

Frequently Asked Questions About Credit Card Giving

1. What is Online Credit Card Giving?

Online Credit Card Giving is a direct payment program whereby your contribution is charged to your credit card account and deposited into your church's bank account.

2. What are the advantages of Online Giving?

It makes it easy to fulfill stewardship commitments, even when you can't attend church. You never have to bring cash or checks to church. Giving electronically also helps the church with budgeting.

3. How are my contributions automatically deducted from my account?

Once you complete the online registration form, the contribution amount you specify will automatically be charged to your credit card account and transferred to the church's bank account (less about 3% in fees.)

4. When will my contribution be deducted from my account?

Your electronic contribution will be charged on the date you specify on-line.

5. How can I prove I made my contribution?

If you are a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, your donation will be recorded in your annual record and included in your year-end donation summary mailed each January. If you are not a member of St. Thomas, any single donation over \$250 will be acknowledged with an official receipt letter. Gifts over \$20 to Outreach and Social Justice, such as Mission donations will also be acknowledged. Your e-mail confirmation will suffice as proof of donation for amounts under \$250.

6. Can I put different amounts in offerings and have all of them withdrawn at different times?

You can set up to contribute to different offerings at different times; HOWEVER you will have to do each one separately.

7. What if I try Online Giving and don't like it?

You can cancel your authorization by deleting your accounts and donation dates. You are always in control of your Online Credit Card Giving activity.

8. How do I sign up for Online Giving?

Complete the online registration form and select the donations and the amount you would like to donate along with your credit card information. It's that easy!