

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church

now offers

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Open your heart without opening your checkbook.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT ELECTRONIC GIVING

Q. What is electronic giving?

A. Electronic giving is a direct payment program whereby your contribution is debited automatically from your checking or savings account.

Q. What are the advantages of electronic giving?

A. It makes it easy to fulfill stewardship commitments, even when you can't attend church. You never have to bring cash or checks to church. Giving electronically also helps the church more accurately determine its budget.

Q. How are my contributions automatically deducted from my account?

A. Once you complete and sign an authorization form and return it to us, the contribution amount you specify will automatically be transferred from your bank account to the church's bank account on the 5th day of each month.

Q. When will my contribution be deducted from my account?

A. Your electronic contribution will be debited on the 5th day of each month.

Q. Can I make changes to my offering once enrolled in the program?

A. Yes. However, you will need to complete a new authorization form if you wish to change the amount of your donation.

Q. If I do not write checks, how do I keep my checkbook balance straight?

A. Since your contribution is made at a pre-established time, you simply record it in your check register on the appropriate date. Electronic contributions are recorded for you on your bank statement.

Q. Without a canceled check, how can I prove I made my contribution?

A. Your bank statement gives you an itemized list of electronic transactions. It is your proof of contribution along with the statement of contributions that you will receive from Sacred Heart of Jesus at the end of the year.

Q. What if I change bank accounts?

A. Notify the church and we will give you a new authorization form to complete.

Q. Is electronic giving risky?

A. It's less risky than writing checks or bringing cash to church. Electronic contributions cannot be lost, stolen or destroyed and have an extremely high rate of accuracy.

Q. How much does electronic giving cost?

A. It costs you nothing!

Q. What if I try electronic giving and don't like it?

A. You can cancel your authorization by notifying the church at any time.

Q. How do I sign up for electronic giving?

A. Complete and sign the authorization form and return it to the church along with a voided check or savings account deposit slip.

Benefits of Electronic Giving:

- No need to write checks or bring cash to church;
- Peace-of-mind knowing that the church is receiving your contribution even if you are unable to attend;
- More secure than checks;
- All contributions are recorded for you on your bank statement with date of settlement;
- IT COSTS YOU NOTHING!

SIGN UP TODAY.

Authorization form enclosed

Mail to: Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church – 2250 Main Street – Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Or drop form off at parish office.