

# *Update on the Media Ministry*

We are still working with vendors and obtaining additional bids on needed equipment and labor. Everyone is facing some challenges in getting pricing and availability on some of the equipment because of the effects of the Covid19 shutdown. Sound, lighting, and video companies were deemed nonessential over the last couple of months, and they are just now getting back to work with a semblance of normalcy. Thanks so much to all the parishioners and groups of parishioners who are stepping up and offering the financial resources to fund this project, which not only includes streaming equipment but also improvements to our sanctuary sound system, which has been in need of attention for some time. We should be getting the sound numbers very soon! We have gotten an approximation of approximately \$7,000 for the installation and labor costs for the streaming equipment, to include some technical training.

Here are some of the pieces which will be needed for the streaming; they are included in a package, which is costing out at approximately \$8,000 (we get better pricing on each component through the package):



***Camera (2)***



***Switcher/encoder/recorder/monitor***



***Camera controller***

Also needed is bulk shielded Cat6 Cable and RJ45 Connectors, at approximately \$700.



Along with the video equipment needed for livestreaming, appropriate lighting equipment will be mounted in the Sanctuary. Each light is approximately \$1,300, and we are trying to determine the minimum number needed. We know a minimum of 4 would be approximately \$5,400, but we might need a few more to give the needed coverage. The console comes in at about \$800, and there are some additional pieces needed, such as the Leko lenses and wiring. Lighting installation and technical training costs come in close to \$3,300 at this point.



***Chauvet E-260WW Light***



***Lightronics Console***

**Stay “tuned” for information regarding the Sound System upgrades. As soon as we can get them to you, we will!**