

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

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Rev. Joseph "Joe" Doran - Pastor

Deacon Gerald DuPont -

Permanent Deacon

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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.



*He was lifted up,
and a cloud took
him from their
sight. - ACTS 1:9*

Sts. Peter & Paul

ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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



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 – 6:00 pm, Rosary 6:30 pm

Thursday – Mass 6 pm (Spanish)

Rosary (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

Johnny Martine

Brenda Leger

*The next meeting of the 2023 Oktoberfest team
will be May 22, at 6 pm, in Fuchs Hall.
Chair Couple: Nick & Michelle Kocian*



God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47)

Sts. Peter and Paul Minister Schedule

Saturday, May 27, 5 pm Mass

- Lectors: Billy & Debbie Shortner
- Eucharistic Ministers: Marilyn Zaskoda, Pete Eichelberger, Jackie Stewart
- Altar Servers: Lane Lischka, Kate Krueger, Avery Coufal
- Hospitality: Eric, Suzanne & Marilyn Zaskoda

Sunday, May 28, 10 am Mass

- Lectors: Lois Coan, Jeff Spencer
- Eucharistic Ministers: Maya Brown, Nick Kocian, Linda Spencer, Debra Supak, Mari Brown
- Altar Servers: Ethan Wright, Luke Kocian, Jameson Hebert
- Hospitality: Darlene & James Wood, C.J. & Dolores Jozwiak

Immaculate Conception Minister Schedule

Sunday, May 28, 8 am Mass

- Lectors: Diane Geistmann, Cassie Malinowski
- Eucharistic Ministers: Pat & John Allee
- Altar Servers: Jacie, Charlee & Andie Menefee, Victoria Lopez
- Hospitality: Hispanic Ministry

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

Upcoming Events

- Sunday, May 21 - 8 am, Industry, Graduating Senior Mass
10 am, Bellville, Graduating Senior Mass
11 am, Bellville, Listening Meeting, Fuchs Hall
3 pm, Bellville, Spanish Alpha
5 pm, Bellville, Spanish Mass
- Monday, May 22 - 6 pm, Bellville, Fuchs Hall, Oktoberfest Meeting
- Tuesday, May 23 - 7:30 am, Bellville, Mass
6:30 pm, Bellville, Finance Council Meeting, Office
7 pm, Bellville, Gathering Space, Baptism Class 2 of 3
- Wednesday, May 24 - **Last day of school, Bellville and Faith Academy**
6 pm, Industry, Mass and Rosary
7 pm, Industry, Finance Council Meeting
- Thursday, May 25 - 7:30 am, Bellville, Liturgy of the Word
6 pm, Industry, Spanish Mass and Rosary
- Saturday, May 27 - 5:00 pm, Bellville, Mass
- Sunday, May 28 - 8 am, Industry, Mass
10 am, Bellville, Mass
11 am, Bellville, Social Ministry Meeting, Gathering
3 pm, Bellville, Spanish Alpha
5 pm, Bellville, Spanish Mass
- Monday, May 29 - **Memorial Day, Parish Offices Closed**

ICC VBS

JUNE 26TH – 29TH

5:30PM – 7:30PM

REGISTER TODAY!!



Mass Intentions for the Week

- May 20- 5 pm Bellville, Mass
Michelle Maderer †
- May 21- 8 am Industry, Mass
Biddy Kettler †
10 am Bellville, Mass
Graduating Seniors ♥
- May 23 - 7:30 am Bellville, Mass
J.J. Elick †
- May 24- 6 pm Industry, Mass
Patricia Wilde †
- May 27 - 5:00 pm Bellville, Mass
Max & Ira Bell Bathe ††
- May 28- 8 am Industry, Mass
Herbert Geistmann † (PP)
Walt Pillion †
10 am Bellville, Mass
Willie Krolczyk † (PP)

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

Flowers



Sts. Peter & Paul

- May 21 – James & Darlene Wood ♥
- May 28 – Jan McGuire &
Walter Lee Felchak ††

Immaculate Conception

- May 21 – Karl L. Gross †
- May 28 – Lucy B. Micklitz †

Red Roses



Sts. Peter & Paul

- May 21 – Kayleigh Babin Walcik ♥
- May 28 – Jim Harlan †

Immaculate Conception

- May 21 – Karl L. Gross †
- May 28 – Lucy B. Micklitz †

Bulletin Submissions

To get an item published in the bulletin:

- Send it to our email - “communications@stspic.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.

