

*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

## Sts. Peter and Paul Minister Schedule

### Saturday, January 6, 5:00 pm Mass

- Lectors: Christy Tobola, Vichelle Estell
- Eucharistic Ministers: Vic Perez, Karen Perez, Ruth Dinges
- Altar Servers: Matthias Litzmann, Patricia Ashorn, Leigha Kalina
- Hospitality: Willie and Jeanette Krolczyk

### Sunday, January 7, 10:00 am Mass

- Lectors: Christophe Gay, Amy Lischka
- Eucharistic Ministers: Patrick Hebert, Ric Flores, Miguel Guerrero, Darlene Wood, Missy LeJeune, Dwayne LeJeune, Michelle English
- Altar Servers: Brett Linseisen, Ethan Wright, Blake Linseisen, Lane Lischka
- Hospitality: Coan Family

## Immaculate Conception Minister Schedule

### Sunday, January 7, 8:00 am Mass

- Lectors: ???
- Eucharistic Ministers: ???
- Altar Servers: Sarah Parks, Layne Malinowski, Levi Malinowski, Ashley Moreno
- Hospitality: Roland Reynolds, Joe Chovanec, Fred and Wava Jackson

## This Week's Events

Sunday, Dec 31 -	8:00 am Industry, Mass <b>No CCE</b> Bellville, next class Jan. 7 <b>No CCE</b> Industry, next class Jan. 7 10:00 am Bellville, Mass 4:00 pm Bellville, Vigil Mass, Mary Mother of God 6:00 pm Industry, Vigil Mass, Mary Mother of God
Monday, Jan. 1 -	<b>No Women's Bible Study</b> Bellville, next class Jan. 8 Parish Offices Closed – New Year's Day
Tuesday, Jan. 2 -	7:30 am Bellville, Mass Parish Offices Closed
Wednesday, Jan. 3 -	6:15 pm Industry, Rosary 6:30 pm Industry, Mass <b>No CCE</b> Bellville, next session Jan. 10 <b>No Women's Bible Study</b> Bellville, next class Jan. 10 Parish Offices Closed
Thursday, Jan. 4 -	7:00 pm Bellville, Hispanic Ministry Meeting 7:30 am Bellville, Mass Parish Offices Closed
Friday, Jan. 5 -	First Friday Parish Offices Closed
Saturday, Jan. 6 -	5:00 pm Bellville, Mass
Sunday, Jan. 7 -	8:00 am Industry, Mass, Epiphany of the Lord 8:30 – 9:45 am Bellville, CCE 9:15 – 10:30 am Industry, CCE 10:00 am Bellville, Mass, Epiphany of the Lord

## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

*My eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples. —Luke 2:30-31*



Dec. 31 -	8:00 am Industry Marie Pattison † 10:00 am Bellville Vernon Matussek † 4:00 pm Bellville Lucy Micklitz † 6:00 pm Industry Harvey Ermis Sr. †
Jan. 2 -	Norbert and Thelma Dahse †
Jan. 3 -	Harry Kopech †
Jan. 4 -	Lucy Micklitz †
Jan. 6 -	Ira Bell Bathe †
Jan. 7 -	8:00 am Industry Charles Balke Sr. 10:00 am Bellville ???†

## Flowers and Red Rose

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

## Saints and Special Observances

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

## 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 - \$ 6,287.00 / Christmas \$3,349.00
- Attendance: Dec 23 - 200 / Dec 24 – 682 / Dec 25 - 126

### Immaculate Conception

- Collection - \$3,088.00 / Christmas \$1,044.00
- Attendance: Dec 24 - 174

## 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.

## You Can Help with 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 information regarding the early years of the Sts. Peter and Paul church, 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



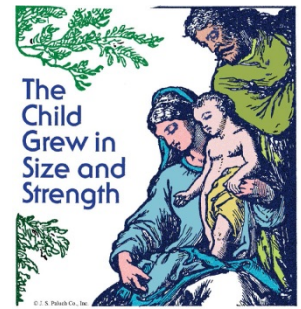
## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Those who honor their parents will be greatly blessed and will atone for sins (Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14) or *Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3*.

