

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

*Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston*

**Rev. Timothy Bucek** - Pastor

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**Office Hours**

Monday - Friday:  
8:00 am - 4:30 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.



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



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

Web Page [www.stspbellvilletx.org](http://www.stspbellvilletx.org)

**Mass Schedule**

Saturday - 5:00 pm

Sunday - 10:00 am

Tuesday & Thursday - 7:30 am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturdays 4:15 pm before Mass

**Religious Education**

Sun 8:30 - 9:45 am, Wed 7 - 8:30 pm

Kimberly Harrelson - Director  
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979-865-3432

**Cantor** – Luann McCoy

**Music Ministry / Organist** - Chris Nava  
**Sts. Peter and Paul**

**Social Services Ministry**

979-865-2368

**Liturgical Arts & Environment**

Bernice Harlan, Marilyn Zaskoda

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**Finance Council**

Chuck Scianna, Justin Lischka,  
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Kathy Husband

**Pastoral Council**

Jamie Elick, Laurie Gaddy,  
Rose Coody, Gaby Avila



**CATHOLIC CHURCH - INDUSTRY, TEXAS**

15994 Highway 159 West, Industry, Texas 78944

P.O. Box 808, Bellville, Texas 77418 (mailing address)

**Mass Schedule**

Sunday - 8:00 am

Wednesday - 6:30 pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

By appointment only.

**Parish Hall** - 979-357-2831

**Church** - 979-357-2829

**Religious Education**

Sundays 9:15 am - 10:30 am

Emma Jackson – Director  
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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,  
Tomi Beth Drab, Steve Short

**Finance Council**

Jamin Swantner, Pat Balke,  
Carol Bonaccorso, Mike Drab,  
Bernie Stephan

**Pastoral Council**

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

*Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in His ways (Psalm 128)*

## Sts. Peter and Paul Minister Schedule

New Year's Eve, Dec 31, 4:00 pm Mass

- Lector: Volunteer
- Eucharistic Ministers: Volunteers
- Altar Servers: Ethan Wright, Jake Lischka
- Hospitality: Jackie Schrader, Susan Huff, Helen & Charley Burchfield

Saturday, January 2, 5:00 pm Mass

- Lector: Amy Lischka
- Eucharistic Ministers: Jackie Stewart
- Altar Servers: Volunteers
- Hospitality: Volunteers

Sunday, January 3, 10:00 am Mass

- Lector: Cristy Pier
- Eucharistic Ministers: Ruth Dinges, Linda Spencer, Pete Eichelberger
- Altar Servers: Volunteers
- Hospitality: Volunteers

## Immaculate Conception Minister Schedule

New Year's Eve, December 31, 6:00 pm Mass

- Lector: Tracey Geistmann
- Eucharistic Ministers: John & Pat Allee
- Altar Servers: Volunteers
- Hospitality: Volunteers

Sunday, January 3, 8:00 am Mass

- Lector: Diane Geistmann
- Eucharistic Ministers: Laura & Jonathan Yarbrough
- Altar Servers: Volunteers
- Hospitality: Joey Krchnak, Tim Hajdik, Chapo & Carmen Castillo

*To help at Mass as a Hospitality Minister, Altar Server, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Lector, or Choir Member, please call the Parish Office 979-865-2368.*

## This Week's Events

Sunday, Dec 27 - 8 am, Industry, Mass  
8:30 - 9:45 am, Bellville, **No CCE, Christmas Break**  
9:15 - 10:30 am, Industry, **No CCE, Christmas Break**  
10 am, Bellville, Mass

Monday, Dec 28 - **Parish Office Closed, Christmas Break**

Tuesday, Dec 29 - 7:30 am, Bellville, Mass

Wednesday, Dec 30 - 6:15 pm, Industry, Rosary  
6:30 pm, Industry, Mass  
7 - 8:30 pm, Bellville, **No CCE, Christmas Break**

