

March 20, 2020

Note to St. Edward's Parish,

We are all concerned about keeping this virus under control. For this reason, we have had total campus closure until further notice. The staff will be working in the back ground to take care of all essential duties. The staff will continue to monitor emails and return phone calls. Please reach out to one of the staff if you have any questions or concerns. We are all in this together and we will get through this very difficult time if we lean on one another.

No Masses during the COVID-19 pandemic will mean several weeks without offertory collections. We know all have much on their minds during the COVID-19 closures and quarantines and are most likely not thinking about giving. Please remember your Parish and continue your donations to the church. It is through your faithful and continued ongoing contributions that we as a parish can continue to the work of the Church in good times and bad. You may mail your envelopes to the parish office or you can sign up online at our parish web site for online giving. May God keep you and your family safe and well during this most difficult time. You can reach the Parish Manager with any concerns you may have at Parishmgr@outlook.com. Please see below a list of helpful resources during this time of social distancing.

[DOLR COVID-19 Resources](#)

The Diocese of Little Rock website has a list of links and Catholic resources during this difficult time such as prayer resources, places to watch Mass, scriptures and reflections, a list of special confession times, and faith formation.

[Center for Disease Control - CDC](#)

[EWTN Global Catholic Television Network](#)

EWTN has a mobile app and online website that has the times [guide for Masses](#) as well as access to a ton of stream-able content. Of course, Mass is streamed on there several times a day. This time of year there are fascinating programs that tour the Holy Land, dramatic productions of Christ's ministry, death, resurrection and the early church, and prayer services.

- [Litany of humility](#)
- [Litany of the Saints](#)
- [Litany of Loreto](#)
- [Litany of the Sacred Heart](#)

Here you can find a Lenten study and daily devotionals.

- [Chaplet of Divine mercy](#)
- [Liturgy of the Hours](#)

Formed

[FORMED.org](#)

- St Edward's has subscribed to a dynamic new online platform called FORMED. Every parishioner will have 24/7 access to the best Catholic content on any device, including your computer, smartphone and tablet with internet access. It truly is the Catholic faith - on demand. For assistance email Kelli Nugent at kellinugentdyf@yahoo.com
- [MagnifiKid](#)
- **[EWTN Mobile App](#)**
- EWTN has a mobile app that has the times guide as well as access to a ton of stream-able content. On most weekdays at the 3 PM hour, there's children's programming. They have a Divine Mercy Chaplet specifically for children.
- [Holy Heroes](#)
- Holy Heroes has lent specific content and activities, and they will have Easter content as well. They also have Mass sheets and activities that can help kids stay connected to the readings each Sunday. This could be an especially helpful guide if families are watching televised streams of the Mass at home.
- **[Catholic Icing](#)**
- Catholic Icing is a wonderful resource especially for our little kids. There are crafts, printable coloring sheets, recipes, so much more. Catholic Icing also has a blog for parents.
- [Tiny Saints](#)
- Tiny Saints is offering free printable activities and coloring sheets. There is also a fun, short personality quiz that will tell the kids which saint he or she is most like.

If you have any questions regarding Religious Ed or RCIA, please reach out to our Director of Faith Formation Kelli Nugent at kellinugentdyf@yahoo.com

High School Youth

- [Ascension Press Fr. Mike Schmitz Video Archive](#)
- Mike Schmitz is a dynamic Catholic priest and speaker. At Ascension Press you can find his video archive. Fr. Mike has a video on everything you can think of from the Eucharist, to the Mass, to lent, to dating. Informative, engaging, and entertaining, you'll love Fr. Mike!
- [LifeTeen Blogs](#)
- [SteubySTL 365 Blog, Talks, and Videos](#)
- The Steubenville Youth Conference is a nation-wide youth conference where teens encounter Jesus through talks and videos by inspirational Catholics. Adoration is another highlight of the experience. SteubySTL 365 is a resource that allows youth to have the Steubenville experience 365 days a year. Get engaged and inspired by the blogs, talks, and videos.
- **Virtual Youth Ministry Nights from 7-8 PM Sundays - TBD**
- [Wild Goose TV](#)
- Wild Goose TV allows you access to tons of videos and content about our Catholic faith.

You may also reach out to our Youth Minister, Woody @ se.youthminister@gmail.com