



SAINT WILLIAM PARISH

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Dear Saint William Parishioner,

I am pleased to announce that our parish has partnered with *myEoffering* in order to provide the convenience of on-line contribution. On-line contribution is a process much like on-line bill pay, whereby donors opt to have their financial contributions to the church withdrawn from their checking or savings account in lieu of bringing cash or paper checks each Sunday to Mass or mailing them to the parish.

Many are worried about the security of their financial data, especially with the headlines concerning identity theft. Rest assured that the choice to use *myEoffering* was because of their strict security measures. *myEoffering* has passed all the required tests to be fully compliant with the payment card industry data security standards. This means that they use the latest technologies available to protect against would-be data thieves. *myEoffering* has processed electronic donations for many churches in the United States and we feel comfortable in the security their service provides.

myEoffering has designed a secure, web-based platform in which donors may privately and prayerfully make one-time or recurring donations. Prayerful consideration of giving to God first enables you to witness a powerful sense of stewardship. You can customize your individual method of giving, based on choice and preference — whether it be weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, or semi-monthly. You may also choose which contributions you would like to make electronically — Sunday Offerings, Special Second Collection Offerings, Building Fund, Flower Fund etc. If you choose this service you will still receive your usual contribution envelope packet in the mail. *Please note that the weekly "Pot-of-Gold" 50-50 raffle is not included as part of the on-line giving option.*

By setting up recurring donations to be automatically debited from your account, it allows the parish to better plan budgets and expenditures and provides a more accurate financial forecast. It also enables you to stay on the path of your contribution goals by ensuring that even if you are unable to attend church on a particular Sunday, you need not worry about remembering to make your contribution the following week. With more consistent stewardship, we will be able to focus more on the ministry of parish and outreach to others.

Signing up is as simple as going to our church website www.stwilliamchampion.org and clicking on the "Donate Now" button. You can register and create your personal account and within minutes set up your on-line donations. The steps are outlined on the reverse side of this letter.

I invite you to consider this service and hope you find it very convenient. You can use any computer or mobile device to donate electronically. If you don't have access to a computer but would still like your offerings to be deducted from your account, call the Parish Office for assistance in establishing your account.

As always, I thank you for your generous sharing of treasures in the spirit and practice of stewardship.

Sincerely,

Rev. Michael D. Balash
Pastor