

2024 Eucharistic Visitation Ministry Report

In 2024 there were early efforts to relaunch the Eucharistic Visitation Ministry (EVM) at Saint Michael's. Before being shut down by Covid safety considerations, EVM was a thriving outreach to our homebound parishioners which was spiritually rewarding to both visitors and recipients. It was an effective reminder to many of our older members that Saint Michael's had not forgotten them. It not only brought them the elements of the Holy Sacrament, but also the caring fellowship of a friend from Saint Michael's.

Sadly, some of our members who were part of this ministry have passed on during the haitus. We remember especially Bea Daniels who was a generous and tireless leader of the program.

After this long delay, EVM must now be seen as a start-up ministry in which we seek to regain the footing we once had. We will benefit greatly from both the Realm software package which will aid in coordination and communication, and from the Diocesan training template which will help sharpen the safety focus of our visitors.

We resumed visits in December and currently have about four recipients and eight visitors and are always looking for more people in each category. All requests for visitation should be made to the Parish office. Persons interested in serving as Eucharistic ministers should call Jim Leonard at 505-217-5539 (voice/text).