

*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.

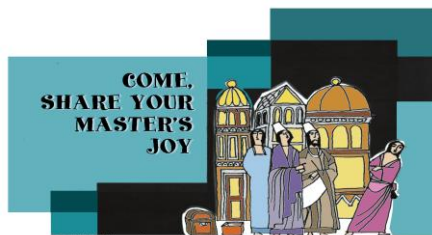
Please contact the parish office at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding day.

**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.



# 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

**Religious Education**

Sundays 8:30 am - 9:45 am

Wednesdays 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Kimberly Harrelson – Director  
([kimberly.harrelson@stspic.org](mailto:kimberly.harrelson@stspic.org))

Cynthia Luongo - Youth Minister

979-865-3432

**Cantor** – Luann McCoy

**Music Ministry / Organist** - 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



# Immaculate Conception

CATHOLIC CHURCH - INDUSTRY, TEXAS

15994 Highway 159 West, Industry, Texas 78944

P.O. Box 808, Bellville, Texas 77418 (mailing address)

**Mass Schedule**

Sunday - 8:00 am

Wednesday - 6:30 pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

By appointment only.

**Parish Hall** - 979-357-2831

**Church** - 979-357-2829

**Religious Education**

Sundays 9:15 am - 10:30 am

Emma Jackson – Director

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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,  
Chapo Castillo

## Sts. Peter and Paul Minister Schedule

Saturday, November 21, 5:00 pm Mass

- Lector: Whitney Mahlmann
- Eucharistic Ministers: Michelle English
- Altar Servers: No Altar Servers at this time
- Hospitality: Hispanic Ministry Team A

Sunday, November 22, 10:00 am Mass

- Lector: Billy Shortner
- Eucharistic Ministers: Ruth & Adrian Dinges, Linda Spencer
- Altar Servers: No Altar Servers at this time
- Hospitality: Joe McCoy, David Janish, Russell Sontag, Maria Grundy

## Immaculate Conception Minister Schedule

Sunday, November 22, 8:00 am Mass

- Lector: Jonathan Yarbrough
- Eucharistic Ministers: Pat & John Allee
- Altar Servers: No Altar Servers at this time
- Hospitality: Mike & Tomi Beth Drab, Ronnie & Tracy Geistmann

*To help at Mass as a Hospitality Minister, Altar Server, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Lector, or Choir Member, please call the Parish Office 979-865-2368.*

## This Week's Events

- Sunday, Nov 15 - 8 am, Industry, Mass,  
8:30 - 9:45 am, Bellville, CCE Group A  
9:15 - 10:30 am, Industry, CCE  
10 am, Bellville, Black Bag Collection
- Monday, Nov 16 - 7 pm, Industry, RCIA Class
- Tuesday, Nov 17 - 7:30 am, Bellville, Mass
- Wednesday, Nov 18 - 6:15 pm, Industry, Rosary  
6:30 pm, Industry, Mass  
7 - 8:30 pm, Bellville, CCE Group A
- Thursday, Nov 19 - 7:30 am, Bellville, Mass
- Saturday, Nov 21 - 5 pm, Bellville, Mass
- Sunday, Nov 22 - 8 am, Industry, Mass  
8:30 - 9:45 am, Bellville, CCE Group B  
9:15 - 10:30 am, Industry, CCE  
10 am, Bellville, Mass

My apologies. There was a few names accidentally left out of the insert for All Souls. Along with the prayers for those who were listed, please pray for the following as well...

Brock & Bessie Mewis	Joe & Mary Kaliszewski
Stella Wessinger	Larry Wessinger
Larry Ratjen	

*Having only modest talent is no excuse for not using it. Think what the morning would be like if only talented birds sang!*  
- Anonymous



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## Mass Intentions for the Week

- Nov 14 - 5 pm Bellville  
Shirley Babin †
- Nov 15- 8 am Industry  
Stanley Jozwiak †  
10 am Bellville  
Barbara Hintzel †
- Nov 17 - 7:30 am Bellville  
Jane Dilorio †
- Nov 18 - 6:30 pm Industry  
Billy Vasicek †
- Nov 19 - 7:30 am Bellville  
Eugene Benkowski †
- Nov 21 - 5 pm Bellville  
Doug Bilski †
- Nov 22- 8 am Industry  
Herbert Geistmann †  
10 am Bellville  
Mark Glentzer †

