

*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.



*All things
work for good
for those who
love God.
- Romans
8:28a*



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
(kimberly.harrelson@stspic.org)
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



Immaculate Conception
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 - 10:45 am
Emma Jackson – Director
(emma.jackson@stspic.org)
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,
Chapo Castillo

Sts. Peter and Paul Minister Schedule

Saturday, August 1, 5:00 pm Mass

- Lectors: Christi Tobola
- Eucharistic Ministers: Jackie Stewart
- Altar Servers: No Altar Servers at this time
- Hospitality: Melvin & Elinor Hintzel, Chris & Natalie Coufal

Sunday, August 2, 10:00 am Mass

- Lectors: Amy Lischka
- Eucharistic Ministers: Billy & Debbie Shortner
- Altar Servers: No Altar Servers at this time
- Hospitality: Hispanic Ministry Team C

Immaculate Conception Minister Schedule

Sunday, August 2, 8:00 am Mass

- Lectors: Cassie Malinowski
- Eucharistic Ministers: Jane Swantner, Charlie Tallerine
- Altar Servers: No Altar Servers at this time
- Hospitality: Arnold & Brad Klausmeyer, Cathy Faist, Mary Luedke

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, July 26 - 8 am, Industry, Mass
10 am, Bellville, Mass, Local Black Bag Collection
- Tuesday, July 28 - 7:30 am, Bellville, Mass
- Wednesday, July 22 - 6:15 pm, Industry, Rosary
6:30 pm, Industry, Mass
- Thursday, July 29 - 7:30 am, Bellville, Mass
- Saturday, Aug. 1- 5 pm, Bellville, Mass
- Sunday, Aug. 2 - 8 am, Industry, Mass
10 am, Bellville, Mass

Have you been thinking about exploring the Catholic faith?



Would you like to learn more about what Catholics believe and how we worship? 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. Meetings are very informal and everyone is welcome. For more

information, please call the rectory office (979-865-2368) or contact Deacon Gerald DuPont.

Listen to Catholic Radio

We are blessed to have a Catholic radio station nearby. The Guadalupe Radio Network station in Houston is at 1430 on your AM radio. Listen to the station to find encouragement and learn about your Catholic Faith.



The great danger for family life, in the midst of any society whose idols are pleasure, comfort and independence, lies in the fact that people close their hearts and become selfish. – St. John Paul II.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- July 25 - 5 pm Bellville
Willie Krolczyk †
- July 26 - 8 am Industry
Rudolph & Lorena Canik ††
10 am Bellville
Lynda Schneider †
- July 28 - 7:30 am Bellville
Fr. Rodney Poythress †
- July 29 - 6:30 pm Industry
Celestine Kucera †
- July 30 - 7:30 am Bellville
Frances Benkowski †
- Aug 1 - 5 pm Bellville
Shirley Babin †
- Aug 2 - 8 am Industry
LaRuth Ermis †
10 am Bellville †
Terry Machac †

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

- July 26 - Jim Harlan †
Aug. 2 - Herman & Shirley Babin ††

Immaculate Conception

- July 26 - Beryl Rachel ♥
Aug. 2 - Virginia Goff Musemeche †

Red Rose

Sts. Peter & Paul

- July 26 - Jacob Sontag †
Aug. 2 - Bill Bogar †

Immaculate Conception

- July 26 - Beryl Rachel ♥
Aug. 2 - For All Unborn

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

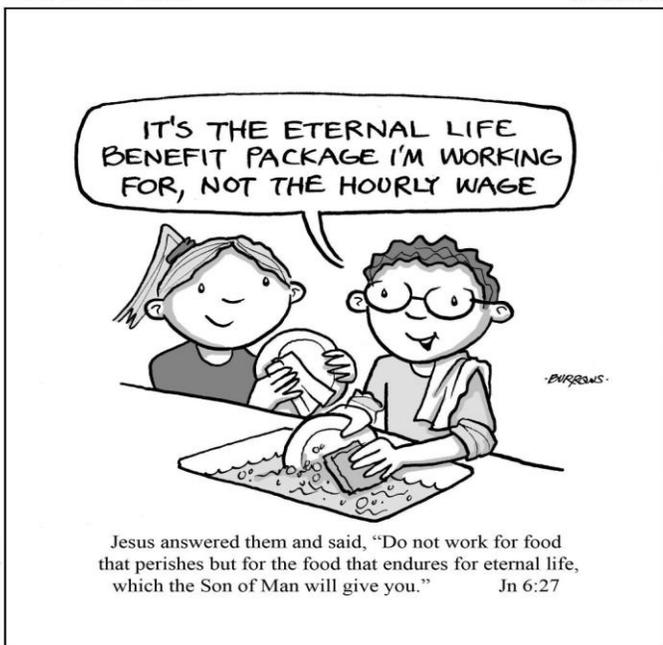
- Collection: \$5,914.00
- Attendance: July 18 - 62 / July 19 - 68

Immaculate Conception

- Collection: \$4,128.00
- Attendance: July 19 - 77

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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.

Peter & Paul CCE Registrations

Registrations for CCE classes were mailed out in June. Please return your registration to the parish office by August 3rd to receive your discounted pricing. Additional forms are available on the parish website. For more information, please contact Kimberly Harrelson, at the parish office or email Kimberly.harrelson@stspic.org.

