



October 9, 2024

Dear Parishioner(s),

As our annual stewardship campaign gets underway, you will be hearing about the theme “Walk in Love.” Knowing that we are loved by God and we are companions for each other, we navigate the ups and downs of our shared lives. We make the walk of love *with each other*.

There are so many ways that we show this love with our commitment and mission to serve and help our community. We do this because we are motivated by love of Christ.

During this season, we talk a lot about money and our budget, and yes, those things are important as they are the way we fund the church. We are also inspired to give because God has blessed us with our growing faith, our growing relationships, and our growing parish.

With this letter, you are receiving the invitation to make your promise to St. John’s for the year to come. We are committed more than ever to the ministry and love we share with our community and our neighbors. We ask that you pray about your pledge and discuss it with your family to discern how God is calling you to share your gifts.

We invite you to give thanks for the many people at St. John’s who have walked with you in love, supported you in your faith, and shared their gifts with you.

Our campaign will conclude on **Ingathering Sunday, November 17**. Please return your pledge card by then so we can count your pledge with the many others to be blessed that day!

If you have not pledged at St. John’s recently and have more questions about our annual pledge campaign, please make time to speak to Marya.

Walking with you in love, now and in the year to come,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen Kasper".

Karen Kasper, for the Stewardship Committee

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