*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

- Nov 15 - Ike Brzymialkiewicz †  
Nov 22 - CCW ♥/†

### Immaculate Conception

- Nov 15 - Jim & Bernice Ripple  
Anniversary  
Nov 22 - Biddy Kettler †

## Red Rose

### Sts. Peter & Paul

- Nov 15 - Deceased CCW Members †  
Nov 22 - Wille Krolczyk †  
Jeanette Krolczyk ♥

### Immaculate Conception

- Nov 15 - Jim & Bernice Ripple  
Anniversary  
Nov 22 - Biddy Kettler †

## 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

- 1<sup>st</sup> Collection: \$5,485.00 / 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$809.00
- Attendance: Nov 7 - 107 / Nov 8 - 123

### Immaculate Conception

- 1<sup>st</sup> Collection: \$1,938.00 / 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$385.00
- Attendance: Nov 8- 118

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## Make Your Weekly Donation Online

Immaculate Conception Church and Sts. Peter & Paul Church now accept online donations. Visit the Sts. Peter & Paul website, <https://stspbellvilletx.org/> and click on the tab labeled "On-line Giving (Industry)" or "On-line Giving (Bellville)" and follow the prompts.

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## Retreats at Holy Name for Both 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 26 – 28, 2021. Please contact Susan Huff for information. The men's retreat is January 22 - 24, 2021. Please contact Christophe Gay or Mark Husband for information. Visit "[www.holynameretreatcenter.com](http://www.holynameretreatcenter.com)" for information and to register. To meet COVID19 guidelines, all retreats are limited to 48 attendees.

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## 2021 Flower List at Immaculate Conception



We are currently compiling the Flower and Red Rose lists for next year. If you want to honor a loved one with



flowers at Mass in 2021, please contact Neely Vasicek or see her after Mass.

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## Holiness and Divine Truth

Holiness must have a philosophical and theological foundation, namely, Divine truth; otherwise it is sentimentality and emotionalism. Many would say later on, "We want religion, but no creeds." This is like saying we want healing, but no science of medicine; music, but no rules of music; history, but no documents.

Religion is indeed a life, but it grows out of truth, not away from it. It has been said it makes no difference what you believe, it all depends on how you act. This is psychological nonsense, for a man acts out of his beliefs. Our Lord placed truth or belief in Him first; then came sanctification and good deeds. But here truth was not a vague ideal, but a Person. Truth was now lovable, because only a Person is lovable. Sanctity becomes the response the heart makes to Divine truth and its unlimited mercy to humanity.

- from Bishop Fulton Sheen

## Sts. Peter & Paul CCE Christmas Program

Dear Parents of Sts. Peter and Paul CCE students:

We will be having our annual Christmas program this year, on December 6, at 5:00 pm, in Sts. Peter & Paul Church. There will be a wonderful meal and games to follow. COVID safety precautions will be in place. If your child/children, would like to be a part of the program, please contact Kimberly Harrelson ASAP. We will be doing a series of poems for all age groups this year, read by the children. If you want to participate you will need to get a copy of the poem and begin practicing with our child. Please contact Kimberly Harrelson for more information email: [kimberly.harrelson@stspic.org](mailto:kimberly.harrelson@stspic.org).

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## Angel Tree Program

The Angel Tree Program for 2020 is a local Austin County organization formed and staffed entirely by volunteers from Immaculate Conception Church and Industry United Methodist Church, with the assistance from ISB-New Ulm Branch. 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. The program also services families in need that are active members of any of the participating Angel Tree parishes. We rely completely upon donations and gifts from individuals within the Community. Your help and contributions continue to be critical.



This year we are requesting gift cards. Our ultimate goal is for each child to receive a gift card for \$50 and each family to receive a \$100 gift card for groceries. Tags will be available on Sunday, November 22.

Please contact Emma Jackson for more information.

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## Parish Feast Day Dinner

Our feast day meal will take place on December 6<sup>th</sup> at both Sts. Peter & Paul and Immaculate Conception parishes. A sign-up sheet including the menu will be set out at both churches. If you plan on attending the meal, please sign up no later than November 29.

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## No Pre-Christmas Bake Sale at ICC

Immaculate Conception Church will not hold its annual Pre-Christmas bake sale this year. However, we would like all ladies of the parish to make a donation to the Altar Society. You can give your donations to JoAnn Reichle or to Neely Vasicek.



## Today's Readings

**First Reading** - The woman who fears the LORD is to be praised (Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31).

