

*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  
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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.

**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,  
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Richard Scalzitti

**Pastoral Council** -

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

## Sts. Peter and Paul Minister Schedule

### Saturday, January 13, 5:00 pm Mass

- Lectors: Tanya Kalina, Berenice Leon
- Eucharistic Ministers: Jackie Stewart, Marilyn Zaskoda, Mari Brown
- Altar Servers: Matthias Litzmann, Patricia Ashorn, Leigha Kalina
- Hospitality: Willie and Jeanette Krolczyk

### Sunday, January 14, 10:00 am Mass

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

## Immaculate Conception Minister Schedule

### Sunday, January 14, 8:00 am Mass

- Lectors: ???
- Eucharistic Ministers: John Allee, Pat Allee
- Altar Servers: Chris Brown, William Brown, Nicholas Brown
- Hospitality: Jimmy and Bernice Ripple, Patrick and Georgianne Schmid

## This Week's Events

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|----------------------|---|
| Sunday, Jan. 7 -     | 8:00 am Industry, Mass<br>8:30 – 9:45 am Bellville, CCE<br>9:15 – 10:30 am Industry, CCE<br>10:00 am Bellville, Mass  |
| Monday, Jan. 8 -     | 9:30 – 11:00 am Bellville, Women's Bible Study<br>7:00 pm Industry, RCIA  |
| Tuesday, Jan. 9 -    | 7:30 am Bellville, Mass<br>9:30 am Bellville, CCW meeting, Gathering Space<br>6:30 pm Bellville, ACTS Leader meeting<br>7:00 pm Industry, KC meeting                              |
| Wednesday, Jan. 10 - | 6:15 pm Industry, Rosary<br>6:30 pm Industry, Mass<br>6:30 pm Bellville, KC meeting, Fuchs Hall<br>7:00 – 8:00 pm Bellville, CCE<br>7:00 – 8:30 pm Bellville, Women's Bible Study |
| Thursday, Jan. 11 -  | 7:30 am Bellville, Mass   |
| Saturday, Jan. 13 -  | Confirmation Retreat<br>5:00 pm Bellville, Mass   |
| Sunday, Jan. 14 -    | Confirmation Retreat<br>8:00 am Industry, Mass<br>8:30 – 9:45 am Bellville, CCE<br>9:15 – 10:30 am Industry, CCE<br>10:00 am Bellville, Mass                                      |

## Mass Intentions for the Week

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|-----------|---|
| Jan. 6 -  | 5:00 pm Bellville<br>Ira Bell Bathe †   |
| Jan. 7 -  | 8:00 am Industry<br>Charles Balke Sr. †<br>10:00 am Bellville<br>Harris Beyer †                         |
| Jan. 9 -  | 7:30 am Bellville<br>Patrick Neely †  |
| Jan. 11 - | 7:30 am Bellville<br>All Aborted Children †   |
| Jan. 13 - | 5:00 pm Bellville<br>Mae Kaminski †   |
| Jan. 14 - | 8:00 am Industry<br>Tillie Balke 85 <sup>th</sup> Birthday ♥<br>10:00 am Bellville<br>Henrietta Bucek † |

## Flowers

### Sts. Peter and Paul



Jan. 7 and 14- Christmas Flowers

### Immaculate Conception

Jan. 7 and 14 - Christmas Flowers

## Red Rose

### Sts. Peter and Paul

Jan. 7 - Dessie Zaskoda †

Jan. 14 - Andy Felchak, Cody and Charlie

### Immaculate Conception

Jan. 7 and 14 - Christmas Flowers

## Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord;  
National Migration Week;  
Julian Calendar Christmas

Monday: The Baptism of the Lord

Tuesday: 1st Week in Ordinary Time  
begins

Saturday: St. Hilary; Blessed Virgin Mary

## Bulletin Submissions

To get an item published in the bulletin:

- Send it to our email –  
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.



## Eastern Star

Fair eastern star, that art ordain'd to run  
Before the sages, to the rising Sun,  
Here cease thy course, and wonder that the cloud  
Of this poor stable can thy Maker shroud.  
—Sir John Beaumont

## Weekly Collections and Attendance

### Sts. Peter and Paul

- Collection - \$ 9,210.66
- Attendance: Dec. 30 - 150 / Dec. 31 – 237 / Vigil - 90

### Immaculate Conception

- Collection - \$1,674.00
- Attendance: Dec. 31 - 47

## Immaculate Conception Altar Server Meeting

There will be a meeting for Altar Servers for Immaculate Conception Church on January 16, 2018, at 6:30 pm in the church. All current Altar Servers and anyone interesting in becoming an Altar Server are asked to please attend this meeting. We will be going over procedures and rules for serving.

## 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.

## Sts. Peter and Paul Church Anniversary

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 information regarding the early years of the Sts. Peter and Paul church, please contact Jeff. All submitted materials will be copied and returned.

## Today's Readings

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

**Psalms** — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

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

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

## Readings for the Week

- Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mk 1:7-11
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28 or Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
- Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
- Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

## Retreats at Holy Name Retreat Center

The retreat for men from Immaculate Conception and Sts. Peter and Paul will be January 19 – 21, 2018. Please contact Christophe Gay or Mark Husband for information. The retreat for women from Immaculate Conception and Sts. Peter and Paul will be February 23 – 25, 2018. Please contact Susan Huff for information.

## Tune Into Guadalupe Radio - 1430 AM

When you are driving down the road or sitting at home, tune into the Guadalupe Radio Network Catholic Radio 24-hours a day on 1430 AM. It is an affiliate of EWTN Radio.

## The Lighter Side

A Jesuit, a Dominican, and a Trappist were marooned on a desert island. They found a magic lamp, and after some discussion decided to rub it. Lo and behold, a genie appeared and offered them three wishes. They decided it was only fair that they could each have one wish. The Jesuit said he wanted to teach at the world's most famous university, and poof, he was gone! The Dominican wished to preach in the world's largest church, and poof, he was gone! Then the Trappist said, "Gee, I already got my wish!"





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## Epiphany

-by Linda Padgett, Catholic Family and Marriage

Company can be exhausting. As the holidays come to an end, we crave a regular schedule. We are ready to have our house to ourselves and settle into the calm rhythm of family life ... okay ... maybe not calm, but at least our regular rhythm of life. Imagine how Mary must have felt? She travelled great distances on the back of a donkey while hugely pregnant and then gave birth in a manger. Soon after, she welcomed a group of dirty shepherds. Even though we are uncertain as to the timing of the arrival of the Magi, we can safely assume that the Holy Family was still feeling unsettled and bit in shock after the events of Christmas. Yet, she welcomed them. The lesson we can take from this is that of patience. God has many travelers that He is leading into our lives.

They may be worn out and filthy. They may bear strange gifts. Their stories may not make sense to us. Their arrival may simply be inconvenient. However, in the same way Mary paused her own moment of worship to allow strangers in, we must allow seemingly inconvenient interruptions to permit God to be worshipped by others. Share Jesus with them.

## 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 of all 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.



Magi from the east arrived



**NOT JUST ONE DAY LONG**




Some people tend to think of Christmas as being just December 25<sup>th</sup>, but the Christmas season lasts longer than that. According to the Church's Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, the official rule is this:

**#33. Christmas Time runs from First Vespers (Evening Prayer I) of the Nativity of the Lord up to and including the Sunday after Epiphany or after 6 January\*.**

\*#38. The Sunday falling after 6 January is the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. To simply put it, Christmas season begins at the Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve and ends on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

Lifted from '9 things you need to know about Christmas' by Jimmy Akin

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