

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

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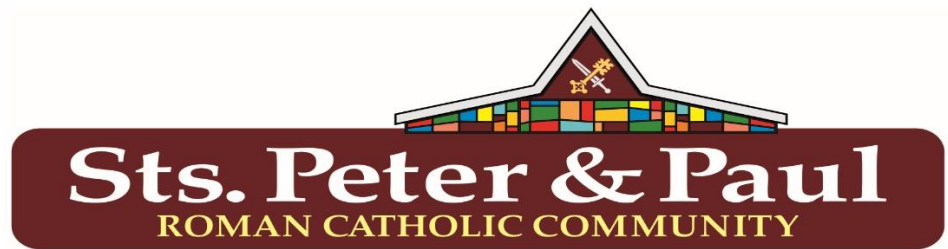
Sacrament of Marriage
 Registration in the parish is required.
 Please contact the parish office at
 least six months prior to the
 anticipated wedding day.

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.



Beloved, we are God's
 children now; what we
 shall be has not yet
 been revealed.
 - 1 John 3:2a



936 South Front Street, Bellville, Texas 77418 – P.O. Box 808 (mailing address)
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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



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

Sts. Peter and Paul Minister Schedule

Saturday, Jan 5, 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

- Lectors: Amy Lischka, Kandis Krueger
- Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Spencer, Pete Newman, Joyce Newman, Ruth Dinges
- Altar Servers: Gianna Luongo, Jake Lischka, Lane Lischka, Summer Anderson
- Hospitality: Wille and Jeanette Krolczyk, Erik and Susanne Zaskoda

Sunday, Jan 6, 10:00 am Mass

- Lectors: Christophe Gay, Helen Burchfield
- Eucharistic Ministers: Peggy Janicek, Marcie Jackson, Patrick Forristal, Luke Forristal, Billy Shortner, Debbie Shortner, Mark Husband
- Altar Servers: Derek Stolarski, Hayden Dinges, Haleigh Dinges, Kinleigh Dinges
- Hospitality: Hispanic Ministry Team A

Immaculate Conception Minister Schedule

Sunday, Jan 6, 8:00 am Mass

- Lectors: N/A
- Eucharistic Ministers: Harvey Ermis, Andy Glueck
- Altar Servers: Jacob Kolwes, Layne Malinowski, Levi Malinowski, Ashley Moreno
- Hospitality: Arnold Klausmeyer, Brad Klausmeyer, Cathy Faist, Mary Luedke

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

This Week's Events

- Sunday, Dec 30 - 8 am, Industry, Mass
8:30 – 9:45 am, Bellville, **No CCE**
9:15 – 10:30 am, Industry, **No CCE**
10 am, Bellville, Mass
- Monday, Dec 31 – 4 pm, Bellville, Mass, Mary Mother of God
6 pm, Industry, Mass, Mary Mother of God
- Tuesday, Jan 1 - New Year's Day Holiday
Parish Offices Closed
- Wednesday, Jan 2 - 9 am, Bellville, Communion Service, Colonial Belle
10:15 am, Bellville, Communion Service, Briarwood
6:15 pm, Industry, Rosary
6:30 pm, Industry, Mass
6 – 8:30 pm, Bellville, **No CCE**
- Thursday, Jan 3 - 7:30 am, Bellville, Mass
- Saturday, Jan 5 - 5 pm, Bellville, Mass
- Sunday, Jan 6 - 8 am, Industry, Mass
8:30 – 9:45 am, Bellville, **No CCE** Teacher In-Service
9:15 – 10:30 am, Industry, **No CCE** Teacher In-Service
10 am, Bellville, Mass
Noon – 4:15 pm, Bellville, CCE Teachers In-Service

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

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 30 - 8:00 am Industry
Billy Vasicek †
10:00 am Bellville
Mary Krolczyk Otto †
- Dec 31 - 4 pm Bellville, Mass
6 pm Industry, Mass
- Jan 1 - 7:30 am Bellville, **No Mass**
- Jan 2 - 6:30 pm Industry
Clementine Barton †
- Jan 3 - 7:30 am Bellville
Billie and Suzzay Brzymialkiewicz ††
- Jan 5 - 5:00 pm Bellville
Rev. John Broussard †
- Jan 6 - 8:00 am Industry
Charles Balke, Sr. †
10:00 am Bellville
Abel Ybarra Family ♥ and †