*What we need is a cup of understanding,
a barrel of love, and an ocean of patience.
– St. Francis de Sales*

Weekly Collections and Attendance

Sts. Peter and Paul

- Collection: \$7,309.00
- Attendance: May 13 - 164, May 14 - 197

Immaculate Conception

- Collection: \$1,575.00
- Attendance: May 14 - 108

Today's Readings

First Reading - Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (ACTS 1:1-11).

Psalms - God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (PS 47).

Second Reading - May the Father of glory give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation (EPH 1:17-23).

Gospel - Jesus instructs the Eleven to baptize and teach people of all nations (MT 28:16-20).

Readings for the Week

Monday:	ACTS 19:1-8; PS 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; JN 16:29-33
Tuesday:	ACTS 20:17-27; PS 68:10-11, 20-21; JN 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	ACTS 20:28-38; PS 68:29-30, 33-36ab; JN 17:11b-19
Thursday:	ACTS 22:30; 23:6-11; PS 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; JN 17:20-26
Friday:	ACTS 25:13b-21; PS 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; JN 21:15-19
Saturday:	ACTS 28:16-20, 30-31; PS 11:4, 5, 7; JN 21:20-25
Sunday:	ACTS 2:1-11; PS 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 COR 12:3b-7, 12-13; JN 20:19-23

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:	Seventh Sunday of Easter Ascension of the Lord (Observed)
Monday:	St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
Thursday:	St. Norbert; St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope, Religious; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin
Friday:	St. Philip Neri, Priest
Saturday:	St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
Sunday:	Pentecost Sunday

Catholic Communication Collection Today

Through websites, social networks, television, radio, and print, the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) helps the Church spread the Gospel message through the media locally and nationally. Half of all donations collected in your diocese *stay* in your diocese to support your local Catholic communications needs.

Immaculate Conception First Communion



Immaculate Conception Church in Industry celebrated First Holy Communion on May 7th. Pictured are back row Damian Perales-Cabrera, Romelio Lemus, Brody Willard, and Crew Wood; front row are Deacon Gerald DuPont, Tori Masson, Sophie Willard, Kate Behnke, and Fr. Joe Doran.

Saint of the Day: St. Clare of Assisi

Born to a noble family, Clare of Assisi was expected to make an advantageous marriage, but instead, she was called to God after hearing Saint Francis preach. She left her family, cut off her long hair and gave up her wealth in order to embrace a religious life.

She is usually depicted holding a Monstrance because of an event that happened when soldiers came to raid her convent. Although she was very ill, she had herself and the Blessed Sacrament carried to the convent wall, and she prayed for God's aid. Her prayers were answered, and the enemies fled.



Because Clare was said to have seen an image of the mass on the wall of her sickroom, she is the patron saint of television. She is also the patron of embroiderers, gold workers, laundry workers and those suffering from eye diseases.

ICC Teen Service Week

June 26-30, 2023 / 2-8pm

ICC Community

Do you need help with any projects around the house/ yard?

Our youth want to help YOU!

Sign up here!



Teens

(Current JR High & HS)

A week full of fun, service, & fellowship!
Help our parish community during the afternoons & then VBS in the evenings!

ON FRIDAY WE WILL GO ON A FIELD TRIP
TO END THE WEEK ON A HIGH NOTE!

Snack and Meal at VBS Provided Each Day!!!

