

SAVE THE DATE: COMMITMENT SUNDAY, NOV. 15

Pledge, drive through, get your SJC mirror hanger!

Are you ALL IN for a drive-in? Pile your family ALL IN the car, bring your pledge card (or bring the "I pledged already" tear-out from this newsletter), and drive through the church's west circle driveway on Nov. 15 between 11:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. (rain or shine).

Say "hi" to the clergy and Stewardship Committee from your car, drop in your "I pledge(d)" card, and pick up a tiny "thank you" from the 2021 campaign team!



2021 Annual Stewardship Campaign Update *by Susan Walker*

I hope that you have been enjoying seeing your Saint John's friends describe the ways our church's ministries have impacted their lives and reading the descriptions of how your generosity transforms our parish work. It's so important to really see the positive link between stewardship and the benefits of our ministries.

November has arrived, and that means our fall campaign will soon draw to a close. Commitment Sunday is November 15. Ordinarily, this would give us all the opportunity to physically return our pledge commitments to the altar, with faith and thanksgiving. This year has to be a little different. If you haven't done so already, please make your pledge commitment on or before the 15th of this month, either by mailing your pledge card back to the parish office, or by going to our website, sjtulsa.org, and clicking on "Pledge Form 2021" under the Giving tab.

Please invest in the future of our congregation. If you have never pledged before, or have gotten out of the habit, please make the commitment this year. If you are a regular pledger, please consider increasing your pledge from this past year by ten percent. Next year, with God's help, Saint John's Church will move forward into a safer world even stronger than before!

Treasurer's Report *by Bill Chevallier*



Rather than report on our monthly financials, I would like to express my thoughts on our 2021 Stewardship Campaign.

What does it actually mean to be All In? It means that in the midst of global uncertainty and fear, Saint John's Episcopal Church remains a constant refuge of hope and faith which now more than ever deserves your utmost priority. The Vestry, staff and priests have always been All In, but a once-in-a-century pandemic has taken ALL IN to a whole new level.

The **Annual Stewardship Campaign** exclusively supports our parish and diocese. Your pledges support necessary expenses of Saint John's, which include clergy and staff compensation, building maintenance, parish communications, outreach, worship and also includes our new media initiative. Support of our annual pledge campaign is crucial to our ability to employ the very best of the best which hopefully brings out the best in us. It is also a resounding statement of gratitude for the effort and impact of Saint John's mission.

Because We Each Desire for Saint John's Church to Always be Here



Recently, Nancy Hicks shared this photo of herself, her husband, Jim, (our Senior Warden), and their two beautiful granddaughters. We appreciate Nancy's service to the church in so many ways, including being a part of the Stewardship Committee this year. The subject of giving annually to the parish is very personal to Nancy and she shared the following thoughts with us in October.

"Supporting Saint John's financially will enable the church to help Jim and I transfer our family virtues and values to our grandchildren. The church can help inspire them to become a person of character and integrity, who studies and works hard. Our hope is that Saint John's Church will always be there to provide emotional and spiritual support throughout their lives."

Cut out either form you need for November 15.
We can't wait to see you for the drive through!

HAVE YOU ALREADY MAILED IN YOUR PLEDGE CARD OR PLEDGED ONLINE FOR 2021? THEN SIMPLY CUT OUT THIS GRAPHIC AND BRING IT TO THE NOV. 15 CELEBRATION DRIVE THROUGH!

LOST YOUR PLEDGE CARD? COMPLETE THE PAPER FORM IN THIS NEWSLETTER, CUT IT OUT AND BRING IT TO THE DRIVE THROUGH!

ALL IN

for Saint John's

**I/WE PLEDGED
ALREADY IN THE
2021 STEWARDSHIP
CAMPAIGN**

I'M "ALL IN" FOR MY 2021 ANNUAL PLEDGE!

I/We support the work of our church with:

An annual total pledge of \$ _____. Or,

Renew my 2020 pledge, + 5% more.

Renew my 2020 pledge, + 10% more.

Renew my 2020 pledge, + ____% more.

FULL NAME OF PERSON(S) PLEDGING:

HOME ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE, ZIP:

BEST PHONE NUMBER:

OPTIONAL PHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL:

Please indicate the way you plan to contribute:

I'll mail a check to the church office.

I'll CONTINUE my existing automatic bank account transfer (ACH is a monthly option).

I'd like to begin making donations via automatic bank account transfer (ACH is a monthly option) through the church office. Please contact me to set this up!

Count on me to make my donation through the church's website at sjtulsa.org.

Count on me to place a check in the offering plate during worship, after we return to in-person services.

this is a spare pledge form