Flowers

Sts. Peter and Paul

Dec 30 – Christmas Flowers

Jan 6 - Christmas Flowers

Immaculate Conception

Dec 30 – Christmas Flowers, Altar Society

Jan 6 – Christmas Flowers, Altar Society

Red Rose

Sts. Peter and Paul

Dec 30 – In Honor of Rosie

Brzymialkiewicz by Bernice Harlan

Jan 6 – Dessie Zaskoda by Wlm Zaskoda Family

Immaculate Conception

Dec 30 – Christmas Flowers, Altar Society

Jan 6 – Christmas Flowers, Altar Society

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 23 \$4,094.00 / Dec 24 - \$5,538.00
- Attendance: Dec 22 – 146 / Dec 23 – 220 / Dec 24, 4 pm – 523 / Dec 24, 10 pm - 125

Immaculate Conception

- Collection: Dec 23 - \$2,079.00 / Dec 24 \$1,198.00
- Attendance: Dec 23 – 150 / Dec 24 - 229

Today's Readings

First Reading - Hannah conceived, and at the end of her term bore a son whom she called Samuel
(1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28) or *Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14*.

Psalm - Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord
(Psalm 84) or *Psalm 128*.

Second Reading - See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God
(1 John 3:1-2, 21-24) or *Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]*.

Gospel - The boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. They found him in the temple, in the midst of the teachers (Luke 2:41-52).

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Tuesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Friday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Saturday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
Monday: Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I: New Year's Eve
Tuesday: The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Mary, the Holy Mother of God; World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year's Day
Wednesday: Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
Thursday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Friday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; First Friday
Saturday: St. John Neumann; First Saturday

No CCE Classes on Sunday, January 6, 2019

That Sunday is a Teacher In-Service day for Immaculate Conception and Sts. Peter & Paul CCE teachers. The In-Service is from Noon – 4:15 pm at Sts. Peter & Paul. RSVP to louann@epiphanycatholic.org.

Baby Frances Glueck Medical Fund



A GoFundMe medical fund has been set up for Baby Frances Anne Glueck. She is the daughter of Andy and Haley Glueck, who are members of Immaculate Conception Church in Industry. Baby Frances had serious medical

complications early in her mother's pregnancy and was delivered at Texas Children's Hospital. If you would like to help with transportation costs for her parent's daily trips to Houston to visit her and for any medical costs or nursing support for Frances once she is strong enough to come home, please visit the GoFundMe webpage: <https://www.gofundme.com/baby-frances-anne-medical-fund>.

2019 Flower Lists Open Dates

Immaculate Conception Church in Industry and Sts. Peter & Paul have open dates on their 2019 Flower Lists.

- Please contact Neely Vasicek if you want to honor loved ones with flowers at Immaculate Conception.
- Please contact Bernice Harland if you want to honor loved ones with flowers at Sts. Peter & Paul.

Take A Time Out from Life

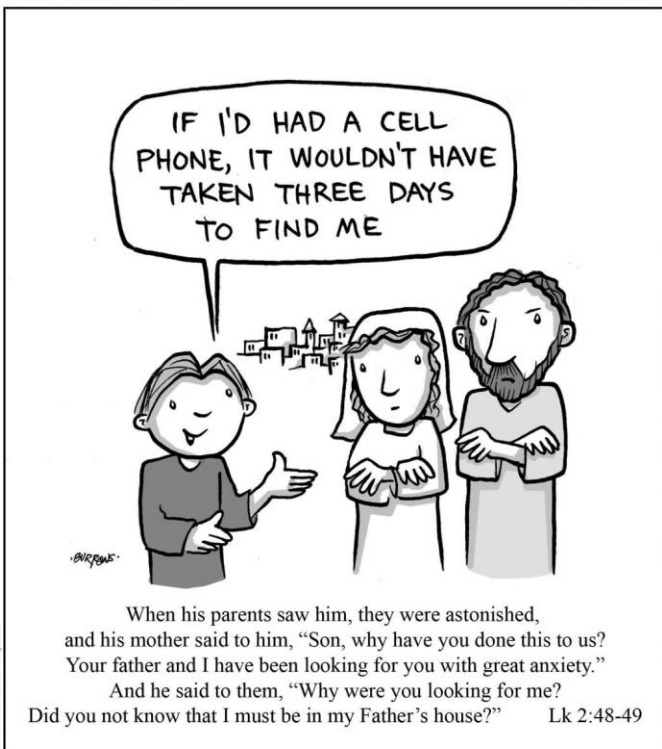
If you have ever played a sport or watched others play a sport you understand the concept of a time out. Sometimes a time out is called because things are not going well, or because the players are worn out and exhausted, or because they need guidance. A retreat can be like a time out. After the time 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.