Thursday, Dec 31 - 4 pm, Bellville, Mass  
6 pm, Industry, Mass

Friday, Jan 1 - **Parish Office Closed, New Year's Day**

Saturday, Jan 2 - 5 pm, Bellville, Mass

Sunday, Jan 3 - 8 am, Industry, Mass  
8:30 - 9:45 am, Bellville, **No CCE New Year's Break**  
9:15 - 10:30 am, Industry, **No CCE New Year's Break**  
10 am, Bellville, Mass

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Dec 26 - 5 pm Bellville,  
CJ & Rosalyn Marik ††

Dec 27 - 8 am Industry  
Charles Balke †  
10 am Bellville  
Nellie Giroux †

Dec 29 7:30 am Bellville  
Fr. John Patrick Campbell †

Dec 30 - 6:30 pm Industry  
Milton Chaloupka †

Dec 31 - 7:30 am Bellville  
Peggy Dilorio †

Jan 2 - 5 pm Bellville  
Kathy Hargis ♥

Jan 3 - 8 am Industry  
Charles Balke †  
10 am Bellville  
Carrie Bucek †

*If you would like to honor a loved one with a Mass offered in their name, please call the Parish Office 979-865-2368.*

## Flowers

### Sts. Peter & Paul

Dec 27 - Christmas Flowers  
Jan 3 - Christmas Flowers

### Immaculate Conception

Dec 27 - Christmas Flowers  
Jan 3 - Christmas Flowers

## Red Rose

### Sts. Peter & Paul

Dec 27 - Christmas Flowers  
Jan 3 - Christmas Flowers

### Immaculate Conception

Dec 27 - Altar Society  
Jan 3 - Christmas Flowers

## 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.

*The true Christian can nurture a trustful optimism, because he is certain of not walking alone. In sending us Jesus, the eternal Son made man, God has drawn near to each of us. In Christ he has become our travelling companion. – Pope John Paul II*

## Weekly Collections and Attendance

### Sts. Peter and Paul

- Collection: \$5,355.00
- Attendance: Dec 19 - 86 / Dec 20 - 124

### Immaculate Conception

- Collection: \$5,123.00
- Attendance: Dec 20 – N/A

## Weekly Donations Are Welcome Online

Immaculate Conception Church and Sts. Peter & Paul Church now accept online donations. Visit the Sts. Peter & Paul website, <https://stspbellvilletx.org/> and click on the tab labeled "On-line Giving (Industry)" or "On-line Giving (Bellville)" and follow the prompts.

## Gifts of Stock to Your Parish

Many parishioners prayerfully make their end of year gifts at this time. Gifts of stock are a popular form of end of year gift and are welcome. The office of Development at the Downtown Chancery is available to assist our parish and community with these transactions. The Letter of Intent form, which is the necessary document to initiate a donation of stock and to allow proper donor identification and parish benefit, is available from the Archdiocesan website: <https://www.archgh.org/ways-to-give>

Please direct inquiries about gifts of stock to your parish to Michael Schillaci (713-652-4418) or Michelle Munoz (713-652-8242) for the proper procedures.

## STUFFED BBQ BAKED POTATO DRIVE THRU ONLY FUNDRAISER

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
Industry Parish Hall

Wednesday, January 20, 2021  
5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

\$10  
PER  
PLATE



BBQ Beef  
Lg. Baked Potato  
Cheese  
Diced Green Onions  
Sour Cream  
Bacon Bits

Catered by Schovajsa

ADVANCED TICKET SALES UNTIL  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2021

PURCHASE TICKETS FROM:  
P&S BUILDING SUPPLY  
STEVE SHORT  
JAMIN SWANTER

Meal Tickets available every Sunday after Mass.

## Bellville Christian Food Pantry Says Thank You

Dec. 19, 2020

To: Congregation of Sts. Peter and Paul

The Bellville Christian Food Pantry would again like to thank you for your generosity to the Food Pantry. We rely on the support you have given us through the years.

