

## Faith and Light Update December 2020

*The all-praised and valorous one among the New Martyrs, and the God-inspired root of Aitolia, let us hymn Kosmas, crying out with one voice: Through your intercessions before the Compassionate One, guide the works of those who honor you.*

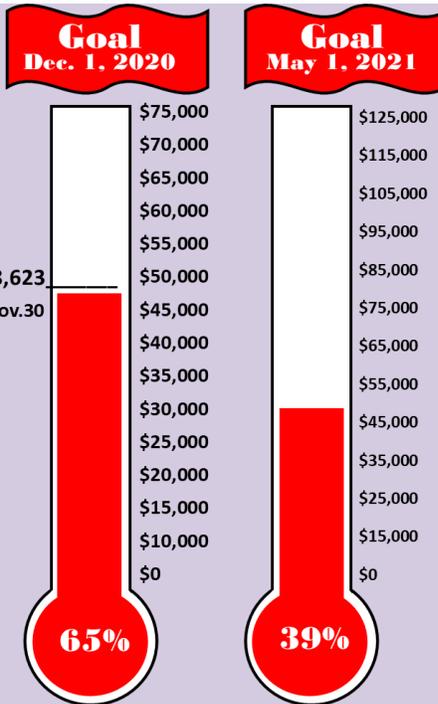
### Faith and Light Fund Progress

***Wishing everyone a healthy and joyful holiday season!***

While we miss seeing each other in person, every day our Saint Anthony Parish is blessed with continuing support of parishioners through their shining Faith and Light spirit. In recent weeks pandemic limitations and heightened concern for the spread of the virus have returned to our community. This has impacted the parish fundraising intentions for the season--a reminder of these unprecedented and unpredictable times.

Many thanks to the Faith and Light team who continues to show great flexibility and creativity as we adapt to the twists and turns of this journey. This past month increased focus was placed on stewardship and giving back to our community. Continue reading to learn more about the fruits of these efforts!

***Are you inspired to become a part of our Faith and Light Income Generation team? If so, please contact the church office for more information.***



Thank You!

Donations received: 60  
Average donation: \$787

### Stewardship 2020

*Put your hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Do good, be rich in good deeds, and be generous and willing to share. In this way you will lay up treasure for yourselves as a firm foundation for the coming age and take hold of the life that is truly life.”  
(1 Timothy 6: 17-19)*



## Wrapping up the year strong!

Thank you to our stewards who have shown an abundance of love through meeting or exceeding their 2020 stewardship commitments. Although these have been trying times for many, we are very close to meeting our full pledge for the year. With continued faith and love our parish will be able to accomplish this by year end.

***"...the greatest of these is love."***

Our 2021 Stewardship Campaign kicked off at the beginning of November. Thanks to all who have already returned their commitment cards. In just a few short weeks the commitment amount for 2021 has already surpassed 50% of our 2020 total amount. What a testament to the great love of our parishioners!

## Fundraising Committee

***(Information on our holiday activities can be found in the Headlines & Happenings section below.)***

During these times we are challenged with being more creative and open-minded in ensuring our events are pandemic friendly. If you have a fundraising idea, we'd love to hear it. Or better yet, please join our committee to see how you can help. We will need the support of many to put ideas into action!



A few updates on our traditional fundraising events that we hope to move forward with in the near future:

**Food to Go** – Our intentions for this holiday season have been put on hold due to the increased emphasis on efforts to contain the coronavirus. We continue to plan and prepare so we are ready to go when things begin to normalize again.

**2021 Golf Tournament** – Planning is underway. We anticipate sharing a “Save the Date” with you very soon. We also are exploring a raffle to align with this event. Stay tuned!

## Headlines and Happenings

- **This month we are sharing our Faith and Light with our community.** Fifty percent of all Faith and Light donations made through Christmas will be offered as a gift to St. Vincent Food Pantry. This is being done in lieu of our annual food drive which will not take place this year due to pandemic restrictions. Saint Vincent's is the largest food pantry in northern Nevada and has been the recipient of our annual food barrel donations in years past. Use the link below to donate today! (Be sure to select the "Faith and Light" option).



- **Saint Anthony Christmas Ornaments.** As an expression of our gratitude for your love and support, donors who contribute to Faith and Light between Nov 25 – Dec 25 will receive a beautiful customized Saint Anthony glass Christmas ornament while supplies last. They are also available for sale in the church office at \$20 each.
- **Our 2021 Stewardship Campaign is underway.** With much love, faith, and light in your hearts, we ask that you prayerfully consider making your commitment to 2021. Useful stewardship links can be found below.
- **Donations Team Recruiting.** We are still looking for parishioners to assist with Faith and Light outreach. This can be done from the comfort of your own home and should only involve one to two hours of your time, periodically. If you interested in helping in this way, please contact the church office.

### To Offer a Donation...

Please use the link below and when redirected, select the Faith and Light option. Alternatively, you can mail or drop off a check to the church office. Please be sure to note "FAITH and LIGHT" in the memo so your funds can be attributed to this campaign.



Our on-line giving portal allows the capability to set up recurring payments for stewardship and donations.

**Make a Donation or Pay Stewardship by Clicking Here**



## WEBSITE LINKS

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