

**Attention Parishioners: Volunteers
needed for Plainville Balloon Festival!**

Its time to get started. It is time for everyone to get started for this big parish project. (This is not a request for money.) Everyone capable of reading this has a role they can play in this event. I am talking about the Plainville Balloon Festival, even if you cannot physically attend.

Yes, we need volunteers, but we need something more important, we need prayer in addition to volunteers. **HOMEBOUND PEOPLE YOU HAVE A PARTICULAR OPPORTUNITY TO HELP WITH THIS!** One of the main reasons for our parish making a big commitment is to bring people back who have wandered and to get people who have never been Mass goers to start coming. We need to start asking for the help of Almighty God now. What can you specifically pray for:

Pray that those who have wandered will allow the Lord to open their hearts to His Spirit.

Ask God to help everyone to repent of our sins.

Pray that God bring encounters for that those that are away from the Church with people who they will listen to and who will help guide them home.

Beseech the Lord to work through the volunteers that His words and attitude will come through their mouths and actions.

GOOD WEATHER, PLEASE GOD!

That those who have been hurt by bad actors in the Church will find this to be an opportunity for healing.

Pray for the Lord's protection, both spiritual and physical for all who come to our booth.

Pray that those who will try partaking of the sacraments once again, will make it a regular part of their life.

Praise be Jesus Christ now and forever.

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