The Roman Catholic Communities of Sts. Peter and Paul. in Bellville, Est. 1860 and Immaculate Conception, in Industry, Est. 1875

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

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Sts. Peter & Paul and Immaculate **Conception Parish Office** 

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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 the Sunday collection. If you have any questions or if we can be of further service, please call the parish office.



Gratitude is the inward feeling of kindness received. Thankfulness

is the natural impulse to express that feeling. Thanksgiving is the following of that impulse. - Henry Van Dyke



936 South Front Street, Bellville, Texas 77418 – P.O. Box 808 (mailing address) Web Page www.stsppbellvilletx.org

#### **Mass Schedule**

Saturday - 5:00 pm Sunday - 10:00 am Tuesday & Thursday - 7:30 am

#### **Religious Education**

Sun 8:30 - 9:45 am, Wed 7 - 8:30 pm Kimberly Harrelson - Director (kimberly.harrelson@stsppic.org) 979-865-2368, Ext. 103 Cynthia Luongo - Youth Minister (cynthia.luongo@stsppic.org) 979-865-2368, Ext. 106

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturdays 3 - 4:30 pm or by appointment (English or Spanish)

Pianist/Organist - Vacant

Music Coordinator/Cantor - Vacant

Sts. Peter and Paul **Parish Social Ministry** 

979-865-2368, Ext. 109

**Liturgical Arts & Environment** 

Bernice Harlan, Marilyn Zaskoda Maintenance - Daniel Alanis



15994 Highway 159 West, Industry, Texas 78944 P.O. Box 808, Bellville, Texas 77418 (mailing address)

#### **Mass Schedule**

Sunday - 8:00 am Wednesday – 6:00 pm, Rosary 6:30 pm Thursday – Rosary 6 pm (Spanish) Mass (Spanish) 6:30 pm

#### **Religious Education**

Sundays 9:15 am - 10:30 am Heather Gross - Director (heather.gross@stsppic.org) 979-865-2368, Ext. 104

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday 4:30 – 6 pm or by appointment (English or Spanish)

#### Music Director/Pianist

Bernie Stephan

Cantor - Peggy DuPont

**Parish Social Ministry** 

979-865-2368, Ext. 107

**Liturgical Arts & Environment** 

Cathy See

### Please Remember Our Brothers and Sisters in Your Prayers

Willie Farmer, Dennis Mauney Eric Kalina, Huntly Moore Gertie Janda, Frances Kmiec Margaret McIntyre, Lyn Gros Mary Ann Pawlak, Amanda Egan

Stan Andrews, Robert & Evenly Janish Joe McCoy, Helen Gabig Eric Acevedos, Donna Forristal Andy Felchak, Joyce Susen Roland and Margie Reynolds

#### Sts. Peter and Paul Minister Schedule

Saturday, November 26, 5:00 pm Mass

- Lectors: Whitney Mahlmann, Cheryl Maeker
- Eucharistic Ministers: Jackie Stewart, Tammy Moore
- Altar Servers: Izzy & Avery Coufal, Ruth Mahlmann, Natalie Padrón
- Hospitality: Eric, Suzanne & Marilyn Zaskoda, Susan Huff

#### Sunday, November 27, 10:00 am Mass

- Lectors: Amy Lischka, Rita Scianna
- Eucharistic Ministers: Debra Supak, Kathy Mewis, Mari Brown
- Altar Servers: Lane Lischka, Parker Hebert, Connor Landrum, Keaton Minarcik
- Hospitality: Darlene & James Wood, Dolores & C.J. Jozwiak

#### **Immaculate Conception Minister Schedule**

Sunday, November 27, 8:00 am Mass

- Lector: Tracey Geistmann, Cathy See
- Eucharistic Ministers: Charlie Tallerine, Jane Swantner
- Altar Servers: Coy & Katie Geistmann, Breck Wood
- Hospitality: Leebert & Elna Brune, Corey & Jamie Halfmann

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.

