

Information regarding Direct Payment of Offerings St. Mary - Omro

What is Direct Payment? Direct payment (also known as; electronic funds transfer or funds from your checking or savings account to a company to which you authorize a payment. Common uses are; memberships, mortgage payments, tuitions, and charitable donations.

Direct payment is safe, simple, smart, and green. Problems with electronic payments are rare and they are protected by deferral regulations. More than half of all US households use Direct Payment for at least one recurring payment. Chances are you may already be using some type of electronic payment for other obligations.

Direct Payment benefits both the parishioner and the Church

Direct Payment is Simple. The church will ask you to sign an authorization form and provide them with a voided check from your account. You will designate the dollar amount to be deducted. Changes can easily be done to alter the offering amount or change bank account information in the future by updating the authorization form.

Direct Payment is Safe. Offerings will be deducted from your account on a pre-determined date for the amount you authorize. You also gain financial privacy with Direct Payment; the bank and the Church protect your account information during the electronic transfer. Whereas when you write a check, anyone can see your account number and personal information increasing the chance of check fraud.

Direct Payment is Smart. The Church will consistently receive your offering, even if you were unable to attend mass. The Church will benefit from Direct Payments because they will be able to better predict the flow of incoming cash. It will also help them reduce the expense of printing and mailing of the offering envelopes, and reduce the labor-intensive time it takes to manually process check deposits.

Direct Payment is Green. It is just good for the environment. It uses less paper, reduces emissions and greenhouse gases, saves trees, and saves water usage.