Contact Heather at
heather.gross@stspic.org



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There was a curious custom years ago that perhaps developed in an age when Easter was seen less as a baptismal season than as a kind of tour through the deeds of the Risen Christ. The paschal candle, sign of Christ's presence, was removed from public view on Ascension Thursday, banished to the baptistery.

Ascension day does speak of the hidden aspects of Christ's life among us, but it does not have much to do with God's



absence. Christ has not shed his human life like an inconvenient shell, but rather has taken humanity into heaven. The theologian Karl Rahner said that it is a festival of "the nearness of God." In vanishing from our sight, Christ has become utterly available to all at every time and every place, and is "closer to us than he ever was."

Today is the feast of believing that beyond our final breath is a presence that waits for us, a banquet prepared, a tender homecoming embrace. Rahner said that today is a festival of the future of the world, a day for anticipating the world's true destiny, and therefore hardly a day to be going around hiding candles!

Go forth without fear, for He who created you has made you holy, has always protected you, and loves you.
– St. Clare of Assisi

Sts. Peter and Paul Parish Social Ministry

Parish Social Ministry is the action that the faith community takes to live out the Gospel we proclaim and to grow in love with God and neighbor.



Financial Assistance

SPP Social Ministry provides short-term financial assistance with rent and utilities as well as other assistance to help families in distress remain in their homes.

As much as possible we help all those in need but give preference to parishioners and Bellville area residents. Help us to help others by referring neighbors who may need assistance to our Social Ministry. Please call the PSM number (979-429-2790).



**SPP YOUTH MINISTRY
FUNDRAISER**

**CONCESSION
STAND AT
BINGO
NIGHT**

Join SPP Youth Ministry at
American Legion Hall Sealy for a night of BINGO.
We will be selling sausage wraps, chili dogs and frito pie.

MONDAY | **START**
MAY 22 | FOOD SALES 6:00 PM
BINGO 7:30 PM

SEALY AMERICAN LEGION HALL

Cast yourself into the arms of God and be very sure that if he wants anything of you, He will fit you for the work and give you strength. - Philip Neri

STS. PETER & PAUL
OKTOBERFEST 2023

**TSHIRT
DESIGN CONTEST**

DESIGN CONTEST IS OPEN
TO ALL CCE STUDENTS!

CONTEST RULES:

1. THE DESIGN MUST INCLUDE THE WORD OKTOBERFEST
2. THE T-SHIRT CAN BE NEARLY ANY COLOR WITH UP TO TWO ADDITIONAL FONT COLORS
3. DESIGNS CAN BE SKETCHES OR CREATED AND PRINTED OUT FOR SUBMISSION. PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR DESIGN ON AN 8.5 X11" PAPER WITH YOUR FULL NAME AND PHONE NUMBER ON THE BACK
4. DUE JUNE 4TH, 2023 PLEASE TURN IN TO THE BOX IN THE GATHERING SPACE

WINNER WILL BE VOTED ON BY THE OKTOBERFEST COMMITTEE.
THEY WILL RECEIVE A FREE T-SHIRT & \$50 VISA GIFT CARD.



MICHELLE
210.478.6325



Dear fellow disciples,

We recognize, as a parish and as individuals, all too well, our sense of inadequacy to take up the mission of Jesus, handed on to us today in the Gospel. Each of us, despite our intentions to grow spiritually and be more courageous in living our faith, encounters the same inertia and obstacles to greater discipleship.

So, we need Pentecost. Only God can initiate the call to deeper growth. Only the Holy Spirit can guide us in the use of our natural gifts to effect supernatural results.

This coming week, between the Ascension and Pentecost, is a sort of “pregnant pause” in which to pray and open ourselves to the promise that God is sending in the Holy Spirit. If we offer God our hearts, as inadequate and fearful as we know them to be, God will fill us with insight and new possibilities. So much of discipleship is just getting up, showing up, doing our best, then trusting that God will take our small gifts and multiply them; trusting that the one to whom all power in heaven and on earth has been given will be with us always.