#### **Upcoming Events**

Sunday, Nov. 20 -8 am, Industry, Mass

8:30 - 9:45 am, Bellville, No CCE Class

10 am, Bellville, Mass

9:15 - 10:30 am, Industry, CCE Class

6 pm, Industry, WECCO Thanksgiving Service

Monday, Nov. 21 -9:30-11 am, Bellville, No Women's Bible Study

7 pm, Industry, RCIA Meeting

Tuesday, Nov. 22 -7:30 am, Bellville, Mass

Wednesday, Nov. 23 - 6:00 pm, Industry, Mass, Bilingual

6:30 pm, Industry, ICC Youth Thanksgiving Meal

7 – 8:30 pm, Bellville, No CCE Class

7 - 8:30 pm, Bellville, No Women's Bible Study

Thursday, Nov. 24 -**Parish Offices Closed for Thanksgiving** 

9 am, Bellville, Mass, Bilingual

Friday, Nov. 25 -**Parish Offices Closed for Thanksgiving** 

Saturday, Nov. 26 -5 pm, Bellville, Mass Sunday, Nov. 27 -8 am, Industry, Mass

8:30 - 9:45 am, Bellville, CCE Class, Prek-5<sup>th</sup> grade

9:15 - 10:30 am, Industry, No CCE Class

10 am, Bellville, Mass

7 pm, Industry, Penance Service Monday, Nov. 28 -

#### **ICC Christmas Program**

The Immaculate Conception Church Christmas Program will be on December 4, at 11:50 am, right before the ICC Christmas Feast Meal. All youth are encouraged to participate. Sign up at CCE or by contacting Heather Gross. We will practice the day of during CCE activity time. There will be No CCE classes at Immaculate Conception on November 27.





Nov. 19 - 5 pm Bellville, Mass Harry Pawlak †

Nov. 20 - 8 am Industry, Mass Marcus Kettler † (PP) 10 am Bellville, Mass Elaine Kiff † (PP)

Nov. 22 - 7:30 am Bellville, Mass Mark Glentzer †

Nov. 23 6 pm Industry, Mass Jimmy and Bernice Ripple ††

Nov. 24 - 7:30 am Bellville, Mass Sewell Wilde †

Nov. 26 - 5:00 pm Bellville, Mass Thomas Frey Jr. †

Nov. 27- 8 am Industry, Mass Herbert Geistmann † (PP) 10 am Bellville, Mass Gilbert Valverde † (PP)

(PP – "Pro Populo" indicates there are two Mass intentions on that day.)

If you would like to have a Mass offered in a loved one's, please call the Parish Office 979-865-2368.

#### **Flowers**

#### Sts. Peter & Paul

Nov. 20 - CCW // †

Nov. 27 - Advent: No Flowers

#### **Immaculate Conception**

Nov. 20 - Biddy Kettler † Nov. 27 - Advent: No Flowers

#### **Red Rose**

#### Sts. Peter & Paul

Nov. 20 - Elaine Kiff †

Nov. 27 - Advent: No Flowers

#### **Immaculate Conception**

Nov. 20 - Biddy Kettler †

Nov. 27 - Advent: No Flowers

#### **Bulletin Submissions**

To get an item published in the bulletin:

- Send it to our email -"communications@stsppic.org"
- Call 979-865-2368, Ext. 108
- Fill out a form in the gathering space.

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

> When you stop to think, do not forget to start again. - Anonymous





#### Weekly Collections and Attendance

#### Sts. Peter and Paul

Collection: \$5,060.05 / Food Pantry: \$1,711.20
Attendance: November 12 – 91, November 13- 242

## Immaculate Conception • Collection: \$1,704.00

• Attendance: November 13 - 142

#### Sign Up for Parish Christmas Parties

#### **Immaculate Conception Church**

- December 4, 2022, at Noon
- In the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall
- Sign-up sheets will be available in the church. Last day to sign up is November 27

#### Sts. Peter & Paul Church

- December 4, 2022, at 5 pm
- In Fuchs Hall
- Sign-up sheets will be available in the Gathering Space. Last day to sign up is November 27

#### This Week: St. Andrew Martyr



St. Andrew, also known as Andrew the Apostle, was an Apostle of Jesus. In the early days of the Church, preached the Good News around the shores of the Black Sea and throughout what is now Greece and Turkey. He was martyred by crucifixion in Patras, Greece, being bound, rather than nailed, to an X-shaped cross or a "saltire."

Today this is commonly referred to as "St. Andrew's Cross." It is believed Andrew requested to be crucified this way, because he deemed himself "unworthy to be crucified on the same type of cross as Jesus." St. Andrew is the patron saint of fishermen and singers. He is also the patron saint to Scotland, Romania, Russia, Ukraine and Patras. His feast day is celebrated on November 30.





