

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES & PARISH NEEDS**

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

**MONEY COUNTER:** We are looking for 2 or 3 more volunteers to count the collection money. You will work with a team of 2 to 3 other volunteers. Counting will take place after the 10:15am mass on the last 2 Sundays of the month. Training will be provided. If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity contact Mary at [mleibl@st-matts.org](mailto:mleibl@st-matts.org) or call the Parish Center - **651-224-9793**

**PRAYER LINE:** We are looking for volunteers who are willing to pray for the intentions of those who leave messages on our **Prayer Line**. When a prayer request is called in, the moderator of the Prayer Line will call "Prayer Volunteers" to inform them of the "Prayer Request". Those volunteers will then take some time to pray for the person requesting prayers, as well as the intention mentioned in the request. If you feel you can devote some time during the day to pray for those in need, please contact Mary at [mleibl@st-matts.org](mailto:mleibl@st-matts.org) or call the Parish Center Office. **The names of those who call the prayer line, and of those volunteering to pray are always anonymous!**

**BIBLE STUDY:** Some parishioners have expressed an interest in having a Study Group(s) in the parish. Would you be interested in taking part in a study group? Do you have a certain topic you would like to address? Perhaps the Synod Process & Results? A certain Book of the Bible? Study groups could take place in the homes or on the church campus. If interested in being involved, **call the Parish Center 651-224-9793** and leave your name and contact information.

**STRAWBERRIES:** As you plan your summer calendar, keep Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> open! Our parish has again been asked to clean strawberries for the **Strawberry & Cream** booth at the Minnesota State Fair! We begin cleaning each day at about 8am and are usually finished about noon. Much depends on the weather and crowd size at the fair. Many of our volunteers look forward to this project!! They enjoy being together and socializing with fellow parishioners! If you have never taken part in this opportunity, reserve at least 1 day on your calendar and see if you too might find the experience **enjoyable!!**

## **THANK YOU:**

**THANK YOU:** To **Rita Eckert** who has volunteered to join the Sunday morning Money Counting Team. We thank Rita for offering to serve in this important volunteer opportunity!