

## **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

### **COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND**

**Decorations:** We will be taking down and putting away the Christmas decorations after the 4:15 mass on Sat. Jan 9<sup>th</sup>. We invite anyone who is able, to stay after mass to help with this project.

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

**THANK YOU** to all who helped make our Christmas services memorable and brought joy during this time of pandemic. To **Fr. Adrian** who through his homily Christmas Eve & Christmas Day, gave us strength and hope. To **Alan** who filmed the 4:15 mass, making it possible that those unable to attend in person could watch the streaming on Christmas Day. To those who served in some way at Christmas Eve mass: Lectors **Kathy & Anthony**, Eucharistic Ministers **Jeanne, Jerold, Mary & Maggie**. To those who served at Christmas Day mass: Lectors **Becky & Dave**, Eucharistic Ministers **Joanne, Joe, Ginny & Dave**.

**THANK YOU** to **Kathy & Al** who devoted weekends putting together the 5 Christmas trees that are in the sanctuary. Shaping the trees and making sure every light was lit. They have taken on this project for many years and we are extremely grateful!

**THANK YOU** to **Steve & Bob** who hung the Christmas wreaths in church and the garland at the front entrance.

**THANK YOU** to **Janelle, Dave, Jesus, Angela, Cecilia, Antonia, Andrea, Frank, Christian, Rochell, Tim, John, Bob & Mary** who brought the Nativity statues from the chapel closet and set up in the sanctuary. Also Carried Christmas trees from chapel and placed in the sanctuary.

**THANK YOU** to **Paul, Mary & Christian** who placed the candle holders around the perimeter of the church and to **Frank & Crisanto** who came on Christmas Eve to light those candles.

**THANK YOU** to **Vicki** who manned the vacuum cleaner and vacuumed up all the needles in chapel and church proper!!

**THANK YOU** to **Joanne, Ann, Kathleen, Janelle, Jackie & Izzy** who used our new long handle collection baskets at the Communal Penance Service to collect money for Neighborhood House!

**We are a Volunteer Parish and our Volunteers helped to make the Christmas Season special at**

**The Church of St. Matthew!!!!**