# ICC CCE Potluck Thanksgiving Dinner



Wednesday, November 23rd
Join us at the 6:00 pm Weekly Mass & Thanksgiving Meal to follow at the Parish Hall
Bring your favorite side dish or dessert!!
Youth are asked to come help decorate before hand.
RSVP to Heather Gross by Sunday, November 20, 2022

Sts. Peter and Paul Family Christmas party is Dec. 4th, at 5pm. We will begin with a Christmas program performed by our children.

If your child would like to participate in a reading role, please contact me this week.

(kimberly.harrelson@stsppic.org). Those interested will be given a poem to practice, and will be expected to practice with me during the CCE class on Dec. 4th, and be at the church at 4pm on Dec. 4th.

All other children who would like a non-speaking role in our "no practice Nativity" play, need to be at the church at 4pm, on Dec. 4th, in costume, or choose one of our costumes, the day of the play. This is always a fun night for the whole family! I hope you are able to join us.

I pray that God blesses us all, with hearts full of Joy, and just so you know, I am very grateful for the blessing of our parish family.

Kimberly Harrelson, DRE

#### **Today's Readings**

First Reading - The Lord said to David, "You shall shepherd my people Israel" (2 SM 5:1-3).

**Psalm** - Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (PS 122).

**Second Reading** - Thanks to the Father who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light (COL 1:12-20).

**Gospel** - Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom (LK 23:35-43).

#### Readings for the Week

Monday: RV 14:1-3, 4b-5; PS 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; LK 21:1-4

Tuesday: RV 14:14-19; PS 96:10-13; LK 21:5-11 Wednesday: RV 15:1-4; PS 98:1-3AB, 7-9; LK 21:12-19 Thursday: Sir 50:22-24; PS 145:2-11; 1 COR 1:3-9;

LK 17:11-19

Friday: RV 20:1-4, 11-21:2; PS 84:3-6A, 8A;

LK 21:29-33

Saturday: RV 22:1-7; PS 95:1-7AB; LK 21:34-36 Sunday: IS 2:1-5; Ps 122: 1-9; ROM 13:11-14;

MT 24:37-44

#### Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Monday: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

Wednesday: Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr

St. Columban, Abbot

St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr

Thursday: St. Andrew Düng-Lac, Priest, and

Companions, Martyrs

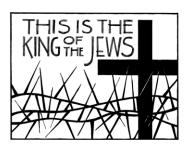
Friday: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday: First Sunday of Advent



#### Of Kings and Kingship

Americans have an uncomfortable relationship with kings. The American Revolution was fought for independence from King George, after all. Nonetheless, today every Catholic church around the world celebrates



the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Today's feast invites us to look beyond our national loyalties and rejoice in our primary identity. We are children of God in Jesus, Christ the King.

Our readings help us consider what it is like to belong to God's kingdom. The book of Samuel captures the deep longing of the Israelites for a king to shepherd them. Saint Paul reminds the Colossians that we belong to the kingdom of Christ, whose power he praises in a beautiful hymn. Finally, Luke's Gospel calls to mind the kind of king Jesus chooses to be—a suffering servant, a man for others. By sacrificing his life for us, Jesus throws open the gates of Paradise.

#### **Treasures from Our Tradition**

Today's solemnity, the final feast of the Church year, is a youngster as feasts go. In 1925, Pope Pius XI was distressed by global political upheaval and the de-Christianizing of society. That year was a "Holy Year," keyed to the sixteen hundredth anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, when the words "and of his kingdom there will be no end" were added to the Creed. The Pope explained that although most

feasts had developed over many centuries, the Church sometimes provided a new feast to address new needs. He pointed to the Feast of the



Sacred Heart of Jesus, showing Christ's love and compassion in a time when many people embraced a cold and gloomy spirituality. Originally on the last Sunday of October, in the late 1960s the solemnity of Christ the King was moved to the last Sunday of the year.

Fresh from baptism's waters, we are anointed with chrism "as Christ was anointed priest, prophet, and king." This feast is a key to our identity. On this feast, we recognize Christ as a king who breaks the usual mold of kingship, and who shapes his kingdom with our hands, our words, our deeds of love and service.

I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live by the light that I have. I must stand with anybody that stands right, and stand with him while he is right, and part with him when he goes wrong. - Abraham Lincoln