

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

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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday:

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

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8:00 am - 3:00 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.

*The King of Israel, the
LORD, is in your midst,
you have no further
misfortune to fear.
- Zephaniah 3:15b*




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

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

Maintenance - Daniel Alanis

Finance Council -

Chuck Scianna, Justin Lischka,
Keith Linseisen, Michele English,
Kathy Husband

Pastoral Council -

Vic Perez, Jamie Elick,
Laurie Gaddy, Rose Coody,
Tom Stark, 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 - 10:30 am

Emma Jackson - Director

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,
Wava Jackson, Steve Short

Finance Council -

Jamin Swantner, Pat Balke,
Carol Bonaccorso, Mike Drab,
Bernie Stephan, Richard Scalzitti

Pastoral Council -

Mable Meyers, Neely Vasicek,
Matt Menefee, Georgianne Schmid,
Andy Glueck, Chapo Castillo

Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel (Isaiah 12:6)

Sts. Peter and Paul Minister Schedule

Saturday, Dec 22, 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

- Lectors: Vichelle Estell, Kandis Krueger
- Eucharistic Ministers: Jackie Stewart, Marilyn Zaskoda
- Altar Servers: Brett Linseisen, Kash Krueger, Blake Linseisen, Kiley Krueger
- Hospitality: Harlan and Jackie Schrader

Sunday, Dec 23, 10:00 am Mass

- Lectors: Kellie Dinges, Cheryl Maeker
- Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Shortner, Billy Shortner, Kathy Mewis, Darlene Wood
- Altar Servers: Gianna Luongo, Hayden Dinges, Haleigh Dinges, McKenna Burke
- Hospitality: Daniel and Janelle Cerny, Helen Gabig

Immaculate Conception Minister Schedule

Sunday, Dec 23, 8:00 am Mass

- Lectors: Cassie Malinowski, Diana Hold
- Eucharistic Ministers: Steve Short, Jane Swantner
- Altar Servers: Chris Brown, William Brown, Nicholas Brown, Reagan Brown
- Hospitality: Neely Vasicek, John Allee, Arnold Klausmeyer

This Week's Events

- Sunday, Dec 16 - 8 am, Industry, Mass
8:30 – 9:45 am, Bellville, CCE
9:15 – 10:30 am, Industry, CCE
10 am, Bellville, Mass
11 am – 1 pm, Industry, Brush and Bible Painting Party
5:30 pm, Industry, KC Social at Kenney Store
5:30 pm, Bellville, Christmas Youth Choir practice
6 pm, Industry, Christmas Posada Celebration
6 pm, Bellville, La Posada
- Monday, Dec 17 - 6 pm, Bellville, La Posada
- Tuesday, Dec 18 - 7:30 am, Bellville, Mass
6 pm, Bellville, La Posada
- Wednesday, Dec 19 - 6 pm, Bellville, Christmas Youth Choir practice
6 – 7 pm, Bellville, Youth Room, Social Hour
6 pm, Bellville, La Posada
6:15 pm, Industry, Rosary
6:30 pm, Industry, Mass
7 – 8:30 pm, Bellville, CCE
- Thursday, Dec 20 - 7:30 am, Bellville, Mass
6 pm, Bellville, La Posada
- Friday, Dec 21 - 6 pm, Bellville, La Posada
- Saturday, Dec 22 - 5 pm, Bellville, Mass
6 pm, Bellville, Christmas Posada Celebration
- Sunday, Dec 23 - 8 am, Industry, Mass
8:30 – 9:45 am, Bellville, **No CCE**
9:15 – 10:30 am, Industry, **No CCE**
10 am, Bellville, Mass
6:30 pm, Bellville, Christmas Posada Celebration



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Mass Intentions for the Week

If you would like to honor a loved one with a Mass offered in their name, please call the Parish office: 979-865-2368.

- Dec 15 - 5:00 pm Bellville
JoAnna Rudolph †
- Dec 16 - 8:00 am Industry
Sheila Chovanec †
10:00 am Bellville
Shirley Klotz †
- Dec 18 - 7:30 am Bellville
Rev. William Bosworth †
- Dec 19 - 6:30 pm, Industry
Celestine Kucera †
- Dec 20 - 7:30 am Bellville,
Peggy Dilorio †
- Dec 22 - 5:30 pm Bellville,
Herman Erdelt †
- Dec 23 - 8:00 am Industry
Charles Balke †
10:00 am Bellville
Paul Bilski †

Flowers and Red Roses

During Advent, December 2 – 23, there will be no flowers or roses.



The Christmas Masses will be celebrated on December 24.

- 4 pm - Youth Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul
- 7 pm - Mass at Immaculate Conception Church
- 10 pm - Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul

If you feel you are being called to help at Mass as a Hospitality Minister, Altar Server, or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please call the parish office 979-865-2368.

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: \$6,263.50 / 2nd Collection: \$1,453.00
- Attendance: December 8 - 171/ December 9 - 258

Immaculate Conception

- 1st Collection: \$2,159.00 / 2nd Collection: \$925.00
- Attendance: December 8 – 46 / December 9 - 159

Today's Readings

First Reading - Your God will sing joyfully because of you, as one sings at festivals (Zephaniah 3:14-18a).

Psalms - Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel (Isaiah 12:6).

Second Reading - Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! (Philippians 4:4-7).

Gospel - Whoever who has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. Whoever who has food should do likewise (Luke 3:10-18).

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Tuesday:	Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
Wednesday:	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Thursday:	Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38
Friday:	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Saturday:	1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Sunday:	Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:	Third Sunday of Advent; <i>Las Posadas</i> begins
Tuesday:	International Migrants Day
Friday:	St. Peter Canisius; Winter begins

ICC 2019 Flower List

Immaculate Conception Church in Industry has a few dates left on the 2019 Flower List. Please contact Neely Vasicek if you are interested in signing up.

