

*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.



*In times, past, God  
spoke to our  
ancestors through the  
prophets: in these last  
days, he has spoken  
to us through his Son.  
- HEB 1:1-2*



**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**

Sun 8:30 - 9:45 am, Wed 7 - 8:30 pm

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979-865-2368

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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

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Sundays 9:15 am - 10:30 am

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**Immaculate Conception**

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Neely Vasicek, Theresa Kopech,

Tomi Beth Drab, Steve Short

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Bernie Stephan

**Pastoral Council**

Mable Meyers, Neely Vasicek,

Matt Menefee, Georgianne Schmid,

Chapo Castillo

## Sts. Peter and Paul Minister Schedule

Saturday, January 9, 5:00 pm Mass

- Lector: Kandis Krueger
- Eucharistic Ministers: Tammy Moore, Marilyn Zaskoda
- Altar Servers: To Be Named
- Hospitality: Melvin & Elinor Hintzel, Velma Kaliszewski

Sunday, January 10, 10:00 am Mass

- Lector: Knights of Columbus
- Eucharistic Ministers: Knights of Columbus
- Altar Servers: Knights of Columbus
- Hospitality: Knights of Columbus

## Immaculate Conception Minister Schedule

Sunday, January 10, 8:00 am Mass

- Lector: Laura Yarbrough
- Eucharistic Ministers: Laura & Jonathan Yarbrough
- Altar Servers: Volunteers
- Hospitality: Volunteers

*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, Jan 3 - 8 am, Industry, Mass  
8:30 - 9:45 am, Bellville, **No CCE, Christmas Break**  
9:15 - 10:30 am, Industry, **No CCE, Christmas Break**  
10 am, Bellville, Mass
- Tuesday, Jan 5 - 7:30 am, Bellville, **No Mass**
- Wednesday, Jan 6 - 6:15 pm, Industry, Rosary  
6:30 pm, Industry, Mass  
7 - 8:30 pm, Bellville, CCE, Group A and Confirmation
- Thursday, Jan 7 - 7:30 am, Bellville, **No Mass**
- Saturday, Jan 9 - 5 pm, Bellville, Mass
- Sunday, Jan 10 - 8 am, Industry, Mass  
8:30 - 9:45 am, Bellville, CCE, Group B  
9:15 - 10:30 am, Industry, CCE  
10 am, Bellville, Mass

## A Message from Archbishop José Horacio Gómez of Los Angeles

*My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I want to wish you and your loved ones a very Merry Christmas. This has been a long and challenging year for all of us. But in this season of joy and hope we know that our Redeemer lives. Every Christmas is a new beginning for our lives, and for the whole world. When we see the Child in the manger, we know how much God loves us. This Child is born for you and for me and for every person. This is so amazing, isn't it? To think that our God loves us so much that He comes into the world just as we do, as a tiny baby in His mother's arms. God created you out of love. This is why you were born: because God loves you. He wants you to know His love. He wants you to share His love with everyone around you. He wants to spread His love in everything you do in your life.*

*This is a beautiful new beginning that we have at Christmas. This holy season, when our God comes to be with us as a little child, let us allow Jesus to come again – into our hearts and enter into our world. Let Him enter into your life, share your burdens and joys with Him, feel His love, listen for His voice. I wish you and your family a blessed and holy Christmas filled with joy and a beautiful hope. And I entrust you all to the tender heart of Mary, the Mother of Jesus. May she help us to make the birth of her Son a new beginning – for you and for me, and for the whole world.*

## Mass Intentions for the Week

- Jan 2 - 5 pm Bellville  
Kathy Hargis ♥
- Jan 3 - 8 am Industry  
Charles Balke †  
10 am Bellville  
Carrie Bucek †
- Jan 5 - 7:30 am Bellville  
No Mass
- Jan 6 - 6:30 pm Industry  
Paul & Joel Becker ††
- Jan 7 - 7:30 am Bellville  
No Mass
- Jan 9 - 5 pm Bellville,  
Shirley Babin †
- Jan 10 - 8 am Industry  
Marcus Kettler †  
10 am Bellville  
Tim Tlucek †

*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

- Jan 3 - Epiphany, Christmas Flowers  
Jan 10 - Baptism of Our Lord

### Immaculate Conception

- Jan 3 - Christmas Flowers  
Jan 10 - Christmas Flowers

## Red Rose



### Sts. Peter & Paul

- Jan 3 - Unity of our country  
Jan 10 - Willie Krolczyk †

### Immaculate Conception

- Jan 3 - Christmas Flowers  
Jan 10 - Christmas 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: Dec 24 - \$2,943.00 / Dec 27 - \$4,205.000
- Attendance: Dec 24 - 4 pm – 223, 10 pm - 102 / Dec 26 - 93 / Dec 27 - 118

### Immaculate Conception

- Collection: Dec 27 - \$4,818.00
- Attendance: Dec 24 – 94 / Dec 27 – 78

## Weekly Donations Are Welcome 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.

## Gifts of Stock to Your Parish

Many parishioners prayerfully make their end of year gifts at this time. Gifts of stock are a popular form of end of year gift and are welcome. The office of Development at the Downtown Chancery is available to assist our parish and community with these transactions. The Letter of Intent form, which is the necessary document to initiate a donation of stock and to allow proper donor identification and parish benefit, is available from the Archdiocesan website: <https://www.archgh.org/ways-to-give>

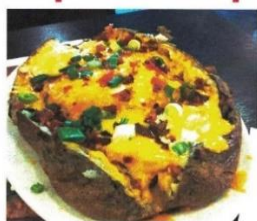
Please direct inquiries about gifts of stock to your parish to Michael Schillaci (713-652-4418) or Michelle Munoz (713-652-8242) for the proper procedures.

