

*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.

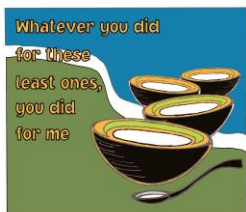
Please contact the parish office at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding day.

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.



I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink.
- Matt 25:35



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

Religious Education

Sundays 8:30 am - 9:45 am

Wednesdays 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Kimberly Harrelson – Director

(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 Inghish,

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

(emma.jackson@stspic.org)

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 28, 5:00 pm Mass

- Lector: Christy Tobola
- Eucharistic Ministers: Marilyn Zaskoda, Tammy Moore
- Altar Servers: No Altar Servers at this time
- Hospitality: Susanne, Erik, & Marilyn Zaskoda, Dorothy Budnik

Sunday, November 29, 10:00 am Mass

- Lector: Mark Husband
- Eucharistic Ministers: Darlene Wood, Mark Husband, Pete Eichelberger
- Altar Servers: No Altar Servers at this time
- Hospitality: C.J. & Dolores Jozwiak, Carol & Willie Farmer

Immaculate Conception Minister Schedule

Sunday, November 29, 8:00 am Mass

- Lector: Chris Brown
- Eucharistic Ministers: Christopher & Janie Jolley
- Altar Servers: No Altar Servers at this time
- Hospitality: Leebert & Elna Brune, Cory & Jamie Halfmann

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

Bellville ISD and Faith Academy Thanksgiving Break Nov 23 - 27

- Sunday, Nov 22 - 8 am, Industry, Mass,
8:30 - 9:45 am, Bellville, CCE Group B
9:15 - 10:30 am, Industry, **No CCE**
10 am, Bellville, Mass
- Monday, Nov 23 - 7 pm, Industry, RCIA Class
- Tuesday, Nov 24 - 7:30 am, Bellville, Mass
- Wednesday, Nov 25 - 6:15 pm, Industry, Rosary
Industry, **No Mass**
Bellville, **No CCE – Thanksgiving Break**
- Thursday, Nov 26 - **Thanksgiving Holiday – Parish Office Closed**
Bellville, **No Mass**
- Friday, Nov 27 - **Thanksgiving Holiday - Parish Office Closed**
- Saturday, Nov 28 - 5 pm, Bellville, Mass
- Sunday, Nov 29 - 8 am, Industry, Mass
8:30 - 9:45 am, Bellville, **No CCE – Thanksgiving Break**
9:15 - 10:30 am, Industry, **No CCE – Thanksgiving Break**
10 am, Bellville, Mass

*People's minds are changed through observation
and not through argument. - Will Rogers*

Have you been thinking about exploring the Catholic faith?



Whether you are deeply interested or merely curious, we invite you to join us to explore the Sunday scriptures, answer questions, and discuss basic Christian beliefs from a Catholic perspective. For more information, please call the rectory office (979-865-2368) or contact Deacon Gerald DuPont.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Nov 21 - 5 pm Bellville
Doug Bilski †
- Nov 22 - 8 am Industry
Herbert Geistmann †
10 am Bellville
Mark Glentzer †
- Nov 24 - 7:30 am Bellville
Michael Bucek ♥
- Nov 25 - Industry – **No Mass**
- Nov 26 - **Thanksgiving Day – No Mass**
- Nov 28 - 5 pm Bellville
Carrie Bucek †
- Nov 29 - 8 am Industry
Marcus Kettler †
10 am Bellville
Victoria Kujawa †

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 22 - CCW ♥/†

Nov 29 - Advent – No Flowers



Immaculate Conception

Nov 22 - Biddy Kettler †

Nov 29 – Advent – No Flowers

Red Rose

Sts. Peter & Paul

Nov 22 - Wille Krolczyk †

Jeanette Krolczyk ♥

Nov 29 – Advent – No Flowers



Immaculate Conception

Nov 22 - Biddy Kettler †

Nov 29 - Advent – No 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: \$7,192.00
- Attendance: Nov 14 - 73 / Nov 15 - 128

Immaculate Conception

- Collection: \$2,401.00
- Attendance: Nov 15- 97

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.

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.

Men's and Women's Retreats

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" for more information and to register. To meet COVID19 guidelines, all retreats are limited to 48 attendees.

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.

Parish Feast Day Dinners

Our feast day meal will take place on December 6th 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.

