

St. Francis of Assisi On-Line Giving

Why Give?

- Think of all the gifts God has given you: faith, family, friends, talents, skills, money and possessions.
- All that we are and all that we have really belongs to God.
- We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God gave each of us.
- In return, God asks us to generously share what He has given to us.
- Your financial support helps our parish build God's kingdom on Earth through our various ministries and organizations.
- We help each other strengthen our Faith which puts us on the path to Heaven!

What is Online Giving?

- Your financial offering to the parish is made electronically through the parish website (sfastl.org) instead of putting an envelope in the basket each week at Mass.
- You specify the amount of money to give and it is automatically transferred from your checking or savings account or credit card to the parish account.
- You have access to your account 24 hours a day and have flexibility to change your financial offering at any time.

Benefits to You

- Simplifies the giving process – select your weekly offertory amount and second collections amount at one time and the amount is transferred automatically on the days you specify.
- No more worrying about bringing (or forgetting) your envelope or check to Mass.
- Your offertory is given electronically whether or not you are able to attend Mass at St. Francis. (Great during vacations and bad weather).
- Your online parish giving history and related tax information is available.
- The process is safe, secure and can be updated at any time.
- A technical support hotline is available if needed.

Benefits to Parish

- Helps the parish fund our ministries and other expenses by having a predictable income they can count on.
- Simplifies the record-keeping process.
- Saves money with less processing costs.