

**ST. GABRIEL PARISH
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**ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER
AUTHORIZATION FORM**

Thank you for your interest in the automatic payment of your parish contributions.
Please fill in the form below and return to the weekend collection basket or parish office.

I authorize St. Gabriel Parish and financial institution named below to initiate deductions to my account by electronic funds transfer. This authorization will remain in effect until revoked by me in writing or by telephone. Deductions will be on the 15th of each month, unless it falls on a weekend, in which case the deduction will occur on the following Monday. Semi-monthly deductions will also be made on the last business day of the month.

Check the type of account:

Checking (Please attach a blank voided check _____)

Savings (Only available for accounts that accept electronic deductions) _____

Total Monthly/Semi-monthly Amount \$ _____ (Please circle frequency of deduction)

I wish to distribute my total giving as follows:

Church Dues-\$ _____

St. Mary Catholic Schools Tuition asst.-\$ _____

Capital Improve. Fund-\$ _____

CFC tuition asst.-\$ _____ Raise the Roof-\$ _____

Monthly 2nd collections- \$ _____ (diocesan collections, parish special needs, etc)

Routing Number (1st series of numbers at bottom of check) _____

Account number (2nd series of numbers at bottom of check) _____

Financial Institution _____ Telephone _____

Financial Institution Address _____
Street City State Zip

Signature of Account Owner _____ Telephone _____

Current Direct Givers: I wish to increase my monthly giving to the following:

Church Dues-\$ _____

St. Mary Catholic Schools Tuition asst.-\$ _____

Capital Improve. Fund-\$ _____

CFC tuition asst.-\$ _____

Monthly 2nd collections- -\$ _____

Raise the Roof-\$ _____

Signature of Account Owner _____ Telephone _____

St. Gabriel Direct Sharing Plan

You can have your offerings made automatically from your checking or savings account.

The Direct Sharing Plan will help in several ways:

- ✓ It saves time – fewer checks to write.
- ✓ Helps provide the parish's needed support in a convenient and timely manner – even if you're on vacation or out of town.
- ✓ It saves the Parish money on postage and envelope printing costs.
- ✓ It's easy to sign up for, easy to cancel.
- ✓ It provides consistent dependable income for the parish.

Here's how **The Direct Sharing Plan** works:

- ❖ Just fill in the **Electronic Funds Transfer Authorization Form** on the reverse side authorizing monthly scheduled payments from your checking or savings account. Return the form to the parish office or the collection basket.
- ❖ Your automatic monthly payments will begin with the next scheduled transfer (i.e. second or third Tuesday of the month, whichever is closer to mid-month). You can change the payment amount at any time by notifying the parish office.
- ❖ Your proof of payment will appear with your bank statement and donations will still appear on end-of-year donation statements from the parish.

How much should I give? The Bible suggests that charitable giving total 10% of your income. We ask that you consider donating 2½% to the parish. As Fr. Stingle once commented, we should give 1 hour per week to the Lord." See the chart below:

If your annual income is:	Consider monthly donation:
\$ 25,000	\$ 52
\$ 50,000	\$ 104
\$ 75,000	\$ 156
\$ 100,000	\$ 208
\$ 120,000	\$ 250

Has it been awhile since you signed up and you want to increase your giving? Keep in mind the need to increase parish giving in lieu of Round-up and Winter Break Fundraising. Please complete the lower half of the form with the new amount you would like us to withdraw each month.

Would you rather not have a monthly draft done by the parish but control on-line giving yourself? No problem! We are introducing new on-line giving through PayPal. It can be accessed either from our website or thru the new St. Gabriel Parish app. You can send what you want, when you want it. Please keep in mind that there is a fee involved with *Paypal* so we prefer the direct sharing plan described above so that the parish keeps all of your gift. **ANY QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL PARISH OFFICE AT 722-4914.**