

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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Electronic funds transfer (EFT) is coming to St. Joseph Parish. More and more people are managing their finances electronically. Electronic funds transfer is commonly used to make mortgage and car payments, to pay utility bills and to receive Social Security payments. EFT eliminates the need to write checks and is now offered to parishioners as a convenient method to provide regular offertory support.

How Electronic Giving Works.

Parishioners authorize the parish to automatically transfer regular offertory contributions from their bank or credit union account directly into the parish bank account. Parishioners determine the specific dollar amount and frequency of the transfer: **weekly, semi-monthly or monthly**. EFT also helps the parish by receiving your regular offertory support even when you are traveling, on vacation, or unable to attend.

Some benefits of electronic giving:

Consistent – ensures your vital, regular offertory contributions to the church.

Cost – there is no cost to you and it is safe and easy.

Priority – enables you to give from your first fruits.

Please note contributions for special collections, such as the Diocesan collections i.e., World Mission Sunday, Religious Retirement, et al and the special collections the parish has such as Altar Society Decorating, Cemetery, Religious Library, et al will still require a written check and the use of the special collection envelopes.

How Do I Get Started?

Complete the requested information on the back of this form and return it to the parish office by mail or in an envelope in the collection basket. The parish office will do the rest. The amount you designate or your regular offertory contribution will be withdrawn electronically from your account and deposited into the parish account according to the frequency you specify.

Last Name _____

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address (if applicable) _____

Home Phone (_____) _____

Cell Phone (_____) _____

In thanksgiving for my many blessings from God I/we provide my/our financial support to my/our parish.

I/We will contribute the following amount \$ _____

I/We wish the amount to be withdrawn:

Weekly _____ Semi-monthly _____ Monthly _____

I/We would like withdrawals to begin: Month _____ Year _____

Account to be withdrawn from:

Name on Account: _____

Name Address of Bank: _____

Type of Account: Checking _____ Savings _____ Other _____ If other, please specify _____

Account Number: _____

ABA Routing Number: _____

Authorization: I/we authorize St. Joseph Parish to process automatic withdrawals from the account listed above. This authority will remain in effect until I/we notify St. Joseph Parish **in writing** to change or cancel, at least one week prior to the next withdrawal date.

Authorized Signature _____ Date _____

The above information will, of course, be kept totally confidential and filed in a secured and locked location.