Into the Breach Video by Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus have produced a video series that seeks to answer the question of what it means to be a man and how to live as a man in today's world. The videos were inspired by the Apostolic Exhortation for Catholic men written by Bishop Olmsted of Phoenix. To view the video please go online to:

www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html

Pray for Healing from All Pandemics

Pope Benedict XVI, speaking in Krakow on 27 May 2006 with young people who had grown up with John Paul II, explained in simple words what was affirmed in those truths of faith proclaimed long ago in 1870 at the first Vatican council:

"Do not be afraid to build your life on the Church and with the Church. You are all proud of the love you have for Peter and for the Church entrusted to him. Do not be fooled by those who want to play Christ against the Church. There is one foundation on which it is worthwhile to build a house. This foundation is Christ. There is only one rock on which it is worthwhile to place everything. This rock is the one to whom Christ said: 'You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church' (Mt 16:18).

"Young people, you know well the Rock of our times. Accordingly, do not forget that neither that Peter who is watching our gathering from the window of God the Father, nor this Peter who is now standing in front of you, nor any successive Peter will ever be opposed to you or the building of a lasting house on the rock. Indeed, he will offer his heart and his hands to help you construct a life on Christ and with Christ."

The Bridge Builder

by Will Allen Dromgoole (1860-1934)

An old man, going a lone highway,
Came at the evening cold and gray
To a chasm vast and deep and wide
Through which was flowing a swollen tide.
The old man crossed in the twilight dim;
The rapids held no fears for him.
But he turned when safe on the other side
And built a bridge to span the tide.

"Old man," cried a fellow pilgrim near,
"You're wasting your time in building here.
Your journey will end with the closing day;
You never again will pass this way.
You have crossed the chasm deep and wide;
Why build you this bridge at even-tide?"

The builder lifted his old gray head.
"Good friend, in the path I have come," he said,
"There follows after me today
A youth whose feet must pass this way.
This stream, which has been as naught to me,
To that fair youth may a pitfall be.
He too must cross in the twilight dim —
Good friend, I am building this bridge for him."



Today's Readings

First Reading - Solomon prays for an understanding heart (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12).

Psalms - Lord, I love your commands (Psalm 119).

Second Reading - All things work for good for those who love God (Romans 8:28-30).

Gospel - The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the storeroom (Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]).

Readings for the 17th Week in Ordinary Time

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;
Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18;
Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-18;
Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: St. Martha

Thursday: St. Peter Chrysologus

Friday: St. Ignatius of Loyola

Saturday: St. Alphonsus Liguori; First Friday
Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus Asks Us - Do You Understand?

"Do you understand all these things?" Jesus asks in today's Gospel. Then He goes on to explain that understanding brings the old in contact with the new. Today's parables convey His meaning. Like the fisherman whose net collects fish of every kind, the person who is wise in God's ways must learn to discern the bad from the good. That goes without saying in view of the final judgment. But wisdom in the kingdom of heaven requires risk-taking too, like that of the merchant who sells all he has to own the pearl of great price. Above all, Jesus seems to say, the wise must expect the unexpected. In the poet Wordsworth's phrase, borrowed by C. S. Lewis to speak of his conversion, they must be ever ready to be "surprised by joy." Such joy radically transforms by turning one's world on its head. All that was once so important is reassessed from this new perspective. This is the wisdom that Solomon seeks and that Jesus urges on His disciples. Paul also invites us to see all things from a new perspective, from the perspective of God who only wills what is good. "Do you understand all these things?"

Jackpot

In our lottery- and sweepstakes-obsessed culture, it is common to ask ourselves or others what they would do if they won. In today's first reading, Solomon certainly hits the jackpot. What prize could be greater than having God Almighty agree to give you whatever you ask for?

Out of all the things he could have asked for, Solomon chose to ask for understanding, and was rewarded with it. We would do well to wonder what we would ask for if God made us the same offer.

Actually God does make us the same offer each and every day, by granting us another day of life, a bit of the earth's goods, some gift or ability, some call to goodness, some portion of the divine will. Each of these is a "prize." We should stop and examine what we are going to do with our prize: keep it or use it selfishly, or put it at the service of the spread of the gospel?



Treasures from Our Tradition

By the dawn of the fourteenth century, the sacrament of confirmation was ripe for a rescue, since vast numbers of the faithful never received it, and when it was celebrated, it was done so in isolation from baptism and Eucharist. A bishop named William Durandus set out to reclaim this liturgy, but he had a creative touch and added some things into the mix that had never been thought of before. One was a slap. Oddly, he replaced the kiss of peace at the end of confirmation with a slap on the cheek that endured to modern times. This "wake-up call" was related in his imagination to a custom in the military, wherein ceremonies of knighthood and investiture involved a symbolic wound as a sign of willingness to suffer.



Within every congregation today there are people who have memories of fretting through their confirmation liturgies, anxious to know how enthusiastic a slap the bishop would bestow. Durandus loved symbolism and had a reason for every ritual and practice, but his creative spin on the celebration shows how sadly adrift confirmation was from its anchorage in baptism, how far off-course from its home port of the Eucharistic community.

The Wisdom of Mark Twain

Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great.