

All Saints' and Christ the King have an operating fund budget of \$500,000 for 2021. All Saints' and Christ the King <u>need</u> an operating fund budget of \$600,000 for 2022.

Therefore, we need to grow our pledges by 20%.

WHY?

Our Bishop has extended us an opportunity to welcome a full-time Curate—soon to graduate from seminary—at All Saints' and Christ the King next June. As we emerge from the pandemic, the needs of our parishioners and those whom we are called to serve are greater than ever.

The total Curate compensation package is about \$85,000. (Of this amount, about \$53,000 is salary.)

The Diocese will cover only \$10,000 of this cost. The rest is up to us.

If we are to Grow in Grace, we need to rise to this challenge—all of us together.

WHAT?

Our budget for worship and programs in 2012 was \$23,000. In 2021, it is \$25,000. That is an increase of only \$2,000 in nine years, just \$222 a year **for nine years**.

If we are to Grow in Grace as a parish family, we need to enhance our offerings in worship, preaching, teaching, spiritual formation, and excellent programming for all ages.

WHERE?

Our physical plant budget in 2012 was \$113,000. In 2021, it is \$108,000.

If we are to Grow in Grace as a parish family, we need to be good stewards of the facilities that have been entrusted to us.

WHEN?

<u>NOW.</u> Our "Growing in Grace" stewardship campaign begins on All Saints' Sunday, November 7, 2021, and wraps up on Sunday, December 5, 2021 when we all turn in our pledge commitments.

If we are to Grow in Grace as a parish family in 2022, we need to plan for it right now.

HOW?

From 2012 to 2013, we grew our giving from \$455,000 to \$635,000, primarily to accommodate our most recent Curate. That legacy of generous giving lives in this parish, and the same kind of increase in giving we've seen before is needed now from everyone if All Saints' and Christ the King are to make the most of this opportunity. With our Rector and Curate in place to enable and empower us in everything from pastoral care to worship, missions and outreach—and with an excellent staff and lay leadership—we can be and do, as Scripture promises, "far more than we can ask or imagine." AS CHRIST'S SERVANTS, WE WILL GROW IN GRACE.

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