I hope that all of you can see, when you look in the mirror, a tiny flame flickering above your heads. I certainly can see it. You may not be a public speaker, but the word you proclaim as a lector is inspired by the Spirit – trust in God. You may not be holy enough to distribute the Body and Blood of Christ – but we ask God to send his Spirit upon the gifts we bring before him, including our own inadequate gifts, and make them holy – trust in God. Our own faith may be weak (like the eleven, we worship, but doubt we know enough to be a catechist), but Christ is with us in mission always – trust in God.

Pastoral Council, Social Ministry, CCW, Confirmation Preparation, RCIA, Choir, KOC, Oktoberfest, the Deaconate, Finance Council, Hospitality, Sacristans, Youth Ministry, Bible Study, Alpha, and hundred ministries, some of which we haven’t even thought of yet are waiting for you to put your inadequate gifts at the service of Christ’s mission – trust in God. That flame is there! Catch fire!

Don’t know how to get started? Really?? All you have to do is talk to one other person, and the two of you talk to someone else...eventually you’ll get there. If you can’t think of anyone else to talk to, talk to me or Deacon Gerald. Maybe we know a shortcut.

Fr. Joe



Queridos compañeros de discipulado,

Reconocemos demasiado bien, como parroquia y como individuos, nuestro sentido de insuficiencia para asumir la misión de Jesús, que nos ha sido entregada hoy en el Evangelio. Cada uno de nosotros, a pesar de nuestras intenciones de crecer espiritualmente y ser más valientes en vivir nuestra fe, encuentra la misma inercia y obstáculos para un mayor discipulado.

Entonces, necesitamos Pentecostés. Solo Dios puede iniciar el llamado a un crecimiento más profundo. Solo el Espíritu Santo puede guiarnos en el uso de nuestros dones naturales para lograr resultados sobrenaturales.

Esta próxima semana, entre la Ascensión y Pentecostés, es una especie de “pausa preñada” para orar y abrimos a la promesa que Dios envía en el Espíritu Santo. Si ofrecemos a Dios nuestros corazones, tan inadecuados y temerosos como sabemos que son, Dios nos llenará de perspicacia y de nuevas posibilidades. La gran parte del discipulado consiste simplemente en levantarse, presentarse, hacer lo mejor que podamos y luego confiar en que Dios tomará nuestros pequeños dones y los multiplicará; confiando en que aquel a quien se ha dado todo poder en el cielo y en la tierra, estará siempre con nosotros.

Espero que todos ustedes puedan ver, cuando se miren en el espejo, una pequeña llama parpadeando sobre sus cabezas. Ciertamente puedo verlo. Puede que no seas un orador público, pero la palabra que proclamas como lector está inspirada por el Espíritu: confía en Dios. Puede que no seas suficientemente santo para distribuir el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo, pero le pedimos a Dios que envíe su Espíritu sobre los dones que le presentamos, incluidos nuestros propios dones inadecuados, y que los haga santos: confía en Dios. Nuestra propia fe puede ser débil (como los once, adoramos, pero dudamos que sepamos lo suficiente para ser catequistas), pero Cristo está siempre con nosotros en misión: confía en Dios.

Consejo Pastoral, Ministerio Social, CCW, Preparación para la Confirmación, RICA, Coro, KOC, Fiesta de Octubre, Diaconado, Consejo de Finanzas, Hospitalidad, Sacristanes, Ministerio Juvenil, Estudio Bíblico, Alpha y cientos de ministerios, algunos de los cuales ni siquiera hemos pensado aún te esperan para que pongas tus dones inadecuados al servicio de la misión de Cristo: confía en Dios. ¡Esa llama está ahí! ¡Incendiarse!

¿No sabes cómo empezar? ¿¿En realidad?? Todo lo que tienes que hacer es hablar con otra persona, y los dos hablan con alguien más... eventualmente llegarás allí. Si no puede pensar en nadie más con quien hablar, hable conmigo o con el Diácono Gerald. Tal vez conocemos un atajo.

P. Joe