January Casino Trip To Coshatta

There will be a bus trip to the Coshatta Casino on January 11, 2019. If you would like to come, please contact Bernice Harland.

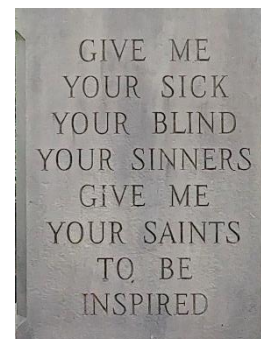
Listen to Catholic Radio

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

Take A Time Out from Life

If you have ever played a sport or watched others play a sport you understand the concept of a time out. Sometimes a time out is called because things are not going well, or because the players are worn out and exhausted, or because they need guidance. A retreat can be like a time out. After the time out the players are refocused, refreshed, and ready to re-enter the game. You are invited to take time out from the game of life and go on a retreat with your fellow parishioners.

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 22 – 24, 2019. Please contact Susan Huff for information. The men's retreat is January 18 – 20, 2019. Please contact Christophe Gay or Mark Husband for information. Or you can visit "www.holynameretreatcenter.com" for information.



Treasures from Our Tradition

Years ago, the trick question on religion quizzes would be to name all the liturgical colors, or the colors of the vestments worn at Mass. Rose is a color seldom seen, used at most two days a year. Today, "Gaudete Sunday," is one of those days. The name of the day is drawn from an opening verse in the old Latin Mass texts: *Gaudete* is Latin for "Rejoice!" This year's Gospel certainly reflects that mood as Elizabeth feels her infant within her leaping for joy at the presence of Mary. Mary's visit to her aged cousin is an act of compassion between women, as two kinswomen who are bearing children into the world share their joy.

Some churches retain the custom of having the priest wear rose vestments today, and many will use a rose candle in the Advent wreath. Violet is the official color for Advent and Lent, but many parishes employ different hues for each season, trying to keep them distinct. In medieval times, dye was costly, and poor parishes used unornamented plain cloth for vestments. Dyes were expensive and some colors, particularly purple, difficult to achieve. In England, purple dye was made from mollusks, yielding at best a deep indigo or blue and not the desired violet. Thus, the color of Advent in the British Isles has long been a deep blue, reminding many people of Mary's presence at the heart of the Advent mystery. That theology is largely unplanned: it is all because of the clams!

Rejoice in the Lord

Today has traditionally been called "Gaudete Sunday." The Latin tag is derived from Paul's appeal in the second reading to "rejoice always in the Lord," and the Latin Mass



REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS

text based on that reading. The irony and paradox of this Christian joy is underlined by the fact that Paul wrote those words in prison. But from there he could see the progress of God's work.

Is it obvious to us? We feel that this is not the time for joy when there is so much suffering and moral evil. It is interesting, then, that the first reading is from the prophet Zephaniah, who is almost exclusively concerned with gloomy visions of Judgment Day. Today the Church selects the only optimistic text in Zephaniah, in which the prophet has been touched by the spirit of joy.

This, we are assured on all sides, is "the season of joy." Let us recapture that feeling of joy in our lives and reflect it to those who are joyless.

Impressionable

A child's life is like a piece of paper on which every passerby leaves a mark. - Ancient Chinese proverb

Celebrate Christmas with Mary and Joseph

Sts P&P Hosts Bellville's - An Evening at LAS POSADAS
Sunday, Dec. 23rd
6:30pm on the Church grounds.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

The Posadas re-enact Mary and Joseph's cold and difficult journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem in search of shelter; in Spanish, the word means "lodging."

Guests gather outside with children dressed as shepherds, angels, Mary and Joseph. An angel leads the procession, followed by Mary and Joseph. The "pilgrims", holding candles, sing a song asking for shelter, and the hosts sing a reply, finally opening the doors to the guests and offering festive foods.

Rosary will be said in English and Spanish. Abuelita (Mexican Hot Chocolate) and Pan Dulce to follow in Fuchs Hall. Party ends with a piñata in the shape of the Christmas star.

Las Posadas is a wonderful way to help children – and all of us – keep the focus of the season on whom and what Christmas celebrates.



Christmas Angel Tree

The Christmas Tree of Giving distributes Christmas gifts to low-income families with children under the age of 15 who live in the West End area of Austin County and who attend school in Bellville ISD.

If you are interested in sponsoring a child or would like to partner with a friend(s) and adopt a family, the gift tags will be on the Christmas tree located in the back of Immaculate Conception Church. **Please remember to leave top portion of tag in the basket by the tree.**

Return the gift(s) unwrapped in gift bags with the tag by Sunday, December 16, 2018. If you would like to donate money or volunteer your time, please contact Emma Jackson.

Thank You from the Food Pantry

To: Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church

The Bellville Christian Food Pantry volunteers would like to thank you for your support through the year. As the year grows to a close, we can report that we have assisted over 170 families each month and it only happens because of your generous donations.

Each year we like to add something new to our giving, some new way of easing the burden of providing for a family. We try to stock our shelves with as much grocery product as we can. When we plan, we try to choose items that are beneficial to adult, child or senior for breakfast, lunch or dinner. Our bags are filled to capacity with regular grocery items and frozen goods. Depending on the size of the family, they may leave with 1-2 family bags, 1-2 kids bags and the same with cold/frozen bags. Our senior bags are packed with items that make life easier for them, single serve and easy to prepare.

We are still able to purchase so much for so little from the Houston Food Bank. The Bellville Meat Market and Brookshire Bros. are a huge part of our being successful in the ministry we provide.

Thank you so much for your generous contributions and continuing support of the Pantry. We could not do it without you.