

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES & PARISH NEEDS**

“Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?”  
Then I said, “Here am I. Send me!” Isaiah 6:8

We need volunteers to continue the work of serving our parish and community. Currently we have 4 continuing opportunities.

### **FAITH FORMATION TEACHERS NEEDED**

The St. Matthew Faith Formation program for public school students in grades 1 – 10 will resume in mid-September and we have openings for teachers and helpers. Volunteers should enjoy helping children know, love, and serve Jesus and their neighbor, as they learn more about their Catholic faith. Classes are held on Wed. evenings from 6:30 to 7:45 pm, between Sept and April. Curriculum and supplies are provided. If a weekly commitment is too much, please consider being a substitute or helping with specific events. To find out more, call or email Janelle Rohr, Faith Formation coordinator, 651-457-3522 or [Janelle@st-matts.org](mailto:Janelle@st-matts.org).

### **STRAWBERRIES AVAILABLE FOR BAKING**

We still have frozen strawberries available for anyone wishing to use them in baking for the Bakery Booth at the Fall Festival. Come to the Parish Center Mon – Fri 9am -1pm or contact [mleibl@st-matts-org](mailto:mleibl@st-matts-org).

### **SUBSTITUTE PARISH CENTER RECEPTIONISTS**

Need volunteers to be on call and fill in when needed. Duties include answering phone and greeting visitors. We have four 4-hour shifts and four 3-hr shifts. Hours are: Mon – Thurs 9am to 1pm & 1pm to 4pm.

### **STRAWBERRY CLEANING**

Mark your calendars! In just **1½ weeks** we will begin cleaning strawberries for the State Fair! We will begin on Wed. Aug 21<sup>st</sup> and our last day will be Sunday Sept 1<sup>st</sup>. As we experienced during the June Strawberry cleaning, with many volunteers we can finish the job quickly. The proceeds from this opportunity will go to the Roof Fund. One more way for parishioners to help pay for the new roof!

**I invite anyone who could help with these volunteer opportunities to contact me through the parish office or email me at [mleibl@st-matts.org](mailto:mleibl@st-matts.org)**

## **THANK YOU!**

Thank you to all parishioners who have donated items for the Fall Festival! We still need **MANY MORE** donations! Please look at the Fall Festival insert this bulletin. If you are able to donate items for the booths listed, we ask that you bring them to the Parish Center Mon – Thurs 9am – 4pm or donations by the Scrip table at the weekend masses. Your generosity will help to make our Fall Festival a success!