

## **UP-COMING ACTIVITIES - MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

### **October 15, 2023 (TODAY)**

**Natural Family Planning Seminar**  
2-4 p.m. at the Buhman Center

### **October 15, 2023**

**6th - 12th Grade Youth Group**  
Sacred Heart in Bevier  
Transportation Provided

### **October 16, 2023**

**All God's Children - CANCELLED**

### **October 16, 2023**

**"Protecting Young Eyes"**  
Diocesan Presentation on digital safety  
6:30 p.m.  
Immaculate Conception

### **October 15, 2023**

**Blood Drive**  
12:30 - 5:30 p.m.  
Father Buhman Center

### **October 18, 2023**

**Chesterton Society**  
6:00 p.m. - IC patio

### **October 21 & 22, 2023**

Pictorial Directory Portraits

### **October 23, 2023**

**St. Monica Society**  
6:00 p.m. Buhman Center

### **October 24, 2023**

Finance Council - 6:00 p.m.  
Parish Council - CANCELED

### **October 25, 2023**

**NO YOUTH GROUPS**

### **October 29, 2023**

**Pre-k CCD**  
with Eulynn Keller

### **October 29, 2023**

**Trunk or Treat - Chili Cook-off**  
Father Buhman Center Parking Lot  
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

### **October 31, 2023**

All Saint's Vigil Mass - 6:00 p.m.  
St. Mary's

### **November 1, 2023**

8:00 a.m. Mass at IC  
6:00 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart

### **November 5, 2023**

St. Mary's Annual Turkey Dinner

### **November 5-9, 2023**

Father's of Mercy Mission  
St. Mary's

### **November 12, 2023**

Parish Thanksgiving  
4-6 p.m.

## **LOOKING TO DECEMBER**

### **December 5, 2023**

First Confessions

### **December 7, 2023**

**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Vigil Mass—6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's

### **December 8, 2023**

8:00 a.m. - Immaculate Conception

### **December 10, 2023**

CCD Christmas Program - Soup Supper  
4-6 p.m.

### **December 12, 2023**

Our Lady of Guadalupe Holy Hour Fiesta  
6:00 p.m.

### **December 13, 2023**

Penance Service 7:00 p.m.—St. Mary's

### **December 14, 2023**

Penance Service 7:00 p.m. - Immaculate Conception

## **CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

### **Christmas Eve**

4:30 p.m. - Immaculate Conception  
6:30 p.m. - St. Mary's

### **Christmas Morning**

9:00 a.m.  
St. Patrick's

### **New Year's Eve**

5:30 p.m. - Immaculate Conception

### **New Year's Day**

9:00 a.m. - St. Mary's

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## SAFE ENVIRONMENT - VIRTUS TRAINING

There are three categories of volunteers:

### **1. Those whose volunteer duties involve contact with minors**

You must complete a Protecting God's Children (VIRTUS) workshop in-person or online; agree to a national background screening that evaluates any history related to criminal charges, and agree to automatic rescreening every three months and read and consent to the Code of Pastoral Conduct.

### **2. Those whose volunteer duties will not involve contact with minors.**

All volunteers whose duties do not involve contact with minors must accomplish the following prior to volunteering in any Church-related activities must complete a Protecting God's Children (VIRTUS) workshop in-person or online; agree to a national background screening through the National Sex Offender Registry completed by chancery personnel and read and consent to the Code of Pastoral Conduct.

### **3. Those whose duties will not involve contact with minors and those who volunteer no more than one time per calendar year.**

All volunteers whose duties do not involve contact with minors and who volunteer no more than one time per calendar year must accomplish the following prior to volunteering in any Church-related activities. You must agree to a national background screening through the National Sex Offender Registry, completed by chancery personnel; read and consent to the Code of Pastoral Conduct; and complete the Single Occasion Volunteer Form that is available at [diojeffcity.org/safe-environment-archive/single-occasion-volunteer-form](http://diojeffcity.org/safe-environment-archive/single-occasion-volunteer-form)

This information has been taken directly out of the Diocesan Safe Environment Policy.

The on-line training is available at [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org) at your convenience.

If you have questions, or would like to talk about this information, please contact the Parish Office or Father Bill.

***I know indeed how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I have the strength for everything through him who empowers me.***

**Philippians 4:12-13**

**Through our sacrificial commitment to our parish family, we are growing in our relationship with God through active discipleship. The virtuous use of our time, talent and treasure for the glory of God takes both courage and humility that leads us to the Kingdom of Heaven.**



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