

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

*Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston*

**Rev. Timothy Bucek** - Pastor

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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.



*Be transformed by the  
renewal of your mind,  
that you may discern  
what is the will of God,  
what is good and  
pleasing and perfect.  
- Romans 12:2*



**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

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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

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

**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, September 5, 5:00 pm Mass

- Lectors: Jeff Spencer
- Eucharistic Ministers: Peggy Janicek, Tammy Moore
- Altar Servers: No Altar Servers at this time
- Hospitality: Melvin & Elinor Hintzel, Velma Kaliszewski, Erik Zaskoda

Sunday, September 6, 10:00 am Mass

- Lectors: Mark Husband
- Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Mewis, Patrick Hebert, Dick Giroux
- Altar Servers: No Altar Servers at this time
- Hospitality: Hispanic Ministry Team B

## Immaculate Conception Minister Schedule

Sunday, September 6, 8:00 am Mass

- Lectors: Jordan Jackson
- Eucharistic Ministers: Steve Short, Jacob Kolwes
- 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, Aug. 29 - 8 am, Industry, Mass  
10 am, Bellville, Mass
- Tuesday, Sep 1 - 7:30 am, Bellville, Mass
- Wednesday, Sep 2 - 6:15 pm, Industry, Rosary  
6:30 pm, Industry, Mass
- Thursday, Sep 3 - 7:30 am, Bellville, Mass
- Saturday, Sep 5 - 5 pm, Bellville, Mass
- Sunday, Sep 6 - **Fr. Ron Cloutier Birthday**  
8 am, Industry, Mass  
10 am, Bellville, Mass

## 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.

## 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.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

- Aug 29 - 5 pm Bellville  
Bilski Family ♥/†
- Aug 30 - 8 am Industry  
Stanley Jozwiak †  
10 am Bellville  
Bruce & Hazel Ruth Husband ††
- Sep 1 - 7:30 am Bellville  
Don Mahlmann †
- Sep 2 - 6:30 pm Industry  
Clementine Barton †
- Sep 3 - 7:30 am Bellville  
Msgr. Sylvester Fuchs †
- Sep 5 - 5 pm Bellville  
Hatti Kamas †
- Sep 6 - 8 am Industry  
Bessie Broz †  
10 am Bellville  
Julie Prasad †

*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

Aug. 30 - David & Kim Jackson  
Anniversary

Sep 6 - John & Nora Spence ♥

### Immaculate Conception

Aug. 30 - Menefee Family ♥

Sep 6 - Ambrose Pavalock †

## Red Rose

### Sts. Peter & Paul

Aug. 30 - Emilia Rosiler †

Sep 6 - Frank & Helen Janik ††

### Immaculate Conception

Aug. 30 - Menefee Family ♥

Sep 6 - Ambrose Pavalock †

## 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: \$4,727.80
- Attendance: Aug 22 - 94 / Aug 23 - 112

### Immaculate Conception

- Collection: \$2,739.00
- Attendance: Aug 23 - 70

## Make Your Weekly Donation Online

Immaculate Conception Church and Sts. Peter & Paul Church now accept online donations. With many parishioners who are still uncomfortable or unable to attend mass due to age or medical issues, we encourage you to use our online giving. It is a very easy process. Just go to the Sts. Peter & Paul website, <https://stsppbellvillex.org/> and click on the tab labeled "On-line Giving (Industry)" or "On-line Giving (Bellville)" and follow the prompts.

## Thank You from the Glueck Family

To Our Immaculate Conception Family:

*This letter is way overdue, but Andy and I would like to thank you for your prayers, support, love, and kindness given to us during our time as parishioners at Immaculate Conception. You were our first church family and have seen us through 4 children, sickness (when I suffered from Guillain Barre Syndrome), and our most pivotal journey- our sweet Frances Anne.*

*We have grown in so many ways over the years and thank you Father Tim and Deacon Gerald as well for your spiritual direction. We would not be who we are today without that. Thank you again from the bottom of our hearts. We will forever treasure our time at Immaculate Conception as well as the friendships made. May God bless you all!*

*Love, Andy, Haley, Logan, Will, Louise, Frances and Liesl  
(We welcomed baby number 5 in July!)*

## Sts. Peter & Paul CCE Registration

Registration for Sts. Peter & Paul CCE closes August 30. It will open again on September 17, 2020, after the first day of class. There will be no registration on the first day of class. Please go to the Sts. Peter & Paul webpage: [stsppbellvillex.org](https://stsppbellvillex.org/), and click the **Formation** tab for more information. We are here to assist and support. If you cannot register online contact DRE Kimberly Harrelson. Confirmation students must register for 2020-2021 CCE classes to continue in Sacramental Preparation. For more information, please see the following webpages:

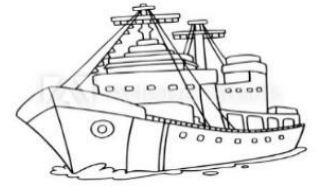
<https://stsppbellvillex.org/religious-education-youth-ministries>

<https://stsppbellvillex.org/cce-espanol-informacion-y-registracion>

## Donations for Seafarers

Seafarers coming into the Port of Houston need our help!

