



# 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.

## OUR PREFERRED METHOD:

- **Realm Online Giving** – use your credit or debit card to make online donations, once or recurring, to STA, which you can track and monitor in your Realm account. Go to [onrealm.org/StThomasAquinas/Give](https://onrealm.org/StThomasAquinas/Give)  
Here is a video to help you with the four easy steps to set-up online giving: [goSTA.link/online-giving](https://goSTA.link/online-giving)

*There are various other ways 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 and include your contact information so we can give you credit for our records and for tax purposes.
- **Bill Pay** – check with your bank or credit union to initiate Bill Pay which allows your bank to make recurring payments for you, automatically. This service is generally free to account holders and incurs no processing fees for STA.
- **ACH Withdrawal** – Call the church office, 515-292-3810, and we'd be glad to setup an automatic withdrawal from your bank account. Fees through the parish office are less than fees through Realm ACH. Your options include:
  - One time gift
  - Every Monday gift
  - 5<sup>th</sup> of the month and/or 20<sup>th</sup> of the month

Please use the form on the next page to start ACH or change the amount.

- **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 Sue Winer, 515-292-3810, [sue@staparish.net](mailto:sue@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](mailto:net@staparish.net)) or **Bobby LeBlanc**, parish business manager ([bobby@staparish.net](mailto:bobby@staparish.net)) or **Sue Winer**, development coordinator ([sue@staparish.net](mailto:sue@staparish.net)).

