

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

*Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston*

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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.



*Forgive your  
neighbor's injustice;  
then when you pray,  
your own sins will be  
forgiven. (Sirach 27)*



# 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

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Cynthia Luongo - Youth Minister  
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**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,  
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Kathy Husband

**Pastoral Council**

Jamie Elick, Laurie Gaddy,  
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# 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

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979-357-2830

**Music Ministry & Cantor**

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**Musician** - Chris Nava

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**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 19, 5:00 pm Mass

- Lectors: Kandis Krueger
- Eucharistic Ministers: Marilyn Zaskoda
- Altar Servers: No Altar Servers at this time
- Hospitality: Hispanic Ministry Team C

Sunday, September 20, 10:00 am Mass

- Lectors: Maya Brown
- Eucharistic Ministers: Adrian Dinges
- Altar Servers: No Altar Servers at this time
- Hospitality: Carol & Willie Farmer, Laurie & Glenn Gaddy

## Immaculate Conception Minister Schedule

Sunday, September 20, 8:00 am Mass

- Lectors: Tomi Beth Drab
- Eucharistic Ministers: Charlie Tallerine, Jane Swantner
- Altar Servers: No Altar Servers at this time
- Hospitality: Youth Group

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, Sep 13 - Grandparents Day  
8 am, Industry, Mass  
10 am, Bellville, Mass
- Monday, Sep 14 - 10 am, Bellville, CCW set up for Deanery Meeting
- Tuesday, Sep 15 - 10 am, Bellville, Bluebonnet Deanery Meeting, wrapping  
of the Seafarers donation boxes  
7:30 am, Bellville, Mass
- Wednesday, Sep 16 - 6:15 pm, Industry, Rosary  
6:30 pm, Industry, Mass
- Thursday, Sep 17 - 7:30 am, Bellville, Mass
- Saturday, Sep 19 - 5 pm, Bellville, Mass
- Sunday, Sep 20 - 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.

*The rosary is the book of the blind, where souls see and there enact the greatest drama of love the world has ever known; it is the book of the simple, which initiates them into mysteries and knowledge more satisfying than the education of other men; it is the book of the aged, whose eyes close upon the shadow of this world, and open on the substance of the next. The power of the rosary is beyond description. – Bishop Fulton J. Sheen*



## Mass Intentions for the Week

- Sep 12 - 5 pm Bellville  
Goldie Janosky †
- Sep 13 - 8 am Industry  
Grace Eckels †  
10 am Bellville  
Edward & Willie Mae Hintzel ††
- Sep 15 - 7:30 am Bellville  
Clarence & Doris King ††
- Sep 16 - 6:30 pm Industry  
Ben & Paula Huebner ††
- Sep 17 - 7:30 am Bellville  
Brno & Pearl Derkowski ††
- Sep 19 - 5 pm Bellville  
Bill & Henrietta Bogar ††
- Sep 20 - 8 am Industry  
Delbertha Luedke †  
10 am Bellville  
Lucy Micklitz †

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

- Sep 13 - Edward & Willie Mae Hintzel ††  
Sep 20 - Valerie Babin †

### Immaculate Conception

- Sep 13 - Maria Santos †  
Sep 20 - Johnny & Carol Bonaccorso  
25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary ❤️

## Red Rose



### Sts. Peter & Paul

- Sep 13 - Edmund Budnick †  
Sep 20 - Valerie Babin †

### Immaculate Conception

- Sep 13 - Maria Santos †  
Sep 20 - Johnny & Carol Bonaccorso  
25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary ❤️

## 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: \$5,167.00
- Attendance: Sept 5- 81 / Sept 6 - 81

### Immaculate Conception

- Collection: \$4,876.00
- Attendance: Sept 6 - 94

## 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://stspbellvilletx.org/> and click on the tab labeled "On-line Giving (Industry)" or "On-line Giving (Bellville)" and follow the prompts.

## Sts. Peter & Paul CCE Registration

Registration for Sts. Peter & Paul CCE closed August 30. It will open again on September 17, 2020, the day 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: [stspbellvilletx.org](https://stspbellvilletx.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 at [kimberly.harrelson@stspic.org](mailto:kimberly.harrelson@stspic.org).

Confirmation students must register for 2020-2021 CCE classes to continue in Sacramental Preparation. For more information, please see the following webpages:

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

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

## 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.

## Listen to Catholic Radio

Remember that you can listen to the Guadalupe Radio Network at 1430 on your AM radio. Find encouragement and learn about your Catholic Faith.



*Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire. - St. Catherine of Siena*



## 2020 Oktoberfest BBQ Dinner

Due to Covid-19 and all the uncertain circumstance this year, the Sts. Peter & Paul annual Oktoberfest was cancelled. But to keep our tradition we will have a To Go Drive-Thru only Bar-B-Que meal on Sunday, October 25, 2020. Tickets will be \$15 per plate, which includes chicken, sausage, potatoes, beans, and sauce. Tickets will be available in the Gathering Space beginning Saturday September 12 and Sunday September 13. Also there will be a volunteer sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space for anyone who wants to help out on the day of the Drive-Thru. In addition, we are asking anyone who would like to sponsor the meal to fill out a sponsorship form. Those forms will be available in the Gathering Space also. For anyone not attending Mass and wants to buy meal tickets or get tickets to sell, contact Kathy Mewis. Tickets also will be available at the Parish Office after September 13. If you have any questions please contact the Oktoberfest Chair Couple Sybil & Mike Eagan at [sybileagan@yahoo.com](mailto:sybileagan@yahoo.com) or Co-Chair Couple Kellie & Adrian Dinges at [keldinges@gmail.com](mailto:keldinges@gmail.com).

*Sorrow looks back, worry looks around, faith looks up.*  
- Anonymous

## CCW to Host Bluebonnet Deanery Meeting

The CCW will meet on September 14, 2020, at 10 am to set up for the Bluebonnet Deanery Meeting that we are hosting on September 15. The Deanery Meeting begins at 10 am and we will wrap the Seafarers donation boxes. Please plan to attend. Social distancing will be practiced.

We ask you to bring one or more of the items below: 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, address books, calendars, bottle openers, nail clippers, 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.

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** - Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. (Sirach 27:30 - 28:7).

**Psalms** - The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion. (Psalm 103).

**Second Reading** - Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. (Romans 14:7-9).

**Gospel** - I say to you, forgive not seven times, but seventy-seven times. (Matthew 18:21-35).

## Readings for the 24<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

Monday: NM 21:4b; PS 78:1bc-2, 34-38; PHIL 2:6-11; JN 3:13-17

Tuesday: 1 COR 12:12-14, 27-31a; PS 10:1b-5; JN 19:25-27

Wednesday: 1 COR 12:31 - 13:13; PS 33:2-5, 12, 22; LK 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 COR 15:1-11; PS 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; LK 7:36-50

Friday: 1 COR 15:12-20; PS 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b, 15; LK 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 COR 15:35-37, 42-49; PS 56:10c-12, 13-14; LK 8:4-15

Sunday: IS 55:6-9; PS 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; PHIL 1:20c-24, 27a; MT 20:1-16a

## Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day

Monday: Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Tuesday: Our Lady of Sorrows

Wednesday: St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian

Thursday: St. Robert Bellarmine

Saturday: St. Januarius

## Instruments in the Lord's Hands

There are times when the burden of need and our own limitations might tempt us to become discouraged. But precisely then we are helped by the knowledge that, in the end, we are only instruments in the Lord's hands; and this knowledge frees us from the presumption of thinking that we alone are personally responsible for building a better world.

In all humility we will do what we can, and in all humility we will entrust the rest to the Lord. It is God who governs the world, not we. We offer him our service only to the extent that we can, and for as long as he grants us the strength. To do all we can with what strength we have, however, is the task which keeps the good servant of Jesus Christ always at work: "The love of Christ urges us on" (2 COR 5:14).

- Pope Benedict XVI

## God's Mercy Towards Sinners

The theme of today's Mass is "Mercy" and, more specifically, God's mercy towards sinners. However, when we think of "mercy" we usually think of it as an antidote for some harm done to us or to others. It can be physical, mental, verbal, and so on, but we most often think about it in terms of combating or balancing violence and we want to settle the score. Now stop and look at the above sentences. The word "think" is there three times. We do not give much thought to our giving mercy and yet, we are always asking God for His mercy and are impatient when it is not forthcoming as quickly as we want. Today's readings (Sirach, Psalms, Romans, and Matthew) are about God's mercy towards sinners.



## Are You Able to Forgive?

"Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." With these words Paul prepares to ask, in the verse immediately following today's passage, "Why then do you judge your brother?" This, in part, is the admonition of Sirach too. "Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor; of the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults."



An important key to the parable of the unmerciful servant, the Gospel for today, lies in the enormity of the debt he owes the king. The "huge amount" as it is rendered in our translation, was 10,000 talents, an astronomical sum impossible to repay. Knowing this allows us to

appreciate the debtor's bravado: "Be patient with me, and I will pay you back in full." Because he fails to grasp the reality of his situation – that so totally beholden is he to the king that he literally belongs to him – he is impervious to the king's unexpected generosity. And therefore he is incapable of showing mercy to his fellow servant. Which brings us back to Paul: "We are the Lord's," he says. Forgetting that is what makes us unable to forgive.

*The media only writes about the sinners and the scandals, he said, but that is normal, because a tree that falls makes more noise than a forest that grows.*



- Pope Francis