We ask you to bring one or more of the items below with you to church and put them in the box provided in the back of church. The items needed include: combs, bath soaps, disposable razors, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoos, pencils, pens, small writing pads, puzzles, envelopes, deodorants, needle & thread, white tube socks, brown cotton gloves, knit caps, aspirins, handkerchiefs, Band-Aids, key chains, small photo albums, Texas souvenirs, disposable or single use cameras, books, plastic shoe boxes, shaving cream (no aerosol cans).



This year we would like to get plastic shoe boxes for the seafarers. They are easier to store and the seafarers can use them to keep their stuff in. Our goal is to collect 200 boxes. The last day for donations is Sunday, September 13. The boxes will be wrapped at the Bluebonnet Deanery Meeting in Bellville at 9:30 am, Tuesday, September 15.

## Being Transformed to God's Will

"Do not conform yourself to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God." Thus Paul exhorts the Romans in today's second reading. The challenge posed by his words is illustrated in the Gospel for today. Peter, a man still conformed to the age in which he lives, is outraged by Jesus' prediction of his passion. "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you," he says. Jesus' sharp rebuke cuts to the heart of the problem: "You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." So it is that "the Rock" becomes a stumbling stone.

To be transformed from within and enabled to think as God does is not an easy thing. The witness of Jeremiah makes that clear.

Today's first reading is taken from one of the autobiographical sections of the Book of Jeremiah. His brutally honest speech is at once complaint and capitulation. He feels betrayed by God for putting in his mouth words of such unremitting outrage and violence. And yet those words burn in his bones like consuming fire that God is and he, God's man, must speak them.



## Today's Readings

**First Reading** - The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).

**Psalm** - My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

**Second Reading** - Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

**Gospel** - Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

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## Readings for the 22<sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30  
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37  
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44  
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11  
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40;  
Lk 5:33-39  
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5  
Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10;  
Mt 18:15-20

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## Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Thursday: St. Gregory the Great  
Friday: First Friday  
Saturday: First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

*When freedom does not have a purpose, when it does not wish to know anything about the rule of law engraved in the hearts of men and women, when it does not listen to the voice of conscience, it turns against humanity and society. – Pope John Paul II*

## Coffee Fundraiser Ends August 31

<https://www.stspbellvilletx.org/coffee-fundraiser>

You can order coffee until tomorrow through our direct link above (no codes needed) and the coffee will be shipped



directly to your home for a flat rate of \$5 for the entire order.

A Catholic family owned, Houston-run business supporting family owned growers with pricing that exceeds "fair trade certification" rates. **THANK YOU & ENJOY!!**

## Doing God's Will

The language of Jeremiah as he addresses his yearnings to God—he says, "You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped" (Jeremiah 20:7)—indicates a close and personal



relationship with God. It is one the prophet obviously cherishes despite the derision and reproach it brings him. In the Gospel, Jesus indicates a similar bond with his Father. In spite of the difficult challenges presented by following God's will, Jesus is not deterred. Giving up our own worldly

cares and dreams, even as we accept pain and suffering, is more than a fair exchange for doing the will of God.

The only way to do God's will is offer our whole selves to God. As St. Paul writes in the Letter to the Romans: "Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind" (Romans 12:2a).

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## Treasures from Our Tradition

One of the most memorable images from the pontificate of Pope John Paul II is not his shocked expression as he is hit by a bullet, but rather his tender meeting with his assailant, and his forgiveness. It is far more compelling because, although people are struck by bullets every day, true reconciliation is in relatively short supply. An outside observer might list attempting to kill the pope as an unforgivable sin, but of course we know that forgiveness of sin is woven deeply into our tradition of living as Christ did.



Interestingly enough, the Church took a hard line on these matters early on. Until the second century, people expected Christ's return in the near future, so they deferred judgment to him. Soon, however, bishops began to grant forgiveness for sin after baptism, but only once. What we know as the sacrament of penance takes its life from Jesus' work of reconciliation, but just as scripture shows Jesus forgiving people in one life-changing encounter, so the church granted one chance only. Great sins were the target, such as idolatry, adultery, and murder. Penance was lengthy, difficult, and public, and the bishop was in charge of the process.

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## Traits of a Teacher

*All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with him in the cause of truth. - St. Joseph Calasanz*