



HOLY APOSTLES

A Tradition of Service

October 25, 2021

Dear Fellow Parishioners and Friends of Holy Apostles,

We have lived through an extraordinarily difficult year, one that has tested our faith and called on us to dig deep to sustain the entire community that is Holy Apostles in all its manifestations. As we continue to grow in faith and in our commitment to community, we find ourselves blessed by all that this church means to us. Your support is essential to sustaining this blessing, and we ask that you faithfully consider responding to Christ's love for all by contributing to this year's stewardship campaign: *Keeping Faith, Hope and Love Alive*.

We recognize the success of your past generosity, and we are again asking you to donate your time, talents and treasure to support all the ministries at Holy Apostles. Our goal is 100% participation, and no offering is too small. As we consider our pledges for 2022, we will have an opportunity to hear from fellow parishioners Patrizia Eakins (October 24), Lou Markert (October 31) and Rick Milton (November 7). Each will share something of what Holy Apostles means to them, and what inspires them to give. Our Ingathering and Blessing of pledge commitments will take place on Sunday, November 21.

Whether you are a regular or newcomer, we urge you to think of ways to become involved in the parish. All contributions are needed. The pledge form you received includes sections for a financial pledge and an opportunity to request information about other ways you might support the parish work. Ours is a vibrant community, the result of the sum total of our parts. We appreciate the many ways you have given. We ask you to continue and, if able, increase your support.

We are mindful how difficult this pandemic has been both psychologically and economically. We are aware that many people's finances have suffered. The stewardship committee wishes to express the gratitude of Holy Apostles Church to each of you for your gifts. We are all recipients of God's blessings, and we are privileged to give back in God's name.

Again, thank you for supporting the work of Holy Apostles in our parish and in our community. We bring our individual gifts, but together, we are the Body of Christ.

Faithfully yours,

The Stewardship Committee: *Steve Turtell and Barbara Meier Gustern, co-chairs.*