



Holy Family Episcopal Church

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*Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children,
and walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself
up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.*

Ephesians 5:1-2, NRSV

Dear Holy Family Parish Household,

October 2025

This year's stewardship theme, *Walk in Love*, calls us to remember that our greatest gift in community is how we align and come together in purpose and mission. When we walk in the same direction, we can do so many things. Together, we will explore how sharing our time, talent, and treasure in support of Christ's ministry at Holy Family is both a figurative and literal *walk in love*.

During this season we talk a lot about money, and Holy Family's budget. Yes, those things are important, they are the way we fund the Church. But our real focus is on what our gifts can do for the world around us. Jesus calls us to heal, visit, feed, accompany, protect, advocate, love our neighbor, and share our time, talent, and treasure. These are the ways that we make this happen.

Each of us hears this call differently, just as each of us has been blessed by God differently. Our talents and training are gifts freely given to us so that we may share them with a world in need. How will you feel God's call to walk in love this year? How will you share your gifts with God's people in the world?

With this letter you are invited to make your promise to the community of Holy Family for 2026. Before you fill out the commitment card, whether online or on paper, please pray about it and discern how God is calling you to share your gifts. We ask you to reflect upon your personal commitment of time, talent, and treasure to Holy Family. *Any amount* you decide to commit is generous, well-appreciated, and a sign of support for our beloved parish. Please complete the enclosed Commitment to Community Card and either return it in person, by email, or by mail to the Parish Administrator on or before the **Sunday, November 23rd Stewardship Ingathering.**

Walking with you in Love,

Mr. Ben Paden, Treasurer

Fr. Frank Impicicche, Priest-in-Charge