**Psalm** - Blessed are those who fear the Lord (Psalm 128).

**Second Reading** - Brothers and sisters, you are children of the light (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6).

**Gospel** - Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. (MT 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]).

## Readings for the 33<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

Monday: RV 1:1-4; 2:1-5; PS 1:1-4, 6; LK 18:35-43

Tuesday: RV 3:1-6, 14-22; PS 15:2-5; LK 19:1-10

Wednesday: RV 4:1-11; PS 150:1b-6; LK 19:11-28

Thursday: RV 5:1-10; PS 149:1b-6a, 9b; LK 19:41-44

Friday: RV 10:8-11; PS 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; LK 19:45-48

Saturday: RV 11:4-12; PS 144:1, 2, 9-10; LK 20:27-40

Sunday: EZ 34:11-12, 15-17; PS 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 COR 15:20-26, 28; MT 25:31-46

## Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Margaret of Scotland  
St. Gertrude

Tuesday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Wednesday: Dedication of Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul  
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

Saturday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## Pope Benedict XVI – God is Love

Faith, hope and charity go together.

Hope is practiced through the virtue of patience, which continues to do good even in the face of apparent failure, and through the virtue of humility, which accepts God's mystery and trusts him even at times of darkness.

Faith tells us that God has given his Son for our sakes and gives us the victorious certainty that it is really true: God is love! It thus transforms our impatience and our doubts into the sure hope that God holds the world in his hands and that, as the dramatic imagery of the end of the Book of Revelation points out, in spite of all darkness he ultimately triumphs in glory. Faith, which sees the love of God revealed in the pierced heart of Jesus on the Cross, gives rise to love.



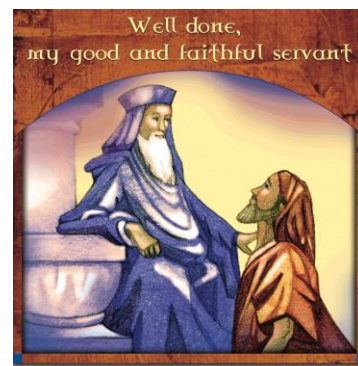
Love is the light—and in the end, the only light—that can always illuminate a world grown dim and give us the courage needed to keep living and working. Love is possible, and we are able to practice it because we are created in the image of God. To experience love and in this way to cause the light of God to enter into the world—this is the invitation I would like to extend with the present Encyclical." (*God Is Love: Deus Caritas Est.*)

## Get Ready for the Return

Today's readings prepare us for the anticipated return of Jesus on the last day. Although they are a generation apart, Paul and Matthew, like Jesus before them, refuse to speculate as to when that day will be. Paul draws the familiar analogy: "The day of the Lord will come like a thief at night." Without a timetable, we must always be prepared. To be prepared is not to be passive, however. This is one of the lessons of today's parable. Good and faithful servants, entrusted with their master's possessions, must be responsible and resourceful – like the worthy wife in the first reading.

But today's parable, one of a series that looks to the Second Coming, is more than an object lesson on using our talents well. What possession has the Master entrusted to us with the clear expectation that we will make it grow? Matthew's answer is that we

have, each and every one, a measure of responsibility for the spread of the Gospel of Christ in the world in which we find ourselves. To act on this responsibility may be risky business, but if today's parable is any indication, playing it safe may be riskier still.



## Treasures from Our Tradition

All Christians in both East and West embraced the care of the sick as essential to church life. In the West, the importance of the visit of the priest is stressed, while in the East, the sick person is brought to the church for a full Liturgy of the Word. Some, such as the Armenians, even call it the "Ritual of the Lamp," since the oil is poured out of the lamp by which the Word is read. This may be why Eastern Christians sometimes anoint the sick with this oil, since the trip to church might kill them.

Our tradition in the West also unfolded in monasteries, where it was possible for infirm monks to be attended with a full and beautifully consoling liturgy. In 950 the monks of St. Alban's Abbey in Mainz produced a ceremonial book that was instantly a pastoral hit everywhere. There were two lengthy rituals for the sick, one an extended vigil, and the other a liturgy of anointing that included Communion under both species. While this ritual was a house formula for monks, it is easy to see how monks who had the care of parishes desired to serve their parishioners in a similar way. The first form included the chanting of penitential psalms, and the second form required a confession beforehand. Both forms included a laying on of hands, which everyone understood as being an essential part of penance.