

NEW  
ELECTRONIC  
OFFERING  
OPTION

*St. John Neumann is pleased to announce the introduction of an electronic giving option for your offertory and special feast day offerings. Contributions can now be debited automatically from your checking or savings account, or from your debit or credit card.*

*Our new electronic giving program offers secure, and convenient options to help you support the ongoing mission of your faith community.*

*Please review the information contained in this brochure and consider this option and how it might be of service to you.*

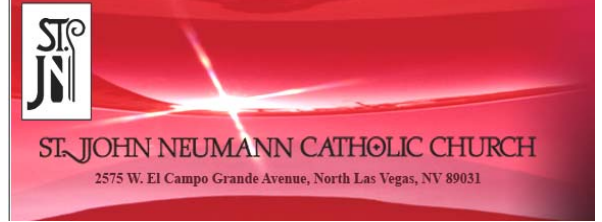


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## An Introduction to Electronic Giving



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# An Invitation

St. John Neumann Church invites you to consider our new electronic giving program as a convenient and secure way to automate your weekly offertory gift.

Some giving options include:

**Electronic Online Giving:** is set-up by you via our [www.sjnc.org](http://www.sjnc.org) website.

You select your username, password, the frequency and amount you'd like to give. You can also track your giving and make changes through your own password-protected profile.

**Direct Debit Giving:** Automatically transfers funds from your checking or savings account to the church's bank account. This is similar to "autopay" that you may already use to pay your monthly bills.

**Credit or Debit Card Giving:** Make your offerings automatically on a pre-determined schedule.

A signed authorization form is needed to set-up direct debit and credit/debit card giving.

## Frequently Asked Questions

- Q. What are the major advantages of electronic giving by direct debit?**
- A. Direct debit is all about convenience for you and consistency for our church. Electronic giving eliminates frequent check writing and helps you stay on track with pledges and offertory giving even when you are not able to attend Mass. Your contributions are transferred automatically from your checking or savings account into the church's bank account. You first sign and return an authorization form indicating the type of giving, the amount and frequency you prefer. You can cancel your authorization at any time.
- Q. How does Electronic Online Giving work?**
- A. Online Giving lets you go to our website to make a one-time or schedule of regular contributions. By setting up a password protected profile, you can log in at any time to make donations, change a donation schedule or view your personal giving history.
- Q. How do I keep track of contributions?**
- A. Your bank statement will show your electronic transactions. This can be used as proof of your contributions.
- Q. Is giving by direct debit risky?**
- A. It is certainly less risky than writing checks or carrying cash. Our church has contracted with Vanco Services, LLC. to process our transactions. Vanco processes transactions for more than 10,000 church and non-profits.

## A Greener Approach to Giving-



Churches, because of their heavy weekly check volumes, were among the earliest organizations to embrace electronic giving as a way to automate contributions. Today, electronic giving in all its forms provides convenience for check writers and donation consistency for churches.

An enormous amount of natural resources are consumed in the production, transportation, processing and disposal of paper checks. The trend towards electronic payments has already reduced the use of paper checks by 50% since 2000.

### How to get started:

*For Direct Debit Giving:* Please stop by or call Cheryl Shaffer in the parish finance office at 657-0200 to request an authorization form.

*For Electric Online Giving:* Log onto [www.sjnc.org](http://www.sjnc.org) and click on the blue "Sunday Offering" icon on the right of the homepage. There you can select your giving preferences and set-up your secure profile that allows you to change and manage your giving.