

Are You Interested in Electronic Funds Transfer or Credit Card Donations?

Frequently Asked Questions

1) What is Electronic Funds Transfer?

Electronic Funds Transfer is an automatic giving program that allows you to make contributions to St. Mary of Celle without writing checks or bringing cash to church.

2) What are the advantages of Electronic Funds Transfer?

It costs you nothing and it saves you time! You also help the parish stabilize its budget.

3) How is my electronic contribution automatically deducted from my account?

Once you complete the authorization form, the amount you specify is transferred directly from your checking or savings account to St. Mary of Celle's account. Your contribution may be deducted weekly, semi-monthly, monthly or annually—the choice is up to you. You also have the option of using a credit card instead of your checking or savings account.

4) Without a canceled check, where is the record of my contribution?

Your bank (or credit card) statement will include an entry for each Electronic Funds Transfer.

5) Can I receive a contribution statement at the end of the year if I use Electronic Funds Transfer?

Yes. We will have a record of all your EFT contributions and they will be listed on your annual contribution statement.

6) Is Electronic Funds Transfer safe?

Yes. It is safer than a contribution by check because it can't be lost, stolen or destroyed in the mail, and it has an extremely high rate of accuracy.

7) What if I change bank accounts or want to change my contribution amount?

The rectory office will provide you with a new authorization form to complete.

8) What if I try Electronic Funds Transfer and don't like it?

You can cancel your authorization for electronic contribution at any time by calling the rectory office at (708) 788-0876.

9) What if I feel embarrassed about not putting a Sunday envelope in the collection basket?

When you use EFT, you will continue to receive your envelope packet, unless you instruct us otherwise. Just check the box on the envelope that says "I/We give electronically" and drop it in the collection basket as usual.

10) How do I sign up for Electronic Funds Transfer?

Complete and sign the authorization form and return it to the rectory office.