

**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.  
You can also scan and email to [agreif@smcatholicschools.org](mailto:agreif@smcatholicschools.org)

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. If **monthly transfer** is chosen, deductions will be on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month, or the following Monday if the 15<sup>th</sup> falls on a weekend. If **weekly**, deductions will be on each Monday.

Check the type of account:

**Checking** (Please attach a blank voided check if possible)      Total Monthly/Weekly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Savings** (Only available for accounts that accept electronic deductions) Total Monthly/Weekly Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**I wish to distribute my total *monthly or weekly* (circle preference) giving as follows:**

Church Dues-\$ \_\_\_\_\_      St. Mary Catholic Schools Tuition asst.-\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Capital Improve. Fund-\$ \_\_\_\_\_      CFC tuition asst.-\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly 2<sup>nd</sup> collections- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (diocesan collections, parish special needs, etc)

Routing Number (1<sup>st</sup> series of numbers at bottom of check) \_\_\_\_\_

Account number (2<sup>nd</sup> 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 giving to the following:**

Church Dues-\$ \_\_\_\_\_      St. Mary Catholic Schools Tuition asst.-\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Capital Improve. Fund-\$ \_\_\_\_\_      CFC tuition asst.-\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly 2<sup>nd</sup> collections- -\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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.**