

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES & PARISH NEEDS**

Then I said, "Here am I. Send me!" Isaiah 6:8

**COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND: Do you have family, neighbors or friends who are unable to attend mass?** If you would like to take communion to them in their homes, call the Parish Center or see a Sacristan before mass. If you do not have a pyx one will be provided.

**FIRST EUCHARIST TEACHERS & HELPER:** Need a volunteer to be **First Eucharist Teacher** for children in grades 2 & 3, as well as a **volunteer to serve as a helper**. Classes are taught on Wed evenings from late Sept into May. Will also likely need a volunteer for students in grades 6 – 10. That commitment will likely start in Nov. and end by March. If interested in one of these roles, please contact Faith Formation Dir. Janelle Rohr for details. Email [Janelle@st-matts.org](mailto:Janelle@st-matts.org) or call 651-242-6004.

**MUSICIANS I.** St Matthews Music Ministry is looking for more singers, cantors, guitarists, keyboardists, string players, & wind instrument players for **weekend masses**. **Contact Jill Kilzer Director of music and Liturgy** [jillkilzer@st-matts.org](mailto:jillkilzer@st-matts.org).

**MUSICIANS II.** If you play a musical instrument and would like to be part of the **Music Ministry at the Mass in the Park**, Sun 8/15 at 10:15am, **Contact Jill Kilzer Director of music and Liturgy** [jillkilzer@st-matts.org](mailto:jillkilzer@st-matts.org).

**STRAWBERRY CLEANING: Our friends from the Strawberry Booth have informed us that they will have the Strawberry & Cream booth at the fair this year!** In past years we have earned over \$5000 for a few hours work each day. The more who volunteer the faster the job is completed each day. We will begin cleaning strawberries at 8am Wed. Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> and every morning through Sunday Sept 5<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to help our parish earn some needed income, sign-up sheets are on the table in the back of the church. You may also email me at [mleibl@st-matts.org](mailto:mleibl@st-matts.org). Or call the Parish Center and leave your name and phone number or email address, with the receptionist or on the answering machine. **We would like to know approx. how many people may be available to help.** The work is easy, and the socializing is fun! Come and join us for **"The Great St. Matthews Get-Together"**!

**THANK YOU** to **Alan Christensen** who has volunteered to operate the **Sound System at the Mass in the Park**. Alan's technological gift will bring beauty & enjoyment to the annual picnic!

**THANK YOU:** To the **76 parishioners** who attended the in-person mass last Sat. **Thank You to Fr. Brad Jenniges** (a son of the parish) from St. John's Priory, who celebrated mass while Fr. Steve enjoys a restful vacation. To **Andy** who handled the opening announcements. To our Pianist **Jill Kilzer & Cantor Andy**. Lectors **Bob Redding & Joe Stevens**, Eucharistic Ministers **Ellen Schneider, Janelle Rohr & Mary Leibl**. Ushers **Tom Kabesh & Tim Dalzell**. Server **Paul Heitzinger**, Sacristan **Mary Leibl & Slide Opr Ginny Roethler**. Thank you to **Alan Christensen**, who through his talent films our masses, making it possible for many of our parishioners to take part on-line.

**THANK YOU:** to **Ann Myran, GinnyRoethler, Tim Dalzell, John Helsper, Dave Faust & Paul Heitzinger** who took the Eucharist from mass to their family members and friends!

**THANK YOU:** to **Linda Sellers** who planted and keeps watered the rose bush and other plants in front of the Parish Center. Also, **thank you** to **Catherine Fee** who religiously waters the Rose Bush she planted in the garden in front of the church.

**THANK YOU:** to the **47parishioners** who have already volunteered to help with the **strawberry cleaning!** There is still plenty of room in the Social Hall for more help.

**WE ARE A VOLUNTEER PARISH!**