

Automatic Offering Plan

The **Automatic Offering Plan** went into effect on March 1, 2003. This system enables parishioners to automatically transfer funds out of their checking or savings accounts and into the specified accounts at St. John Parish. Since its inception, a total of \$47,378 has been transferred electronically into St. John General Fund and/or St. John Building Fund. This year, our electronic transfers will amount to over \$70,000. Some transfers occur monthly, some weekly, some bi-monthly.

Parishioners use the AOP for a variety of reasons:

- Parishioners leave the area for the season and want to make sure their home parish is receiving support during their absence.
- Stress-free gifting – no last minute looking for envelopes on Sunday morning (or Saturday afternoon) – no check writing during Father's homily!
- Flexibility to do transfers weekly, bi-monthly, or monthly.

Signing up with the AOP is simply a matter of printing out a copy of the Automatic Offering Form, filling it out, and dropping it in the Sunday collection basket or mailing it to the Church office. No printer? – No problem. Call the parish office to have an AOP form mailed to your address. The bookkeeping office will notify you prior to the first transfer date.

Making your Sunday offerings or Building Fund donations could not be easier!

Credit Card Offering Plan

In addition to the AOP, there are future plans to enable giving through Credit Card Gifting, automatic debiting of a credit card - perhaps you want to earn the extra miles your credit card company offers. Whatever your giving choice is, your donations are appreciated, used sparingly, and respected. Call the bookkeeping office for information

If you have further questions, please call the Bookkeeping Office @ (810) 653-2377 ext. 221 or call and ask for Marlys.