



E-GIVING PROGRAM

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Dear Parishioner,

The Parish Finance Council is offering, for your convenience, an e-Giving program designed to facilitate regular contributions to the weekly offertory and other scheduled collections. By utilizing this plan, your contributions will be automatically transferred from your checking or savings account, on a scheduled basis, to Immaculate Conception.

The e-Giving program at Immaculate Conception provides a **simple, convenient and time saving** service to parishioners and assists in the fulfillment of your stewardship commitment to tithing. It is anticipated that our parish will benefit from the improved efficiencies and more consistent level of contributions typically associated with e-Giving collections. On the reverse side of this letter, you will find additional information regarding this program.

An enrollment form is enclosed. The form provides you with the option of including annual Holy Day and National Collections as part of your e-Giving donation plan. Please remember that if you choose a monthly donation, the weekly amount should be multiplied by 4.33 to provide the same annual contribution to the parish. For example, a \$30.00 weekly donation becomes a \$130.00 monthly (or \$65.00 semi-monthly) e-Giving.

The completed enrollment form, along with a voided check or savings deposit slip, can be mailed to, or dropped off at, the church office, attention Business Manager, or placed in the collection basket. Once you have enrolled in the e-Giving program, you can discontinue using your weekly envelopes. If it is your desire to continue using your weekly envelopes as an expression of your stewardship commitment, simply mark the envelope “e-Giving” and place it in the offertory basket.

Should you choose not to participate in the e-Giving program, please use the application as an aid in scheduling your contributions throughout the year.

If you have any questions, please contact the parish Business Manager, Michele Bean, by email at mbean@iccwilm.org or by phone at 910-791-1003, extension 105.

Your participation is very much appreciated.

Michele Bean
Business Manager

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Please consider signing up for e-Giving. Listed below are a few frequently asked questions. Please feel free to contact the Business Manager, Michele Bean, if any additional information is needed. You may reach her by email: Mbean@iccwilm.org or by phone: 910-791-1003 x105.

Q. What is e-Giving?

A. e-Giving is an automatic transfer program which allows you to make contributions without writing checks.

Q. What is the advantage of e-Giving?

A. It saves time and work! You also help the church stabilize its budget and save money.

Q. How is e-Giving automatically deducted from my account?

A. Once you authorize the transfer, your specified contribution is electronically transferred directly from your checking account or savings account to the church's account.

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

A. On its due date. You never have to worry about forgetting a payment or mailing on time.

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.

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

A. Your bank statement gives you an itemized list of electronic transfers. It is your proof of contribution.

Q. Is e-Giving risky?

A. e-Giving is less risky than check contribution. It cannot be lost, stolen, or destroyed in the mail. It has an extremely high rate of accuracy.

Q. What if I change bank accounts?

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

Q. How much does e-Giving cost?

A. It costs you nothing and saves you time.

Q. Do I have to sign up for all the collections listed on the form?

A. When completing your authorization form, you can choose the collections you wish to sign up for. For example, you may want to sign up for the first collection. You do not have to sign up for any other collections including the second collection. You may choose some or all of the collections.

Q. Can I increase, decrease, or cancel my e-Giving?

A. You may change any part of your authorization form at any time. For example: the amount of your contribution, the frequency, or adding additional collections. You may also cancel at any time.

Q. How do I sign up for e-Giving?

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

Q. How do I fulfill my commitment to tithing (a 10% contribution to God's works)?

A. The full first 5% can be donated using the categories on page 1. The second 5% can be donated using the categories on page 2, but they are not exhaustive. You'll need to reserve funds for the BAA or unforeseen collections due to natural catastrophes or for a favorite charity.

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Member Authorization Form

Effective Date: _____ Change Contribution Date
 New Authorization Change Financial Institution Account
 Change Contribution Amount Discontinue e-Giving

Name of Parishioner (Please Print): _____ Envelope #: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Email: _____

“How Can I Repay the Lord for All the Good Done for Me?” (Ps. 116:12)

Tithing is God’s plan of support revealed in Scripture. Full tithing means 10% of income to God. We ask half of this, or 5% for your Parish Church, and the balance to wherever you see a special need in God’s work (please see reverse side for National Collections for consideration and support).

