

Giving Options



We appreciate your financial support of St. Thomas Aquinas Church & Catholic Student Center. As we continue to realize our parish mission, your giving helps provide funding for our resident and campus ministries and programs, our parish staff, outreach activities, and the operation and care of our facility. We have so much to be grateful for at St. Thomas Aquinas! And behind every dollar of church support is a spirit of faith and of gratitude.

There are various means to give to St. Thomas Aquinas:

- **Checks** – Checks should be made out to *Saint Thomas Aquinas Church* and can be placed in weekend offertory basket, brought or mailed to the parish office.
- **Cash** – Always works! Use an envelope so we can give you credit for tax purposes.
- **WeShare** – STA uses the WeShare system (link at www.staparish.net) for its online giving option. You must register an account online to use WeShare. Besides the ability to give to general parish support, there are other giving opportunities as well as registration for certain parish events.
- **ACH Withdrawal** – Call the church office, 515-292-3810, and we'd be glad to setup an automatic withdrawal from your bank account. Your options include:
 - One time gift
 - Every Monday gift
 - 5th of the month and/or 20th of the month

Please use the form on the back panel of this brochure to start ACH or change the amount.

We ask that you do NOT use the ACH that is part of **WeShare** – the fees are significantly higher than what we have negotiated with our bank.

- **Credit & Debit Cards** – can be used in the parish office or at WeShare (online giving button at www.STAparish.net). WeShare allows you to determine your giving whether one-time or reoccurring.
- **Offertory Envelopes** – boxes of numbered envelopes for the year are available by contacting the parish office. Generic envelopes are available at the information table across from the elevator, on the wall where the prayer garden pathway opens to the gathering space, and at the south end of the church behind the icon of Mary.
- **Stock** - Gifts of appreciated stocks and securities will often provide tax benefits to the giver along with a valuable donation. To ensure that we can acknowledge your gift for tax purposes, and for help with the necessary paperwork, please notify us in advance by contacting our financial secretary.
- **Designated Gifts** - it is recognized that in special cases it is appropriate and necessary for designated contributions to be accepted for specific purposes outside of general parish support or established funds. All designated gifts shall support the STA Mission statement and goals and must be approved by the Pastor.
- **Planned Giving** - Please contact Joe Leisz, 515-292-3810, joe@staparish.net, for info on including STA in your will or estate plan.

QUESTIONS? 515-292-3810 If you have questions about parish giving options, please don't hesitate to contact **Net Larson** our financial secretary (net@staparish.net) or **Bobby LeBlanc**, parish business manager (bobby@staparish.net) or **Joe Leisz**, development director (joe@staparish.net).