

Secure. Simple. Reliable.

Many of us use automatic payment programs to pay our cable, utility, or telephone bills. Beginning in April 2008, St. Anastasia Parish will begin offering a similar program for Automated Donations. Easy one-time setup allows you to give on a regular basis without having to worry about writing checks. By enrolling in the Automated Donation Program, you ensure that the parish will receive your contribution regardless of inclement weather, vacation, illness, or forgetting to grab your envelope off of the kitchen counter!



St. Anastasia's Mission Statement

"St. Anastasia Parish comes together as a family to celebrate the Sacraments, to proclaim the Good News of Jesus, the Christ, affirming and reaching out in service to others."

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Automated Donations



Offered by St. Anastasia
Parish through Independent Bank



Your Offertory Contributions Made Easy

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What is the Automated Donation Program?

The Automated Donation program allows a parishioner to authorize weekly, semi-monthly, or monthly deductions from their checking or savings account to the church's checking account. All contributions are



electronically processed by parish staff through Independent Bank, our parish bank. Giving electronically is secure and frees you from writing a check.

How do I enroll in the Automated Donation Program?

Simply fill out an enrollment form and return it to the parish office. Forms can be found in the pews, pamphlet racks, on the web site, or in the parish office. You only need to enroll once. Once enrolled, your bank information or contribution amount can be changed at any time by contacting the parish office.

Is my information kept private?

All of your information is kept private. Only authorized parish staff will have access to your enrollment form and contribution records.

Will I get a receipt for my donations?

All contributions will appear on your bank statement as "St. Anastasia Church." Also, all donations received through the Automated Donation Program will be listed on your annual contribution statement, just like your current envelope donations.

"Automated Donations save me the hassle of writing a check each week. Also, if I'm out of town, St. Anastasia still receives my weekly offering." - Henry Allemon, member of St. Anastasia Stewardship Commission and part of the Automated Donation Program test group

Can I use the Automated Donation Program to make donations to holy day collections or to special collections such as the Priest's Retirement Collection?

No. At this time, the parish is only able to

accommodate regular offertory collections. However, we are looking at ways to expand the system to include all collections. In the meantime, please continue using your envelopes for those collections.

I'm uncomfortable not putting an envelope in the collection basket on Sunday. Can I still receive envelopes?

All participants in the Automated Donation Program will still receive envelopes unless they request otherwise. Beginning in April 2008, all regular offertory envelopes will include a check box for those who chose to give via the Automated Donation Program. Thus, you are free to place an envelope in the collection basket if you wish to do so.

Who should I contact if I still have questions?

Please contact David Elsey, Business Manager at (248) 689-8380, ext. 108.