

## Frequently asked questions about Electronic Giving

**Q. What is electronic giving?**

A. Electronic giving is an automatic transfer program that allows you to make contributions without writing checks or putting cash in an envelope.

**Q. What is the advantage of electronic giving?**

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

**Q. How is my electronic giving automatically deducted from my account?**

A. Once you authorize the transfer, your specified contribution is electronically transferred directly from your checking 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 it 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 and the church will continue to send out your quarterly statements.

**Q. What if I change bank accounts?**

A. Notify the church 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. How do I sign up for electronic giving?**

A. Stop by the church office or go online to [holyfamilygrandforks.parishesonline.com](http://holyfamilygrandforks.parishesonline.com) to download an authorization form. Complete the authorization form and return it to the church along with a voided check or savings deposit slip.