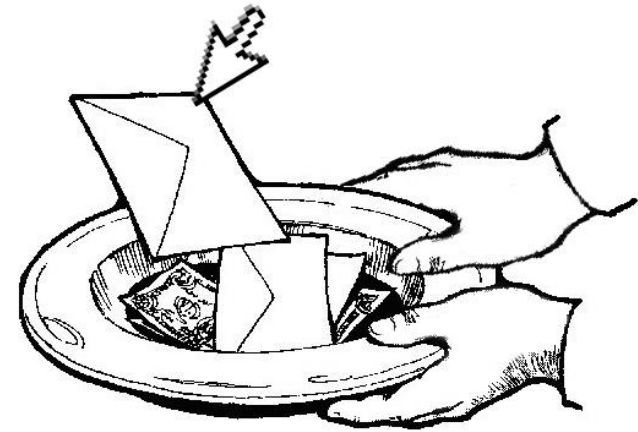


**When we open our hearts to the astounding message of God, the miracle of sharing engulfs us.**

*“No one shall appear before the Lord empty-handed, but each of you with as much as he can give, in proportion to the blessings which the Lord, your God, has bestowed on you.”*

*Deuteronomy 16:17*

## **Electronic Giving**



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## About Electronic Giving

More and more people are managing their finances electronically. Electronic funds transfer (EFT) 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.

*Contributions for **special collections**, such as World Mission Sunday, still will require a written check and the use of the special collection envelope.*



## Benefits of

## Electronic Giving

EFT is quick, safe, eliminates the need for check writing and is an easy way for parishioners to provide their regular offertory support. EFT also helps the parish, which receives your regular offertory support even when you are traveling, on vacation, or unable to attend.

### Other benefits include:

- **Consistent** - Ensures your vital, regular offertory contributions get to the church even if you cannot.
- **Cost** - There is no cost to you.
- **Safe and Easy**
- **Priority** - Enables you to give from your first fruits.

## How do I get started?

Complete requested information on the adjoining form and return it to the parish office by mail or include it in your weekly envelope. We'll do the rest. The amount you designate for your regular offertory contribution will be withdrawn electronically from your account and deposited into the parish account according to the frequency you specify.

**Complete all requested information and mail to the parish office or include it in your weekly offertory envelope.**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly \_\_\_\_\_ Semi-monthly \_\_\_\_\_

I/We would like withdrawals to begin  
Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

### Account to be withdrawn from:

Name on Account \_\_\_\_\_  
Bank \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Account:  
Checking \_\_\_\_\_ Savings \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
If other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_  
Account number \_\_\_\_\_  
ABA routing # \_\_\_\_\_  
*(first nine numbers on bottom left of check or deposit slip)*

### Authorization:

I/we authorize St. Michael's Catholic Church, 17150 – 88<sup>th</sup> Ave., Coopersville, to process automatic withdrawals from the account listed above. This authority will remain in effect until I/we notify St. Michael's in writing to change or cancel, at least one week prior to the next withdrawal date.

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_