

The Church of the Epiphany Parishioner Authorization Form

Envelope Number _____

Please check the one box that applies:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Authorization | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Financial Institution Account |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change Contribution Amount | <input type="checkbox"/> Please Discontinue Electronic Contribution |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change Contribution Date | |

Name (Please Print)

Address

(_____) _____
Daytime Phone Number where you can be reached for questions

Frequency of withdrawal, please check only one below and indicate AMOUNT.

- Weekly** \$_____ will be deducted **each week**
- Twice** per month (1st and 15th) \$_____ deducted on 1st & 15th
- Once** per Monthly on the 1st \$_____ deducted on the 1st.
- Once** per Monthly on the 15th \$_____ deducted on the 15th

Start Deduction on: _____ (Date **must** be entered)

Please write in contribution amounts for Holidays below.

Easter (taken out of account on April 1st)

\$ _____

Christmas (taken out of account on December 15th)

\$ _____

- Checking Account (attach a voided check) Savings Account (attach a savings deposit slip)

I authorize Epiphany Church to process debit entries to my account. I have attached a voided check or savings deposit slip. This authority will remain in effect until I give reasonable notification to terminate this authorization.

Signature—**MUST BE SIGNED**

Date

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*Epiphany Parish's
SIMPLIFIED
GIVING PROGRAM*



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What is Simplified Giving?

Simplified Giving is an opportunity to give your tithe (your gifts of treasure) to Epiphany Church without having to worry about bringing an envelope, check or cash to Mass. It is *completely* confidential and you don't have to worry about whether the person next to you sees the amount on your envelope in the basket.

How does it work?

Funds in the amount *you specify* are withdrawn from your checking or savings account according to the form *you* submit, (see other side). *Epiphany cannot change the amount or the frequency without your written consent and you may cancel the withdrawals at any time.*

Why use Simplified Giving at Epiphany?

We have been using Simplified Giving (also called ACH or Automatic Withdrawal) as an option for the payment of our school tuition as well as for the Sunday Offertory for many years. This program is ***entirely optional*** and you do not have to participate if you do not wish. However, we have been receiving more and more requests for this as more people use Online Bill Pay and other services to manage their finances. Whether you participate in Simplified Giving or not, we will continue to send you monthly envelopes as we have in the past so you may witness your commitment to stewardship to others. There is a box on the envelopes to indicate that you give electronically. If you have questions or concerns please call Mike Lentz, Parish Administrator, or Pat Johnston, Accounts Receivable, at 763.755.1020.



How Does Simplified Giving Benefit Epiphany?

- * Epiphany parish offers relevant options to help its members offer their gifts of treasure back to God.
- * Epiphany's offertory increases with more consistent gifts of treasure.
- * More consistent giving can help prevent "summer slump" when parishioners are away on vacation, etc.
- * Epiphany's recording of your gifts will be more efficient and accurate since there is far less room for human error compared to envelopes or checks in the collection.

How Does Simplified Giving Benefits You?

- ☺ Your stewardship Covenant is moved into action
 - ☺ You determine the frequency of your gift — weekly, semi-monthly or monthly
 - ☺ You no longer have to write checks, saving you time and per check fees
 - ☺ You can increase or decrease your amount at any time
 - ☺ You pay no fees to participate in this program
 - ☺ Your gift is given consistently, so your gift is still given if you are on vacation, attend Mass at another church, etc.
 - ☺ You can move closer to the biblical tithe through planned, committed, consistent giving
 - ☺ Your monthly bank statement is a reminder of your stewardship commitment
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