

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

# Sts. Peter & Paul

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

BELLVILLE, TEXAS

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**Office Hours**

Monday - Wednesday:

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Thursday - Friday:

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.

**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 Story – 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, Bobby Pier,  
Sammy Pierce, Justin Lischka,  
Keith Linseisen

**Pastoral Council** -

Vic Perez, Jamie Elick,  
Laurie Gaddy, Rose Coody,  
Tom Stark, Michele English



# 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, Ed See, Bruce Pilcik,  
Mike Drab, Bernie Stephan,  
Richard Scalzitti

**Pastoral Council** -

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

*Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85)*

## Sts. Peter and Paul Minister Schedule

### Saturday, December 16, 5:00 pm Mass

- Lectors: Kandis Krueger, Cheryl Maeker
- Eucharistic Ministers: Marilyn Zaskoda, Jackie Stewart
- Altar Servers: Will Beausoleil, Kash Krueger, Leigha Kalina
- Hospitality: Zeke, Marilyn, and Suzanne Zaskoda, Velma Kaliszewski

### Sunday, December 17, 10:00 am Mass

- Lectors: Christophe Gay, Whitney Mahlmann
- Eucharistic Ministers: Ben Klotz, Michelle Klotz, Peggy Janicek, Michelle English
- Altar Servers: Ben Klotz, Sarah Mahlmann, Lucy Mahlmann, Baylei Swenson
- Hospitality: Alan and Arlene Cloyd, Willie and Carol Farmer

## Immaculate Conception Minister Schedule

### Sunday, December 17, 8:00 am Mass

- Lectors: Diane Geistmann, Ross Janish
- Eucharistic Ministers: Roland Reynolds, Steve Short
- Altar Servers: Sarah Parks, Meredith Weyer, Michael Weyer, Jacie Menefee
- Hospitality: Brad and Megan Klausmeyer, Cathy Faist, Mary Luedke

## This Week's Events

Sunday, Dec 10 -	8:00 am Industry, Mass 8:30 - 9:45 am Bellville, CCE 9:30 - 10:45 am Industry, CCE 10:00 am Bellville, Mass 12 noon Industry, Christmas Party 5:00 pm Bellville, Christmas Party
Monday, Dec. 11 -	9:30 -11:00 am Bellville, Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm Industry, RCIA
Tuesday, Dec. 12 -	7:30 am Bellville, Mass 5:00 - 7:00 pm Bellville, Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day Celebration 7:00 pm Industry, Knights of Columbus Meeting
Wednesday, Dec. 13 -	10:00 am - 12 noon Bellville, Produce Food Truck 6:00 - 7:00 pm Bellville, Youth Social Hour 6:00 - 7:00 pm Bellville, Youth Choir Rehearsal 6:15 pm Industry, Rosary 7:00 - 8:30 pm Bellville, CCE classes 7:00 -8:30 pm Bellville, Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm Bellville, Knights of Columbus Meeting
Thursday, Dec. 14 -	7:30 am Bellville, Mass
Friday, Dec. 15 -	6:00 pm Bellville, Fuchs Hall, Los Posadas Novena
Saturday, Dec. 16 -	5:00 pm Bellville, Mass 6:00 pm Bellville, Fuchs Hall, Los Posadas Novena
Sunday, Dec. 17 -	8:00 am Industry, Mass 9:30 - 10:45 am Industry, CCE 10:00 am Bellville, Mass 11:30 am - 2:00 pm Bellville, Confirmation Session 6:00 pm Bellville, Fuchs Hall, Los Posadas Novena

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Dec. 9 -	Bill and Henrietta Bogar †
Dec. 10 -	8:00 am Industry Celestine Kucera † 10:00 am Bellville Harvel and Dessie Zaskoda †
Dec. 12 -	CCW members past & present
Dec. 14 -	Fr. Joe Koebel †
Dec. 16 -	Alice Hoesel †
Dec. 17 -	8:00 am Industry Charles Balke Sr † 10:00 am Bellville Ike Brzymialkiewicz †

## Flowers and Red Rose

No Flowers or Red Roses during Advent, December 3 - 23.

## News of Comfort

In a time of such stress and rush, when our usual burdens are augmented by piles of Christmas preparations, we can choose to slow down, take some time to heal, and appreciate the enormous gift we are about to receive in Christ, the Son of God.

## Catholic Radio at 1430 AM

When you are driving down the road, you can listen to Catholic Radio 24/7 on the Guadalupe Radio Network on 1430 AM.

## Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:	Second Sunday of Advent; International Human Rights Day
Monday:	St. Damasus I
Tuesday:	Our Lady of Guadalupe
Wednesday:	St. Lucy
Thursday:	St. John of the Cross
Saturday:	<i>Las Posadas</i> begins

## Bulletin Submissions

To get an item published in the bulletin:

- Send it to our email – [communications@stspic.org](mailto:communications@stspic.org)
- Call 979-865-2368
- Fill out a form in the gathering space and place it in the box.

All submissions are due by noon on the Tuesday before publication.

## Weekly Collections and Attendance

### Sts. Peter and Paul

- Collection - \$ 7,046.00
- Attendance: Dec. 3 - 140 / Dec. 3 – 250

### Immaculate Conception

- Collection - \$2,528.00
- Attendance: Dec. 3 – 196

## Sts. Peter and Paul Anniversary Preparations

If you have any old photographs or other historic information regarding the early years of the current Sts. Peter and Paul church, or earlier church buildings, please contact Jeff *Spencer*. Jeff is collecting material to help celebrate the upcoming 50th anniversary of the April 21, 1968, dedication of the current church and rectory. All submitted materials will be copied and returned.

