

*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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**Rev. Ron Cloutier** - Guest Priest

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Permanent Deacon

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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

## Sts. Peter and Paul Minister Schedule

### Saturday, December 30, 5:00 pm Mass

- Lectors: Kandis Kruger, Kellie Dinges
- Eucharistic Ministers: Vic Perez, Karen Perez
- Altar Servers: Kelsey Newman, Kash Krueger, Hayden Dinges, Ethan Wright
- Hospitality: Volunteers

### Sunday, December 31, 10:00 am Mass

- Lectors: Lois Coan, Paul Coan
- Eucharistic Ministers: Ric Flores, Missy LeJeune, Dwayne LeJeune, Pete Eichelberger
- Altar Servers: Laney LeJeune, Jacob Story, Trey LeJeune
- Hospitality: Alan and Arlene Cloyd, Willie and Carol Farmer

### Sunday, December 31, 4:00 pm Mass

- Lectors: Lois Coan, Christophe Gay
- Eucharistic Ministers: Volunteers
- Altar Servers: Volunteers
- Hospitality: Volunteers

## Immaculate Conception Minister Schedule

### Sunday, December 31, 8:00 am Mass

- Lectors: Bernie Stephan, Chris Brown
- Eucharistic Ministers: Ken Janish, John Jacobs
- Altar Servers: Mark Bonaccorso, Sabrina Bonaccorso, Benito Garza, Ulises de Jesus
- Hospitality: Bobby and Jo Ann Reichle, Andrew and Edward Zapalac

## This Week's Events

- Sunday, Dec 24 - 8:00 am Industry, Mass  
**No CCE** Bellville, next class Jan. 7  
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 10:00 am Bellville, Mass  
 11:00 am Bellville, Youth Bake Sale  
 11:00 am Bellville, Church Decorations  
 4:00 pm Bellville, Christmas Vigil Mass  
 7:00 pm Industry, Christmas Vigil Mass
- Monday, Dec. 25 - **No Women's Bible Study** Bellville, next class Jan. 8  
 9:00 am Bellville, Christmas Mass  
 Parish Offices Closed
- Tuesday, Dec. 26 - **No Mass**
- Wednesday, Dec. 27 - **No Mass**  
**No CCE** Bellville, next session Jan. 10  
**No Women's Bible Study** Bellville, next class Jan. 10
- Thursday, Dec. 28 - **No Mass**
- Saturday, Dec. 30 - 5:00 pm Bellville, Mass
- Sunday, Dec. 31 - 8:00 am Industry, Mass  
**No CCE** Bellville, next class Jan. 7  
**No CCE** Industry, next class Jan. 7  
 10:00 am Bellville, Mass  
 4:00 pm Bellville, Mary Mother of God Vigil Mass  
 6:00 pm Industry, Mary Mother of God Vigil Mass



- Dec. 24 - 8:00 am Industry  
 Mary Machinsky †  
 10:00 am Bellville  
 Agnes Bashinski †  
 4:00 pm Bellville  
 Neglected and Abused Children of Our World  
 7:00 pm Industry  
 Neglected and Abused Children of Our World
- Dec. 25 - Neglected and Abused Children of Our World
- Dec. 30 - Shirley Babin †
- Dec. 31 - 8:00 am Industry  
 Marie Pattison †  
 10:00 am Bellville  
 Vernon Matusek †  
 4:00 pm Bellville  
 Lucy Micklitz †  
 6:00 pm Industry  
 Harvey Ermis Sr. †

## Flowers

Christmas Flowers at Sts. Peter and Paul and at Immaculate Conception.

## Red Rose

### Sts. Peter and Paul

Dec. 25 – Kaitlyn Brzymialkiewicz,  
 Carolyn Bucek

## Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent  
 Monday: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)  
 Tuesday: St. Stephen  
 Wednesday: St. John  
 Thursday: The Holy Innocents  
 Friday: St. Thomas Becket

## Bulletin Submissions

To get an item published in the bulletin:

- Send it to our email – communications@stspicc.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 - \$ 4,339.00
- Attendance: Dec. 16 - 135 / Dec. 17 - 246

### Immaculate Conception

- Collection - \$2,318.00
- Attendance: Dec. 17 - 167

## Thank You from the Christmas Tree of Giving

Immaculate Conception Church and Industry United Methodist Church wish to thank everyone who donated their time, Christmas gifts or sponsored a child for the Christmas Tree of Giving. The Christmas gifts will be given 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.

