

# Re-opening Ministries at St. Edward's parish

As our lives begin to return to some semblance of normalcy with progress in the pandemic, we continue to encourage our people to return to in-person worship at our Sunday and Daily Masses. As spring time dawns, we are seeing more activity and greater weekly participation. These are all good signs for the future. Today, I wanted to make you aware that group meetings and ministries are beginning to return to in-person events at the parish. While Zoom meetings and recorded Masses helped us in the interim period, more and more of our groups are starting to make the move back to normal in-house meetings. Here is a list of what has started up already and what is starting up this month.

- Tuesday AA meeting in the hall at 7:00 pm.
- Youth Ministry returned to in-person Sunday meetings on April 25th from 6:30-8:30 pm.
- Adult Education is planning their summer programs in-house rather than on Zoom.
- Miraculous Medal Novena started on Saturday, May 1st at 8:00 am in the church.
- 9:00 am Daily Mass Monday- Friday in the church.
- Daily Rosary prayers immediately following 9:00 am Daily Mass in church.
- Confessions Thursday mornings 9:30 am – 10:15 am.
- Confessions Saturday afternoons 3:15 pm – 3:45 pm.
- Adoration of the Eucharist with music every second Sunday of the month 6:30 – 7:30 pm.
- Saturday Rosary Prayer Group started on Saturday, May 1st at 9:30 am in the church.
- Encounter Jesus in a deep prayer time every Monday from 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm in the hall.
- Glory Gatherings prayer group has returned on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am in the hall.
- The Prayer Shawl Ministry will begin meeting again on Saturday, May 15th at 9:00 in the grass outside of the parish hall. If inclement weather, meeting will be in the hall.
- Ladies Guild Rosary Hill Sewing Group begins on Thursday, May 6th at 9:30 am in the hall.
- Saturday Men's Fellowship will begin in-person meetings on May 15th at 7:30 am in the hall.
- Knights of Columbus will begin in person Social meetings in June.
- Lectors have begun their service at Mass and Eucharistic Ministers will soon be reintegrated.

If your group would like to begin the process of transitioning to in-person meetings, please call the office so we can get you on our calendar. This is going to be a long process of re-establishing our ministries, but it is a process that we must begin both safely and strategically.