## Regina Caeli Homeschool Resource Center

Are you looking for classical education and Catholic formation for your children? Does the opportunity to homeschool while also allowing your children to experience a structured classroom environment appeal to you? Come find out more at our Fall Open House! Monday, December 11th from 10:30am-12 noon at our temporary location inside Journey Church, 541 Pin Oak, Katy, TX 77494. Regina Caeli Academy in Katy serves families from near and far. To RSVP for open house please contact: Valerie Ragusa-Coordinator of Education.

## Christmas Tree of Giving in Industry

The Christmas Tree of Giving is a local Austin County organization formed by Immaculate Conception Church and Industry United Methodist Church. It 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 attend Bellville ISD. It is staffed entirely by volunteers and relies completely on donations of money, gifts and time.

If you would like to sponsor a child or to partner with friends and adopt a family, the gift tags will be on the Christmas tree in the back of Immaculate Conception Church. Instructions on how to fill out tags will be on the tree. Please remember to leave top portion of tag in the basket by the tree. Place unwrapped in gift bags with the tag by Monday, December 18, 2017. If you would like to donate money or volunteer your time, contact Emma Jackson.

## Special thanks to the Industry Knights of Columbus

The Industry KCs recently trimmed the 30 live oak trees on Immaculate Conception church property and performed some repairs to the foyer of the church.

## Living Nativity at St. John Retreat Center

Drive through a living Nativity presentation at St. John Lutheran Retreat Center, 4740 Hwy 36 North

- Sunday, December 10
- 5:00 – 7:00 pm
- No Admission Charge

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — The rugged land shall be made a plain; the rough country, a broad valley (Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11).

**Psalm** — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

**Second Reading** — Conduct yourselves in holiness, hastening the coming of the day of God (2 Peter 3:8-14).

**Gospel** — I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit (Mark 1:1-8).

## Sts. Peter and Paul Youth Choir – Grades 5-12

- Next Rehearsal: Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>
  - Time: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
  - Location: Sts. Peter & Paul Church Choir Area
- For more information, call Luann McCoy, Director, 979-421-8182 ***Come Join Us!***

## Christmas Mass Schedule



### Sts. Peter & Paul – Bellville

- December 23, Saturday - 5:00 pm
- December 24, Sunday - 10:00 am  
4:00 pm Vigil Mass
- December 25, Monday - 9:00 am
- December 30, Saturday - 5:00 pm
- December 31, Sunday - 10:00 am  
4:00 pm Vigil Mass

### Immaculate Conception – Industry

- December 24, Sunday - 8:00 am  
7:00 pm Vigil Mass
- December 31, Sunday - 8:00 am  
6:00 pm Vigil Mass

## Holy Name Men's Retreat January 19 - 21

Fr. Ronan Newbold with the Holy Name Passionist Retreat Center will be celebrating Mass at Immaculate Conception and Sts. Peter and Paul on December 9 and 10. While Fr. Ronan is with us he will be promoting the Men's retreat for our parishes, which will be January 19 – 21 at the retreat center. More information will be available at the Masses.

## Clergy Corner – Confirmed in a Faithful Community

Dear Holy People of God,

When I was growing up there was this saying, “Protestants have the Bible, Catholics have the Sacraments”. The understanding was that the other Christians denominations were more grounded in the Scripture while Catholics were more grounded in Traditions, like the Sacraments and especially the Eucharist. But Vatican II changed that perception totally. Vatican II taught that there was only one font of Divine Revelation – not two. The One Font is the Word of God, but the Word of God is more than the Scripture. The Word of God is a Person – made concrete in Jesus Christ, and that Word of God is expressed in Scripture and Tradition.

And this was reinforced by the Adult Faith Formation Program that finished a couple of weeks ago – “A Scriptural Walk Through the Mass”, where the program presented the basis for our Mass as nearly totally based on the Bible, directly and indirectly. And our Mass is a good example where the two – Scripture & Tradition – come together. And when you think about it, the early Church was celebrating the Eucharist before the first mention of the Eucharist by Paul in 1 Corinthians. We need to remember that some of our earliest Traditions became the Scripture we find in the New Testament. The two – Scripture and Tradition – make the one font we call the Word of God.

That is why we as a Church never get together to celebrate our traditions without having readings from the Scripture, the Word of God. Because the Word of God (Christ) resides in the Christian Community. We hear the Word and encounter the Word in and through the Community. It’s the Christian Community that keeps alive the Word of God through a special memory called anamnesis, which brings the past into the present in the Eucharist.

And what we celebrate in Advent and Christmas is the coming of the Word of God, enfleshed in Jesus Christ by a special remembering. We are now in Advent remembering that we long for Emmanuel (God with Us) – where God became one of us! Happy Advent.

Grace & Peace, Deacon Gerald

## The Next Confirmation Session

- Fuchs Hall, Sts. Peter and Paul
- Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>
- 11:30am – 2:00pm
- Students Only

## Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day Tuesday Dec. 12, 2017

**La Danza/Matachines - Traditional Cosumed Dance**

**El Rosario Rosary (spanish)**

**Mariachis**

**Communion Service**

**La Cena (Dinner)**

**Begins at 5:00pm**

**Everyone is welcome**

*Nuestra Señora De Guadalupe  
‘No estoy yo aqui que soy tu Madre?’*

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