## Like a Child

One who aspires to the grace of God must be pure, with a heart as innocent as a child's.

## Sts. Peter and Paul Anniversary Preparations

Jeff Spencer is collecting material to help celebrate the upcoming 50th anniversary of the April 21, 1968, dedication of the current church and rectory. 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. All submitted materials will be copied and returned.

## How Well Do You Know Jesus?

Jesus is the Anointed One – the ultimate priest, prophet and



king foreshadowed throughout the Hebrew Scriptures. Join us as we deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ through Bishop Robert Barron's new DVD-based Study Program: *Priest, Prophet, King*. Explore the biblical archetypes of priest,

prophet and king and see how Jesus is the ultimate fulfillment of each one. You will also realize your own priestly, prophetic and kingly mission.

We will begin the six-part program at Sts. Peter and Paul on January 28. This is a great Lenten activity. Sign-ups begin after Mass on January 6 and 7. For more information, please contact Deacon Gerald or Vic Perez (victorperez1974@gmail.com).

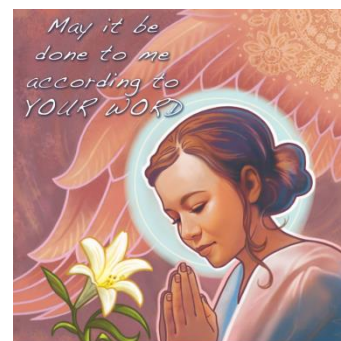
## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — I will fix a place for my people. I will plant them so that they may dwell in their place without further disturbance (2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16).

**Psalm** — For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).

**Second Reading** — To the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, be glory forever and ever (Romans 16:25-27).

**Gospel** — Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word (Luke 1:26-38).



## Dates Set for Men's and Women's Retreat

The men and women of Immaculate Conception and Sts. Peter and Paul parishes are invited to go on retreats at the Holy Name Passionist Retreat Center in Houston. The women's retreat will be February 23 – 25, 2018. Please contact Susan Huff for information. The men's retreat will be January 19 – 21, 2018. Please contact Christophe Gay or Mark Husband for information.

## The Lighter Side

A little boy was listening to an excessively long sermon in church. Suddenly the red sanctuary lamp caught his eye. Tugging his father's sleeve, he said, "Daddy, when the light turns green can we go?"

## 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



## The Shepherd Speaks – Just a Little Donkey

*I recently came across a little poem that goes like this:*

Just a little donkey, but on my back I bore  
The one and only Savior the world was waiting for.

Just a little donkey, but I was strong and proud –  
I gladly carried Mary through the chaos of the crowd.

I brought her to a stable where she made a tiny bed...  
A place for Baby Jesus to lay His little head.

I pray the world remembers that special Christmas night  
When just a little donkey carried Heaven's Precious Light.

By Rita S. Beer

*During this Christmas Season, it is my firm belief that each of us can be like that simple donkey if only we are willing to bear Christ in our hearts and lives and bring Him safely to all others!*

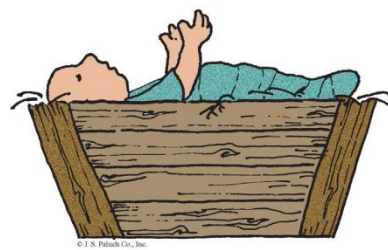
Fr. Tim

## God's Promise

The lengthy passage from Samuel is a wonderful exposition of God's promise to the house of David: that his throne would forever be gloriously occupied by his descendants. Hidden in the mystery of the prophecy is the promise of the Savior, the Messiah, Son of God and Son of David.

The prophet Nathan, speaking in God's name, poetically turns around David's plan to build a house for God, and announces God's plan to build a "house," that is, a dynasty for David. From this house of David will come the Messiah, the Christ, not in kingly splendor as David ruled, but as a humble man, destined to rule forever and over all.

When God gives a gift, it's amazing what we are given—so different from what we ever could have imagined.



# Community in Faith

## Confirmation 2019



## Session 3 - Faith: More Than the Eye Can See.

"Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen."

~Hebrews 1:1