We have assisted more than 150 families in the last months, trying to help everyone with necessities and a little extra for the holidays. We furnished turkeys for November and in December, we added as much as we could to help families through lay-offs, school holidays, etc.

Without help like yours, our ministry would not be possible. The New Year will be upon us soon and we will still be facing an economic crisis and job and food shortages. We have been able to keep our shelves full because of monetary donations and food drives. We live in an exceptional community.

Please accept our thanks.

Sincerely,  
Cynthia Zorn, Director

## Men's and Women's Retreats

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 26 – 28, 2021. Please contact Susan Huff for information.

The men's retreat is January 22 - 24, 2021. Please contact Christophe Gay or Mark Husband for information.

Visit "www.holynameretreatcenter.com" to register.

## Sts. Peter and Paul CCE Schedule

All CCE Classes will be closed during the Christmas Holidays, from December 21 - January 3. They will Resume on Wednesday, January 6, with Group A (grades 6, 8) and Confirmation classes. And Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, Group B (grades 1, 3, 5) will resume. We all wish you a very Merry Christmas and pray you have a very blessed time with your loved ones.

## Christmas Flower Offering

Please use your Christmas Flower Envelope to help sponsor Christmas decorations for either Immaculate Conception Church or Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Just put your donation in the envelope and place it in the collection basket at your parish during Mass this month.



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



## Today's Readings

**First Reading** - Those who honor their parents will be greatly blessed and will atone for sins  
(SIR 3:2-6, 12-14) or *GN 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 (COL 3:12-21) or *HEB 11:8, 11-12, 17-19*.

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

## Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 JN 1:5-22; PS 124:2-5, 7cd-8; MT 2:13-18

Tuesday: 1 JN 2:3-11; PS 96:1-3, 5b-6; LK 2:22-35

Wednesday: 1 JN 2:12-17; PS 96:7-10; LK 2:36-40

Thursday: 1 JN 2:18-21; PS 96:1-2, 11-13; JN 1:1-18

Friday: MN 6:22-27; PS 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; GAL 4:4-7;  
LK 2:16-21

Saturday: 1 JN 2:22-28; PS 98:1-4; JN 1:19-28

Sunday: IS 60:1-6; PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; MT 2:1-12

## Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Monday: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Tuesday: Ss. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

Thursday: St. Sylvester I, Pope

Friday: Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

Saturday: St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen

## Saint's Holy Card

The Holy Card for Christmas is the Adoring Santa Claus. Santa gives his first gift of love and Adoration to the Jesus, our new born King. There is no better gift on earth, than the love, that God, our heavenly Father, shares with us, through the life of Jesus. Merry Christmas to us all!

The Holy Card for this Sunday is of the Nativity. God came down from heaven in the flesh of His only begotten son, Jesus. May we all enjoy his presence in one another in an ever more special way this Christmas. Like the Holy Family on the very First Christmas, may His peace reign in each of our hearts during this blessed time.

*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

December 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>

Regular Mass Schedule

December 28<sup>th</sup> - Office Closed

**NEW YEAR'S EVE**

December 31<sup>st</sup>

4:00 pm – Sts. Peter & Paul

6:00 pm – Immaculate Conception

**NEW YEAR'S DAY**

January 1<sup>st</sup> - Office Closed

## 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 Monday, Wednesday, or Saturday, 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 is 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.)



So far there are eight towers, with four to go. The three faces of the basilica each have three doors, with the faces named Passion, Nativity, and Grace. The interior contains geometric figures, crazy-quilt windows, spiral staircases, and statues and figures. If you cannot afford a visit, Sagrada Familia maintains a web site, and virtual visits are free.

## Thank You to the Church Decorators

These people helped to decorate Sts. Peter & Paul Church for Christmas.

David Babin Peggy Janicek Jackie & Mike Stewart  
Cody Hughey Jackie Schrader Velma Kaliszewski  
Zeke, Marilyn, & Eric Zaskoda