



St Bridget of Ireland Church

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Dear Parishioner,

We as a parish have been blessed by the Lord in so many ways. It begins with our Eucharistic celebration and extends to our community of faith.

Finances are obviously very important to support our ministry, and we appreciate the generous support we receive from our parishioners. As Catholics, we recognize that all we have – our time, our talents, our resources, even our very lives – are gifts from God. We are called to be good stewards of all these gifts, investing them wisely and generously for the sake of God's Kingdom. We know that our Lord's promise is to "Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well."

To help make it more convenient for you to financially support the parish, we have added an electronic payment option. This offers you the opportunity to make automatic financial contributions from your credit card or bank account to our parish. Electronic banking costs you nothing and provides many advantages to both you and your parish:

Your Benefits

- ✦ Makes giving more convenient—contribute directly from your checking, savings, MasterCard, or Visa.
- ✦ Eliminates the need to write checks and keep track of envelopes.
- ✦ Change your contribution amount or schedule at any time.
- ✦ Is secure and free.

Parish Benefits

- ✦ Saves hours of administrative time spent processing payments.
- ✦ Stabilizes the parish budget with your scheduled contributions.
- ✦ Reduces the expense of envelopes and associated postage costs.
- ✦ Promotes the parish mission through additional resources and staff time.

If you would like to take advantage of this new time-saving opportunity, please use the *Payment Authorization Form* enclosed to provide your account information and choose a contribution schedule. You specify the contribution amount, how often you would like to contribute, and the specific date when funds will be transferred from your account. Return your completed form to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket. As always, please contact us if you have any questions.

We thank you for your generous and continued support of Saint Bridget of Ireland Parish as we work in service to Christ and our community.

May the Peace of Christ be with You,

Rev. Gill C. Babeu
Pastor