

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES & PARISH NEEDS

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

STRAWBERRY CLEANING: This coming Wed., Aug. 24th, we will begin cleaning strawberries for a booth at the State Fair. Cleaning will begin at 8am, each day through Sun. Sept. 4th. The owners expect to have twice the number of berries as they did last year. Come as often as you are able. Whether 1 day or the entire 12 days! The **socialization is great** and makes the time fly by, while earning money for our parish! Workers are also welcomed to take home any berries that do not meet the standards of the booth! We look forward to seeing you Wednesday morning at 8am!

DISHWASHER: A volunteer is needed to help wash the tubs, strainers, cutting boards & tools needed for cleaning strawberries. Washing will begin at 7am each of the 12 days that strawberries are cleaned. Training will be given for operating the dishwasher.

GREETERS: St. Matthew parish seeks additional "Greeters" for Sun. 10:15am mass. We welcome People who are able to extend a warm welcome to those arriving for Mass. Your friendly smile and enthusiasm for the Church of St. Matthew are all that is needed. We thank Josiah who has been our Sunday mass greeter! To volunteer contact: Jill.kilzer@st-matts.org, or mleibl@st-matts.org or the parish office.

THANK YOU

MASS IN THE PARK: Thank you to all who made the Mass in the Park a huge success! To **Fr. Adrian** who celebrated mass for all present. To **Jill, Linda, Christina, John, Chris, and Andy** who provided the music. To **Karen, Jill, Bill, Tim, Ginny, and Mary** who gathered all the articles needed for mass & music, loaded the trucks & cars, and delivered everything to the park for mass and then returned everything to church after the celebration. To **Jeanne** who served as Lector and **Ginny, Josie & Tim** as Eucharistic Ministers. To **Tom, Tim and Doris** who were ushers. To the 110 People who attended! Thank you to the Men's Club who provided and prepared the meat, to the Rosary Society who provided serving utensils & paper products. To all who brought food to share at the pot-luck after mass. **Thank You to all who came to worship and celebrate as a parish!**

THANK YOU To the 81 people who attended the Sun. 10:15am mass. To **John**, who did the announcements. To Lector **Jerald**, Eucharistic Ministers **Paul, Ellen & Janelle**. To Pianist **Jill** & Cantor **John**. Ushers **Myrna & Juluis**, Sacristan **Joanne**, and **Joanne & Ann** who carried up the gifts at the Offertory.

PRAYER LINE: We need a volunteer to monitor the parish Prayer Line. Your phone# would be published in the parish bulletin anonymously under the title "**Prayer Line**". People will call asking to have the names of people in need, placed on the Prayer Line. You will then call volunteers who have offered their time to pray for those requests. An answering machine will be helpful. If willing to volunteer, please contact Mary Leibl at mleibl@st-matts.org