Parish Contribution Information (1st 5%)

First Offertory: (Weekly, Monthly, or Semi-Monthly)

Weekly on Mondays: \$ _____
 Monthly on the **15th**: \$ _____
 Monthly on the **30th**: \$ _____

Annual Holy Day Collections

Assumption of Mary \$ _____
 (Transferred **August 1st**)
 All Saint’s Day \$ _____
 (Transferred **November 1st**)
 All Soul’s Day \$ _____
 (Transferred **November 1st**)
 Immaculate Conception \$ _____
 (Transferred **December 1st**)
 Mary, Mother of God \$ _____
 (Transferred **January 1st**)

Annual Contributions

Thanksgiving \$ _____
 (Transferred **November 15th**)
 Christmas Collection \$ _____
 (Transferred **December 15th**)
 Christmas Flowers \$ _____
 (Transferred **December 15th**)
 Easter Collection \$ _____
 (Transferred **April 1st**)
 Easter Flowers \$ _____
 (Transferred **April 1st**)

Please see reverse side of form for Diocesan / National Collections.

Please take my contribution directly from the account specified:

Checking Account (attach a voided **CHECK**) Credit Card: Master Card / Visa

Routing #: _____ Account #: _____

Routing number must start with 0, 1, 2, or 3 and is 9 digits long.
 It is located at the bottom of check between these symbols

Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

I authorize Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and Vanco Services to process debit entries or credit card transactions to my account in accordance with the information above. This authority will remain in effect until I give reasonable notification to terminate this authorization.

Signature on account: _____

Date: _____

Please attach a voided CHECK

Name of Parishioner: _____

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Following is a list of National Collections for your consideration and support.
 This list does **not** include the **Bishop’s Annual Appeal (BAA)** or special collections that may arise due to emergencies such as disaster relief fund collections.

“God’s Other Work” Contribution Information (2nd 5%)

<u>Annual Diocesan / National Collections:</u>	<u>Annual Diocesan / National Collections:</u>
Church in Latin America \$ _____ (Transferred <u>January 1st</u>)	Catholic Home Missions \$ _____ (Transferred <u>April 1st</u>)
Church in Central & Eastern Europe \$ _____ (Transferred <u>February 1st</u>)	Catholic Communications \$ _____ (Transferred <u>May 1st</u>)
Operation Rice Bowl \$ _____ (Transferred <u>February 1st</u>)	Holy Father/Peter’s Pence \$ _____ (Transferred <u>July 1st</u>)
Priest Welfare & Retirement \$ _____ (Transferred <u>August 15th</u>)	Black & Indian Missions \$ _____ (Transferred <u>February 1st</u>)
Priest Welfare & Retirement \$ _____ (Transferred <u>December 25th</u>)	Church In Africa \$ _____ (Transferred <u>July 1st</u>)
Priest Welfare & Retirement \$ _____ (Transferred <u>April 1st</u>)	Catholic University \$ _____ (Transferred <u>September 1st</u>)
Priest Welfare & Retirement \$ _____ (Transferred <u>June 1st</u>)	World Mission Sunday \$ _____ (Transferred <u>October 1st</u>)
Catholic Relief Services \$ _____ (Transferred <u>March 1st</u>)	Campaign for Human Development \$ _____ (Transferred <u>November 1st</u>)
Holy Land Shrines \$ _____ (Transferred <u>April 1st</u>)	Religious Retirement \$ _____ (Transferred <u>December 1st</u>)
Archdiocese for the Military \$ _____ (Transferred <u>November 1st</u>)	

Oblates of St. Francis de Sales:
 Oblate Annual Appeal \$ _____ (Transferred **May 1st**)

Please attach a voided CHECK