January Casino Bus Trip To Coushatta

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



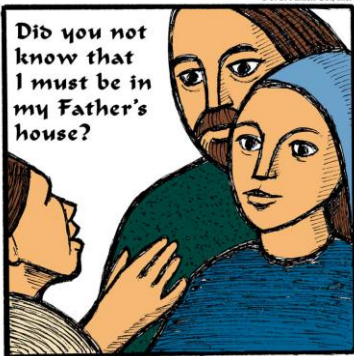


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Home Is Where the Family Is

The idea, dream, and reality of family is so strong and durable that we use it to describe all that is best about human gatherings. We speak of the family of nations, of our church and parish families. The greatest compliment we can pay a friend or gracious host is to say that we feel at home with them, we feel part of the family.



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Families are the first crucibles in which love is tested and tempered. Jesus himself was one of three people who lived in the shadow of each other. This family, like our own, did not always “get it right,” but they always tried to. These three “amateurs” were on

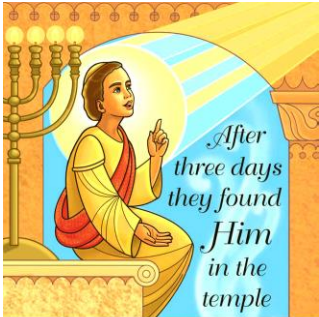
holiday, and one of them got lost. Two were worried sick and took great measures to find the third, a boy after all, who was seeking the meaning of his calling. He found his vocation—to do his Father’s work—but he also returned home with his parents.

Sts. Peter & Paul Hispanic Ministry Meeting
 The Quarterly Hispanic Ministry Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each quarter. The next meeting will be on January 3, 2019, at 6 pm, in the Sts. Peter & Paul CCE building.

Treasures from Our Tradition

Today’s feast is new as feasts go, and it sets us this year in a very modern crisis. Amid conflicting schedules and commitments, a young man, testing the limits, has strayed from his parents and gone off to the big city. Mary and Joseph search frantically, only to find the child Jesus in the temple, conversing with the elders and scholars of the law, who are amazed at his wisdom.

In the time of Jesus, the temple was the religious center of Jewish ritual. Outside of Jerusalem, people gathered in the synagogues, centers of learning, for daily prayer and study. Still, everyone longed to journey to the temple to participate in the offerings, and to fulfill certain obligations of the law that could only be done there. On this feast, we catch a glimpse of the family of Jesus: parents dealing with the normal stresses of raising a child, and yet completely grounded in the ways of faith and tradition.



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There has always been an appreciation in Christianity for the value of pilgrimage—the journey to holy places that is a symbol of our life’s journey to God, and a sense of connection to important events in our family history. During the Christmas season, many of us undertake pilgrimages to the family homestead for festival meals, to the parishes where we were formed in the faith, or perhaps even to a beautiful manger scene or festival of lights. There are few better days than this in our calendar for spending time with the family, especially on a short pilgrimage to a favorite place.

Pope Francis’ Christmas Wish

Pope Francis revealed his “wish for a happy Christmas” as a “wish for fraternity” during his Christmas Urbi et Orbi message. To those physically present in St Peter’s Square and to all joining through the media, the Pope renewed the angel’s song: “Glory to God in the highest” ... and invited all to “halt in wonder” as the shepherds did and to silently “fall to our knees and worship”.

The Christmas message is all about a child who came to tell us that “God is a *good Father* and we are all *brothers and sisters*”, Pope Francis said. Without Jesus’ gift of fraternity, what we do to build a more just world would be “soulless and empty”, he said. “For this reason, my wish for a happy Christmas is a *wish for fraternity*”. Pope Francis said he wishes for fraternity among individuals, regardless of nation, culture, ideology, or religion. God, who is our “parent”, binds us together and is the “foundation and strength of our fraternity”.