

*The Roman Catholic
Communities of
Sts. Peter and Paul,
in Bellville, and
Immaculate Conception,
in Industry*

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

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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.



*Be watchful!
Be alert! You
do not know
when the time
will come.
- Mark 13:33*



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 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

(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

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80)

Sts. Peter and Paul Minister Schedule

Saturday, December 5, 5:00 pm Mass

- Lector: Rita Scianna
- Eucharistic Ministers: Michelle English
- Altar Servers: No Altar Servers at this time
- Hospitality: Laurie & Mark Pawlak, Jeanette Krolczyk, Velma Kaliszewski

Sunday, December 6, 10:00 am Mass

- Lector: Amy Lischka
- Eucharistic Ministers: Peggy Janicek, Patrick Hebert
- Altar Servers: No Altar Servers at this time
- Hospitality: Hispanic Ministry Team B

Immaculate Conception Minister Schedule

Sunday, December 6, 8:00 am Mass

- Lector: Neely Vasicek
- Eucharistic Ministers: Benito Garza, Bernie Stephan
- Altar Servers: No Altar Servers at this time
- Hospitality: Dennis & Margaret Geistmann, Elizabeth & Diane 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 29 - 8 am, Industry, Mass,
8:30 - 9:45 am, Bellville, CCE Group B
9:15 - 10:30 am, Industry, CCE
10 am, Bellville, Mass
- Monday, Nov 30 - 7 pm, Industry, RCIA Class
- Tuesday, Dec 1 - 7:30 am, Bellville, Mass
- Wednesday, Dec 2 - 6:15 pm, Industry, Rosary
6:30 pm, Industry, Mass
Bellville, CCE Group B – Confirmation Session
- Thursday, Dec 3 - 7:30 am, Bellville, Mass
- Saturday, Dec 5 - 5 pm, Bellville, Mass
- Sunday, Dec 6 - 8 am, Industry, Mass
8:30 - 9:45 am, Bellville, CCE Group A - Advent
9:15 - 10:30 am, Industry, CCE
10 am, Bellville, Mass

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.

It is with your aid, as the people, that I think we shall be able to preserve - not the country, for the country will preserve itself, but the institutions of the country - those institutions which have made us free, intelligent and happy - the most free, the most intelligent, and the happiest people on the globe. Abraham Lincoln

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Nov 28 - 5 pm Bellville
Carrie Bucek †
- Nov 29- 8 am Industry
Marcus Kettler †
10 am Bellville
Victoria Kujawa †
- Dec 1 - 7:30 am Bellville
Fr. John Weyer †
- Dec 2 - 6:30 pm Industry
Lorena & Rudolph Canik ††
- Dec 3 - 7:30 am Bellville
Daniel Macha †
- Dec 5 - 5 pm Bellville
Frank & Sophie Pawlak ††
- Dec 6 - 8 am Industry
Clara Susen †
10 am Bellville
Ed Linseisen †

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 and Red Roses

During Advent there are no Flowers or Red Roses in the church.

Flowers & Red Roses for 2021

Immaculate Conception Church - 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.

Sts. Peter & Paul Church - Sheets are available in the Gathering Space to sign up for flowers or red roses to decorate the church during 2021. 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 for more information.

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

- 1st Collection: \$4,051.00 / 2nd Collection: \$259.00
- Attendance: Nov 21 - 93 / Nov 22 - 124

Immaculate Conception

- 1st Collection: \$1,927.00 / 2nd Collection: \$208.00
- Attendance: Nov 22- 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.

Sts. Peter & Paul KC December Meeting

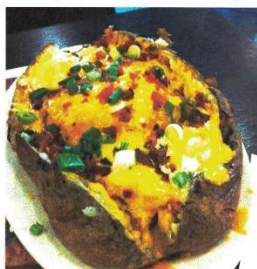
The December meeting and Christmas Dinner for the Knights of Columbus will be on a new day and time. The meeting will be on Thursday, December 10. The 1st Degree Ceremony for new members will begin at 6 pm, followed by a social gathering in Fuchs Hall at 6:30 pm and the Annual Christmas Dinner at 7 pm. Members are asked to bring a door prize, refreshments, and a desert.

