

## **Call for Action**

As many of you know our Parish has been participating in a food box giveaway program called Farmers to Families. We have been teaming up with another church in the Madison County area, Red Hill Church, to help serve the families that could use a little extra support. We were notified that the program has been extended through the end of the year. We are reaching out to all of you for some help.

We will need volunteers to help on Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> and Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at Holy Family Church to unload food boxes that are brought to the church. This happens at 9:30 a.m. and takes about 30 minutes. We will distribute the food boxes to our food pantry and several other local churches and pantries that come to our church to pick up the boxes.

In addition to needing volunteers at our church on these two Saturdays, we have agreed to help with the unloading process that takes place at Liberty Middle School in Edwardsville. We will be helping at Liberty Middle School this Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. We will need about 15 volunteers to go Liberty Middle School to help from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

In the month of October, we distributed over 10,000 pounds of food from our Church and assisted with distributing over 70,000 pounds of food at Liberty Middle School. We have had parish members from Holy Family Church, St Mary-St. Mark Church, Holy Family School students and parents, and Father McGivney High School students and parents come out to volunteer. We would like to thank all of those volunteers for their service to God through this program. Now we look forward to seeing more friendly faces joining us.

For more information about the program or to volunteer for any of the Saturdays, please call the Holy Family Parish Offices at 618-877-7158.

Love God, Love People.

Ben Martin