

COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS & ANSWERS ABOUT ACH

WHAT IS ACH?

Epiphany Parish participates in the ACH (Automated Clearing House) process. The ACH process is the electronic transfer of money from one account to another. By using secured software in coordination with North Iowa Community Credit Union (NICCU), amounts are withdrawn from your checking account and debited to Epiphany Parishes account.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN ACH GIVING?

ACH giving can be used by any member of Epiphany Parish! You **DO NOT** need to be a North Iowa Community Credit Union customer. ACH giving can come from a checking account from any bank.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF ACH GIVING?

- Convenience! No more rushing to fill out a giving check or searching for your weekly envelope.
- Contributions continue as planned even if you are out of town.
- Secure and Confidential. Secure software; adheres to banking security standards.
- Flexible. Start, stop and change your contributions at any time.
- Simple. No need to contact your bank. Everything is handled through the Epiphany Parish office & NICCU

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

You complete an ACH Debit Authorization form and return it to the Epiphany Parish office with a voided check attached. Office staff will work with North Iowa Community Credit Union to initiate the electronic funds transfer from the giver's account into the church account.

WHEN WILL MY CONTRIBUTION BE DEDUCTED FROM MY ACCOUNT?

ACH giving provides you the ability to select either the 5th or the 20th of each month or both if you so desire.

CAN I DECIDE WHERE I WOULD LIKE MY CONTRIBUTION TO BE DESIGNATED?

Absolutely! You have the opportunity to designate your money to the operating fund and/or to building improvements.

WHAT IF I WANT TO CHANGE MY AMOUNT, MY ACCOUNT, OR STOP USING ACH GIVING?

By completing another ACH Authorization Form you can easily change the monthly amount, bank account, or discontinue ACH giving. Return the completed form to the Epiphany Parish office for processing.

WHERE CAN I GET AN ACH DEBIT AUTHORIZATION FORM?

ACH forms are available at the entrance of each church, in the Parish Center, online at www.epiphanyparish.org, or you can contact the Parish office and one can be mailed to you. Reminder...All completed forms need to be processed through the Epiphany Parish office, first. Office staff will work with NICCU to get your gift processed.

Don't wait. Get started today!