



OUR LORD CHRIST THE KING PARISH

BALANCE THE BUDGET



FULFILLING YOUR OFFERTORY PLEDGE THROUGH PLEDGECONNECT

PLEDGECONNECT – Allowing your donation to be charged automatically to your credit card or withdrawn from your bank account every month.

How will making your offertory contribution through PledgeConnect work? Why is it important?

- ♦ Donations through **PledgeConnect** allows a more consistent collection for our parish – we won't have to deal with the ups and downs caused by vacations, parishioners attending Mass elsewhere or simply forgetting to write out a check, etc.
- ♦ No more checks to write!
- ♦ You Choose! Weekly or monthly, your offering will be automatically withdrawn from your bank account or charged to your MasterCard, VISA, Discover, American Express.
- ♦ You can change your donation amount or cancel the agreement at any time!
- ♦ Additional or special gifts (i.e., Christmas, Easter) can be made through your current envelopes or by visiting our parish website.
- ♦ You will continue to receive an annual statement of your giving.
- ♦ Enrolling is easy. Simply fill out the enclosed Authorization Form & return it by mail or in the collection basket.
- ♦ Contributing through **PledgeConnect** is not only easier for you, but it will help provide the financial stability Christ the King Parish needs to move confidently into the future.
- ♦ Please refer to the Established Christ the King Giving Standards and Monthly Giving Guidelines on the reverse side.
- ♦ **PledgeConnect** will begin the Week or Month following the day your form is received.

**Please return your Authorization Form using the enclosed envelope
or drop in the collection basket.**

Thank You!

Christ the King - Our Parish, Our Future, Our Choice

PledgeConnect
Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What is an Automated Giving Program?

A. It is an automated means to financially support the parish through weekly or monthly contributions from your checking, savings, or credit card account. There is NO cost to participate in the program.

Q. How does it relate to the use of the weekly envelopes?

A. If you choose to participate in the Automated Giving Program, then it replaces the use of weekly envelopes.

Q. What happens with parishioners who feel uncomfortable not having something to physically drop into the collection basket?

A. Special *PledgeConnect* cards are available from the Rectory to be dropped into the collection basket during the Offertory.

Q. How do I enroll?

A. Enrollment is easy and free. You can enroll by filling out an enrollment form at the parish offices, signing up directly through our parish website at www.ourlordchristtheking.org or calling 321-4121. The process is quick and takes less than two minutes.

Q. Can I contribute to second collections including both parish and diocesan collections?

A. Yes, all automated giving participants have the opportunity to contribute to second and special collections at the parish, including Christmas, Easter, Archbishop's Annual Appeal and more.

Q. How does a parishioner change information, such as the amount of his/her donation, bank account number or mailing address?

A. You can provide these changes to the parish office or you can make changes directly by visiting the Parish website at www.ourlordchristtheking.org.

Q. Which payment methods are accepted?

A. Automated transfers from your checking, savings accounts or major credit cards such as Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express may be used to make weekly/monthly contributions, one-time gifts, and pledge payments.

Q. Does the parishioner receive receipts for tax purposes?

A. Yes, each time you make a contribution you have the ability to receive an emailed receipt of your contribution. This receipt can be used for reporting purposes. You will also still receive a year-end statement from Christ the King Church.

Q. Can I donate a one-time gift or pledge for a specific term?

A. Yes, one time gifts are graciously accepted. Participants can also arrange for a specific amount to be paid over a number of months.

Q. Can a person sign up for automatic contributions even if they are not already registered with that parish or residing within the parish boundaries?

A. Yes. Anyone who would like to support Christ the King parish is encouraged to enroll. However, we would love to have you register officially so we can welcome you properly and keep you updated on parish programs and events.