

Two Options for Today's Parishioners:

New – Electronic Giving Program

Traditional – Parish Envelope Program

A New Way to Give

Because many Parishioners have requested that we offer an automated option for giving church contributions, St. Joseph's Church has decided to embrace a giving option that may be more convenient for many of our parishioners – Electronic Giving. Beginning in January, this new giving option will work in the same manner as mortgages, loan payments, or insurance premiums that are automatically withdrawn from your checking account, savings account, or charged to your credit card. You may establish your contributions to be withdrawn on a weekly or monthly basis, and you may cancel or change your contributions at any time.

To sign up now for the Electronic Giving option and have your donations transferred or charged electronically to the church account on a regular basis, please complete the authorization form on the reverse side of this bulletin and return it to the church bookkeeper in the parish office.

Important Benefits of Electronic Giving:

Benefits for You:

- Easier to fulfill stewardship commitments
- Convenience
- Allows you to contribute even when you're away
- More secure than carrying cash or checks
- Readily accessible contribution records for tax purposes

Benefits for our Church

- Promotes consistent giving
- More predictable cash flow for better planning
- Secure and easy cash maintenance
- Increased capability for improved budget management

Traditional Choices Remain

All registered parishioners will continue to receive envelopes, including envelopes for special collections. Parish collections will be taken each week as usual. Participants in the Electronic Giving program are asked to mark their envelopes "EFT" (electronic fund transfer) or "I give electronically" and place them in the collection basket.

If you do not currently use envelopes, please consider participating in either our envelope program or the Electronic Giving program. Our parish needs and appreciates your consistent support.