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

Jesus' Return in Today's Readings

Celebrating the kingship of Christ heightens our expectation of his coming again in glory. Today's readings share that end-time view. The prophecy of Ezekiel is addressed to Jewish exiles in Babylon. They are the sheep scattered in every place whom God will seek out and bring back. Disappointment of the return from exile caused the people to postpone their hope of a more glorious restoration to the indefinite future; so the redemptive activity of the good shepherd became an image of the end-time, as it is in today's Gospel. Paul's metaphor of Christ as the firstfruits is also an end-time image. The firstfruits promise the complete harvest, which is still another image of the end.

These images may be Jesus' way of warning us that the coming judgment happens closer to home than we think. After all, the same divine "I" who in Ezekiel is the subject of redemptive activity becomes, in the parable, the object of human kindness.

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.



Today's Readings

First Reading - I will rescue my scattered sheep
(EZ 34:11-12, 15-17).

Psalm - The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (PS 23:1-3, 5-6).

Second Reading - As in Adam all die, so too in Christ all shall be brought to life (1 COR 15:20-26, 28).

Gospel - Whatever you did to the least ones, you did to me (MT 25:31-46).

Readings for the Solemnity Week

Monday: RV 14:1-3, 4b-5; PS 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;
LK 21:1-4

Tuesday: RV 14:14-19; PS 96:10-13; LK 21:5-11

Wednesday: RV 15:1-4; PS 98:1-3ab, 7-9; LK 21:12-19

Thursday: RV 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; PS 100:1b-5;
LK 21:20-28

Thanksgiving Day (suggested):

SIR 50:22-24; PS 145:2-11; 1 COR 1:3-9;
LK 17:11-19

Friday: RV 20:1-4, 11 - 21:2; PS 84:3-6a, 8a;
LK 21:29-33

Saturday: RV 22:1-7; PS 95:1-7ab; LK 21:34-36

Sunday: IS 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7;
PS 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 COR 1:3-9;
MK 13:33-37

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Monday: St. Clement I

St. Columban

Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro

Tuesday: St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions

Wednesday: St. Catherine of Alexandria

Thursday: Thanksgiving Day

Saturday: The Blessed Virgin Mary

Treasures from Our Tradition

Coming to the end of the Church year, we can wonder how we got "extreme unction" out of "anointing of the sick."

"Extreme" comes from a Latin phrase, *in extremis*, which in English refers to the last struggle of a dying person. "Last rites" is a phrase in common usage, and refers to the fact



that years ago everyone waited until the last crisis of illness to summon the priest.

The goal of anointing had always been healing and forgiveness, but in time it

began to be seen as a preparation for death. Today the sacrament of the sick is much more generously applied to persons in a wide range of situations. Still, it is a sacrament of reconciliation, and for that reason is not celebrated for an infant or toddler, although there is a rite for a visit to a sick child not including anointing or Communion.

The Lord's Flock

Sheep are high-maintenance animals. They are not very intelligent. Without guidance and care, especially in a climate like Israel's, they would die quickly from predators, starvation, or just their own slowness. The scriptural image of us as the Lord's flock is not terribly flattering to us, since it is only the never-ending diligence of a watchful shepherd that allows the flock to survive.



The feast of Christ the King was intended to call the world back to Christ as the sole power of the world, to bring back a flock that had been scattered by many negative forces of the growing industrial, scientific, and war-torn world of the early twentieth century. It is fitting that, as we celebrate Christ the King, we hear about Christ the Shepherd who cares for us and who, likewise, will be there at the end of time. Interestingly enough, as the Gospel illustrates, our own destiny is determined by the way we have been "shepherds" to the rest of the flock.

One act of thanksgiving, when things go wrong with us, is worth a thousand thanks when things are agreeable to our inclinations. - Saint John of Ávila

Dark Clouds Over a Closed World

From Chapter 1 of "Fratelli Tutti", by Pope Francis

For decades, it seemed that the world had learned a lesson from its many wars and disasters, and was slowly moving towards various forms of integration.

Our own days, however, seem to be showing signs of a certain regression. Ancient conflicts thought long buried are breaking out anew, while instances of a myopic, extremist, resentful and aggressive nationalism are on the rise. In some countries, a concept of popular and national unity influenced by various ideologies is creating new forms of selfishness and a loss of the social sense under the guise of defending national interests. Once more we are being reminded that "each new generation must take up the struggles and attainments of past generations, while setting its sights even higher. This is the path. Goodness, together with love, justice and solidarity, are not achieved once and for all; they have to be realized each day. It is not possible to settle for what was achieved in the past and complacently enjoy it, as if we could somehow disregard the fact that many of our brothers and sisters still endure situations that cry out for our attention".