



SAINTS JOACHIM & ANNE AND SHAKOPEE AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Each year we have the opportunity to re-evaluate and reflect on our giving in light of our commitment to our faith. The challenge for all of us is to pray seriously about increasing our regular financial gifts to the parish collection. So many good people in the pews make beautiful sacrifices year-round. This is inspiring and humbling. However, we see a trend that many regularly contributing parishioners give the same amount year after year, simply because they do not reflect on their regular weekly tithe and special contributions. The chart below provides guidance to help you discern the level of your gift. Please spend some time in prayer and see how God is calling you to place your gifts before Him.

WHY FILL OUT AN EFT FORM?

IT'S SECURE

An electronic gift cannot be lost or stolen.

IT'S TIMELY

This begins with establishing your gift to God as a priority in your budget. Then, set up a recurring contribution that is scheduled to come out of your account on the day you specify. Give on Sundays and Holy Days, and to our Hands of Christ, Special Funds, and Endowments.

IT'S SIMPLE

Instead of remembering to write your contribution check and bring it to church, you will be assured that your gift will be processed even when you are out of town. You can call the office at any time to make changes.

IT'S BENEFICIAL FOR THE CHURCH AND THE PEOPLE WE SERVE

Electronic giving saves the Church time and money by reducing the number of envelopes that are mailed out and reducing the envelopes that need to be counted by our weekly volunteer team.

WEEKLY OFFERING					
Income	Approx. Hourly	10% Tithing	5%	3%	1%
\$30,000	\$15	\$58	\$29	\$17	\$6
\$50,000	\$25	\$96	\$48	\$29	\$10
\$70,000	\$35	\$135	\$67	\$40	\$14
\$100,000	\$50	\$192	\$96	\$58	\$19
\$150,000	\$72	\$288	\$144	\$87	\$29
\$200,000	\$96	\$385	\$192	\$115	\$38

“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”
2 Corinthians 9:7



SAINTS JOACHIM & ANNE (SJA) AND SHAKOPEE AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOL (SACS)

PARISHIONER AUTHORIZATION FORM FOR ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT)

PARISHIONER INFORMATION

Parishioner/Envelope #: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____
City State Zip Code

Phone #: (____) _____ - _____ Email: _____

FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

Bank Name: _____

Phone #: (____) _____ - _____

Address: _____

City State Zip Code

TYPE OF AUTHORIZATION

- New Authorization Change Donation Amount
 Change Bank Account Discontinue EFT

EFFECTIVE DATE

OF AUTHORIZATION: ____ / ____ / ____

ACCOUNT INFORMATION

- Checking Account
(Attach a voided check)

123456789 0987654321
Routing Account

- Savings Account
(Attach a savings deposit slip)

Routing Number: _____

Valid Routing Number must start with 0, 1, 2, or 3

Account Number: _____

REGULAR SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

CHOOSE ONE	REGULAR CONTRIBUTIONS	TRANSFER DATE	AMOUNT (FILL IN ONE BOX)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Weekly on Friday	Friday	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Semi-monthly	1st and 15th	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Monthly	1st	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Monthly	15th	\$

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS	TRANSFER DATE	AMOUNT OF EACH
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION		
Mary, Mother of God	1/1	\$
Easter	Fri. before	\$
Assumption	8/15	\$
All Saints	11/1	\$
Christmas	12/15	\$
FLOWERS		
Easter Flowers	Fri. before	\$
Christmas Flowers	12/15	\$
MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS		
Hands of Christ	15th	\$
Building & Maintenance Fund	15th	\$
SJA Parish Endowment	15th	\$
SACS Endowment	15th	\$
SACS Annual Fund	15th	\$
Endowment for the Unborn	15th	\$

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT / SIGNATURE

I authorize the Parish of Saints Joachim and Anne to process debit entries to my account. I understand that this authority will remain in effect until I provide reasonable notification to terminate the authorization.

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____