## 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  
PER  
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

Meal Tickets available every Sunday after Mass.

## Thank You

Just a few words to say “Thank You”. I did not know I had so many friends in my church who took their time out to send Get Well Cards, Clerical Endowment, and Spiritual Remembrance Cards, phone calls, and most of all the prayers. The prayers must have helped. After waiting nine months for surgery and four months of light COVID19 tests, I have no pain since my surgery. I guess this was my reward for waiting so long. Also thanks to those who filled in when we were supposed to usher. And most of all thanks to Cassie who kept us informed by sending the bulletin each week. I am doing really well.

Thanks and God Bless You!

Jenelle Cerny

## Christmas Flower Offering

Please use your Christmas Flower Envelope to help sponsor Christmas decorations for either Immaculate Conception Church or Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Just put your donation in the envelope and place it in the collection basket at your parish during Mass this month.



## 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](http://www.holynameretreatcenter.com)” to register.

## Sts. Peter and Paul CCE Schedule

All CCE Classes will Resume on Wednesday, January 6, with Group A (grades 6, 8) and Confirmation classes. And Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, Group B (grades 1, 3, 5) will resume. We all wish you a very Merry Christmas and pray you had a very blessed time with your loved ones.

## Angel Tree Program

A heart-felt thank you to all that participated in our Angel Tree Program.

With your generous donations we were able to help 25 families and 55 children in the West End area of Austin County. God bless you all and Happy New Year!



Remember that you can listen to Catholic Radio on the Guadalupe Radio Network at 1430 on your AM radio.

Find encouragement and learn about your Catholic Faith.

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** - You shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow (IS 60:1-6).

**Psalm** - Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (PS 72).

**Second Reading** - The Gentiles are copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus (EPH 3:2-3a, 5-6).

**Gospel** - The magi were overjoyed at seeing the star (MT 2:1-12).

## Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 JN 3:22-4:6; PS 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;  
MT 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 JN 4:7-10; PS 72:1-4, 7-8; MK 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 JN 4:11-18; PS 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13;  
MK 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 JN 4:19-5:4; PS 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17  
LK 4:14-22

Friday: 1 JN 5:5-13; PS 147:12-15, 19-20; LK 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 JN 5:14-21; PS 149:1-6a, 9b; JN 3:22-30

Sunday: IS 42:1-4, 6-7; PS 29:1-4, 9-10; ACTS 10:34-38;  
MK 1:7-11

## Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord

Monday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Tuesday: St. John Neumann, Bishop

Wednesday: St. Andre Bessette

Thursday: St. Raymond of Penyafort

## Sunday Saint's Holy Card

On January 1 we celebrated The Solemnity of Mary. As we celebrate Mary, the chosen Mother of God, we offer ourselves to carry within us, the good news of the Peace of Jesus Christ, offered to all who we meet each day.

On January 3 we celebrate The Epiphany of the Lord. The long journey, walked in Faith and curiosity, by the three kings, was met with the joy of the newborn babe. Let us pray that our journey is walked with that same Faith and curiosity as we begin this new year. Seek and you will find....His love is everywhere!

## God's Promise to All People

Today Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see



their people return from the bondage of exile, and that they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to

all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

## Treasures from Our Tradition

Where on earth would you go to honor the magi? Iran or Saudi Arabia, Tarshish or the Isles come to mind, but Cologne, Germany would be a good choice. There the Shrine of the Three Kings has been the centerpiece of the city's cathedral since the fourth century.

Today it is the largest reliquary in the world: a gilded and ornamented triple casket gleaming high above the altar. In the fourth century, the supposed relics of the wise men

were taken from Constantinople to Milan, where they remained until the German Emperor with the unlikely name Frederick Barbarossa (Red Beard) gave them to the Archbishop of Cologne. Ever since, pilgrims have streamed into the city to honor the magi, the first pilgrims, and thus the heavenly patrons of all who have some holy wanderlust.

This largest Gothic cathedral in Europe today was begun in the mid-1200s to house the relics. In medieval times, the relics in a city's possession were often the key to a sound international economy. The reliquary was last opened in 1864, and the remains of three men were indeed discovered. The cathedral is well worth a visit, with enormous twin spires forming the largest façade of any church in the world (it is the model for St. Patrick's in New York). Construction began in 1248 and ended in 1880, a six-hundred-year project. Today, it is a World Heritage Site, described by the U.N. as "an exceptional work of human creative genius." This great treasure of our tradition suffered fourteen direct bomb hits in World War II but did not collapse. It survived while the city burned around it, preserved, the townspeople say, by three heavenly patrons.



The letters have two meanings. They are the initials of the traditional names of the Three Magi: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. They also abbreviate the Latin words "Christus mansionem benedicat." "May Christ bless the house." The letters recall the day on which the inscription is made, as well as the purpose of blessing. The crosses represent the protection of the Precious Blood of Christ, whom we invoke, and the holiness of the Three Magi sanctified by their adoration of the Infant Christ. The inscription is made above the front door, so that all who enter and depart this year may enjoy God's blessing. The month of January still bears the name of the Roman god Janus, the doorkeeper of heaven and protector of the beginning and end of things. This blessing "christens" the ancient Roman observance of the first month. The inscription is made of chalk, a product of clay, which recalls the human nature taken by the Adorable and Eternal Word of God in the womb of the Virgin Mary, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

To bless your home this Epiphany, read the Prologue of Saint John's Gospel, followed by the Our Father, and the Collect of the Epiphany; then write the inscription for this year above your front door with blessed chalk.