**Psalm** — Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128) or *Psalm 105*.

**Second Reading** — Be thankful; do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]) or *Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19*.

**Gospel** — The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom (Luke 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]).



## Readings for the Week

Monday:	Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Tuesday:	1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Wednesday:	1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Thursday:	1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Friday:	1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
Sunday:	Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

## Time

Do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of. - Benjamin Franklin

## Retreats at Holy Name Retreat Center

The dates for the Immaculate Conception and Sts. Peter and Paul men's retreat are January 19 – 21, 2018. Please contact Christophe Gay or Mark Husband for information.

The dates for the Immaculate Conception and Sts. Peter and Paul women's retreat are February 23 – 25, 2018. Please contact Susan Huff for information.

## The Lighter Side

The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. The teacher made a note, and posted on the apple tray: "Take only ONE. God is watching."

Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. A child had written a note, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."

## The Shepherd Speaks – Thank You Deacon Fred

*When Deacon Fred began employment with our two parishes, we had been in non-compliance with a number of archdiocesan policies and procedures, without a workable budget, and not very knowledgeable about some of the latest dictates of the I.R.S. or the Department of Justice. It was a situation that needed to be addressed by someone who knew how to bring us into compliance in a way that was acceptable to the archdiocese.*

*Deacon Fred approached me about the possibility of employment to help our parishes. He became our Business Manager, and in a few short years with his assistance, we have achieved almost all our objectives.*

*Last week Deacon Fred informed me that he has been offered employment in another parish that would center in on his skills. I totally understand his desire to do the best he can in his diaconate calling. The nice thing is he and his family can continue as parishioners at Sts. Peter and Paul. We will miss him, but he has promised to be back periodically and assist in the liturgies.*

*THANKS FRED for sharing your talents with us, and we wish you only the best for your future!*

Fr. Tim



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

## Bearers of The Word

The Church has placed a number of notable feast days immediately after Christmas. The feasts of Stephen, John the Evangelist, and the Holy Innocents form a summary of the life lived in Christ, the Word made flesh. What do these have to do with the feast of the Holy Family, which crowns the Octave of Christmas? These feasts remind us that suffering will occur in fulfilling the mission of Christ, and that we are all called to be bearers of this Word whose birth we celebrate.

We also see this manifested in the lives of Joseph and Mary, both of whom took social and religious risks in obedience to the will of God, and both of whom were open to the word of God sent to them from on high. In these ways they prefigured the life of Jesus himself.

Most likely, few of us found ourselves at Mass this past Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, but the essence of these feasts and the essence of the holiness of Joseph, Mary, and Jesus remain central, a holiness we celebrate today.

## Treasures from Our Tradition

There's no more unusual setting to celebrate today's Feast of the Holy Family than Barcelona, Spain and the towering unfinished sandcastle known officially as the Temple Expiatori de la Sagrada Familia. In 1882, the plan was hatched to build a vast place of worship in reparation for the revolutionary and liberal leanings of the city. The modern artist Antoni Gaudi dedicated his life to the project, living in the building, attending Mass daily, and giving up his personal wealth.

When people pressed him to pick up the pace, he responded, "My client is not in a hurry." (Gaudi's cause for beatification is moving along, and he could be the first professional artist and architect to be beatified.) The Spanish Civil War, a disaster for the Catholic Church in which thousands of priests, brothers, and nuns were murdered, halted work in 1935. In the 1950s work began anew, speeded up by computers in the 1980s. Still, the final stage of construction is not due to end until 2026.

If the original methods had stayed in place, it would take several hundred more years to complete the plan. So far there are eight towers, with four to go. The highest steeple is three feet shorter than the nearest hill, since the architect didn't want his work to surpass God's artistry. The three faces of the basilica each have three doors, with the faces named Passion, Nativity, and Grace. The interior is crammed with geometric figures that almost seem to spin, crazy-quilt windows, spiral staircases, and jumbles of statues and figures.

Although inspired by ancient Gothic cathedrals, the style is called Expressionist, and very little is left unexpressed by the masonry. If you cannot afford a visit, Sagrada Familia maintains a web site, and virtual visits are free.