

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER

Dear Parishioner,

The Parish Finance Council is offering, for your convenience, an Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) 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 EFT 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 EFT 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 EFT donation plan. Please remember that if you choose a monthly donation, the weekly amount should be multiplied by 4.33 in order 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) EFT transfer.

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 EFT 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 "EFT" and place it in the offertory basket.

Should you choose not to participate in the EFT 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, Charlie DaVolio, by email at CDaVolio@iccwilm.org or by phone at 791 – 1003 x15.

Your participation is very much appreciated.

Amy Bagnell
Parish Finance Council Chair

Charlie DaVolio
Business Manager

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Please consider signing up for electronic funds transfer. Listed below are a few frequently asked questions. Please feel free to contact the Business Manager, Charlie DaVolio, if any additional information is needed. You may reach him by email: CDaVolio@iccwilm.org or by phone: 791-1003 x15.

Q. What is electronic giving?

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

Q. What is the advantage of electronic giving?

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

Q. How is electronic 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 electronic giving risky?

A. Electronic 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 electronic 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 electronic 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 electronic 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 Electronic Giving

Name of Parishioner (Please Print): _____ Envelope #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Stop Envelopes: Yes No

"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 \$ _____ (Total Per Month)

Monthly on the **15th** or Monthly on the **30th**

Semi-Monthly - Transferred on the:
15th \$ _____ AND **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

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 National Collections.

Please take my contribution directly from the account specified:

Checking Account (attach a voided check) Savings Account (attach a savings deposit slip)

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

I authorize Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and Vanco Services 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.

Signature on account _____ Date: _____

Please attach a voided check or savings deposit slip.

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

Please attach a voided check or savings deposit slip.