

Direct Answers To Questions About Electronic (automated) Offering

Q. What is electronic offering?

A. Electronic offering is an automatic transfer program which allows you to make contributions to your church without writing checks.

Q. What are the advantages of electronic offering?

A. It saves you time! It simplifies your life! You also help your church stabilize its budget and save money.

Q. How is my electronic offering automatically deducted from my account?

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

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

A. Your offering will be deducted from your account on the 20th of each month.

Q. If I don't write checks, how do I keep my checkbook balance straight?

A. Since your offering 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 offering?

A. Your bank statement gives you an itemized list of electronic transfers. It's your proof of offering.

Q. Is electronic offering risky?

A. Electronic offering is less risky than check offering. It can't be lost, stolen or destroyed in the mail, and it has an extremely high rate of accuracy.

Q. What if I change bank accounts?

A. Your church office will provide a new authorization form to complete.

Q. How much does electronic offering cost?

A. It costs you nothing and saves you time!

Q. What if I try electronic offering and don't like it?

A. You can cancel your authorization for electronic offering at any time by notifying us in writing. But once you've enjoyed the convenience, time and money savings of electronic offering, we doubt you'll want to go back to making your offering the way you did before.

Q. How do I sign up for electronic offering?

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



Authorization for Electronic Offering

Church of Saint Joseph
www.churchstjoseph.org

12 West Minnesota Street

St. Joseph, MN 56374
320-363-7505

YES! I'd like to sign up for Electronic Offering!

Envelope Number #

Effective Date:

Offering Amount:

Name on Account (Please print):

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Please accept my ongoing offering from my:

Checking Account (attach a voided check)

Savings Account (attach a savings deposit slip)

Routing # (between these symbols **| |**)

Account #:

I authorize **Church of Saint Joseph** to process debit entries to my account. I have attached a voided check or savings deposit slip. This authority will remain in effect until I give reasonable notification to terminate this authorization.

Authorization signature on my account _____ Date _____

● **Attach voided check or savings deposit slip** ●