



St. Joseph Parish Electronic Fund Transfers

DESCRIPTION:

St. Joseph Parish offers Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) for contributions to our general offertory. EFT is commonly used to pay mortgage payments, car payments, utility bills and receive wages, taxes, and Social Security payments. EFT is a safe and reliable way to make a regular contribution to St. Joseph Parish.

HOW EFT 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, semimonthly, or monthly.

BENEFITS OF EFT:

Security- EFT is a safe and secure way to give generously to St. Joseph Parish. EFT also has the added benefit of eliminating the need to write checks, which keeps your bank account and routing number more secure.

Reliability- Don't forget your envelope at home again. St. Joseph Parish can only operate through the generosity of its parishioners. EFT allows a parishioner to ensure regular offertory contributions even when traveling or unable to attend St. Joseph Parish for any reason.

Cost Savings: There is no cost to the parishioner to enroll in EFT and there are no bank fees associated with the transaction. We do incur bank fees when payments are received through credit or debit card (VANCO). If the parishioner also elects to not receive envelopes after enrollment, the parish will save on the cost of printing and mailing those. Parishioners who pay by check would save on the cost of purchasing checks throughout the year. A parishioner who pays weekly would save an estimated 2 books of check.

Scriptural: EFT also helps in living the biblical message concerning the giving of your first fruits (Leviticus 23:9-14). Since your gift is directly withdrawn on the same day for each payment, it doesn't get allocated to other expenses within your home.

Please note contributions for special collections, such as Diocesan collections (World Mission Sunday, Religious Retirement, and others), special parish collections (Trust Fund, Cemetery, Improvements) are unable to be made through EFT transfers.

How do I get started?

Complete the EFT Enrollment Form and return it to the Parish Office. You may mail it to PO Box 37, Pewamo, MI 48873 or place it in the collection basket (in a sealed envelope). The Parish Office will process your request and contact you if there are any questions or concerns.

St. Joseph Parish ACH Enrollment Form

Please check one: New Enrollment Updating Enrollment

Primary Account Holder: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Spouse: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

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 the withdrawals to begin: _____
Month Year

Account Information:

Name on Account: _____

Name of Bank/Credit Union: _____

Type of Account: Checking Savings 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: _____

St. Joseph Parish takes your privacy very seriously. This information will be stored in a secure location and remain completely confidential.