STUFFED BBQ BAKED POTATO DRIVE THRU ONLY FUNDRAISER

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Industry Parish Hall

Wednesday, January 20, 2021
5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

\$10
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PLATE



BBQ Beef
lg. Baked Potato
Cheese
Diced Green Onions
Sour Cream
Bacon Bits

Catered by Schovajsa

ADVANCED TICKET SALES UNTIL
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2021

PURCHASE TICKETS FROM:
P&S BUILDING SUPPLY
STEVE SHORT
JAMIN SWANTER

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. Please contact Emma Jackson for more information.

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.

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.

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.



*One who aspires to the grace of God must be pure,
with a heart as innocent as a child's- St. Nicholas*

Today's Readings

First Reading - We are the clay and you, O LORD, are the potter: we are the work of your hands (IS 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7).

Psalm - Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (PS 80).

Second Reading - God is faithful; by God you were called to fellowship with the Son (1 CORR 1:3-9).

Gospel - Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. (MK 13:33-37).

Readings for the Solemnity Week

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent
Monday: St. Andrew, Apostle
Thursday: St. Francis Xavier Priest
Friday: St John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Advent Is About the Hope of Christians

Advent is about time – not clock and calendar time, but the peculiar experience of time that characterizes the hope of Christians. For those who have put their faith in the revelation of the Lord Jesus, the end-time has already come though it has not yet been consummated. Christians live, therefore, in the time between the now of Jesus' victory over sin and death and the not-yet of his return in glory. And this makes exiles of us all. That is why the prayer of the newly returned exiles, in the reading from Isaiah, is our prayer too. Like them, we also find ourselves stalled between the now of salvation, already achieved for us by the Lord who has "wrought awesome deeds we could not hope for," and the not-yet of continued estrangement.

The excerpt from 1 Corinthians and the short passage from Mark both tell us how we are to live in this in-between time. We are to use our spiritual gifts as responsible servants, "each with his own work," in the home of our absent Lord who is coming very soon.

God Has a Different Plan

We begin the season of Advent with a heartfelt call for our own repentance. We remember God's faithful love for us, and call upon God to help us to turn back. For "behold, you are angry, and we are sinful" (Isaiah 64:4). In the first reading and in the psalm, we recall God's promises and lament our unfaithfulness and our guilt. We call upon God's might and power in order to save us. With Isaiah, we ask God to "rend the heavens and come down, / with the mountains quaking before you" (Isaiah 63:19).

Yes, God is faithful to us, because we are the work of God's hands. God is the potter, we are the clay. And yet, our concept of how God will come to save us is rooted in our own expectations of a warrior God who crushes mountains and thunders into our lives with great noise and glory. But God has a different plan: the Incarnation.

Treasures from Our Tradition

Advent calendars appear now in many homes, and newfangled formats are even available on line. Children have fun opening the doors and windows keyed to the days counting down to Christmas. Behind each door is a picture related to the Christmas mystery, perhaps a scripture verse or saying, but more and more these days something totally unconnected to religious life, like a small toy or a chocolate treat, appears instead.

The Advent calendar is not very old as traditions go. We can trace it back to German-speaking Christians, both Protestant and Catholic. Lutherans might have originated the custom by placing chalk marks on doors starting December 1, lighting candles every day, or placing a new religious picture on the wall each day during Advent. The oldest known hand-made calendar goes back to 1851, and the first printed ones appeared in 1908 in Germany with Bible verses behind the doors. By far the most interesting calendar is a building, the town hall (*Rathaus*) of Gengenbach in Germany's Black Forest. Every year the townspeople invite an illustrator of children's books to create twenty-four paintings or motifs for each of the twenty-four main windows of the building. Every night the people gather to see a new window opened and illuminated.

Very few commercial Advent calendars pay much attention to the core values of our liturgical calendar: the pivotal place of Sunday, the importance of Advent feasts like Saint Lucy and Saint Nicholas, and the clear shift in tone on December 17 from Advent longing and preparation toward imminent hope in Christ's coming. That kind of creativity is left up to you!

