do We Celebrate Christmas?

It is still Christmas even though stores have moved on to their "After Christmas" sales and radio stations have stopped playing Christmas music. The Christmas season actually begins on Christmas Day. But how long does it last?

According to the liturgical calendar, the primary celebration of Christmas is an octave (eight days) starting with December 25 and ending on January 1 with the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (which is a holy day of obligation).

The *Christmas season* lasts a bit longer, though. And it can get a little confusing to figure out. If you go by the traditional "twelve days of Christmas," then it would take us to January 5, the eve of Epiphany (when the wise men visit the infant Jesus). However, the current official definition of its length, according to the Liturgical Year and the Calendar:

The Christmas season runs from Evening Prayer I of Christmas until the Sunday after Epiphany or after 6 January, inclusive.

So the Christmas season begins with evening prayer on Christmas Eve. Christmas Eve Masses celebrated before midnight are actually a vigil Mass for Christmas Day. But when exactly does it end? The Liturgical Year and Calendar say:

Epiphany is celebrated on 6 January, unless (where it is not observed as a holy day of obligation) it has been assigned to the Sunday occurring between 2 January and 8 January... The Sunday falling after 6 January is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

In the United States, the Epiphany is transferred to the first Sunday after January 1. This year, Epiphany falls on Sunday, January 5. This means that the Baptism of the Lord will be celebrated on Sunday, January 12, ending the Christmas season. *So, maybe the better question is - how long will you leave your Christmas tree, decorations and lights up?*

Sts. Peter & Paul Christmas Youth Choir

A special thanks to the youth of Sts. Peter & Paul church and their friends for sharing their time and talent at the Christmas Eve Youth Mass.

