

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Are there any fees involved?

A: There are no fees for you. Holy Cross pay a small transaction fee.

Q: What is the minimum amount a person may have withdrawn for a contribution?

A: \$5.

Q: How often can funds be withdrawn electronically from my account?

A: They can be withdrawn once a week, twice a month, or monthly.

Q: Can I temporarily stop offerings or change the amount that is being withdrawn?

A: Yes. You can suspend, change or stop withdrawals at any time.

Q: How easy is it to stop my offering?

A: It is very easy! To cancel your automatic withdraws, you simply contact Ed Krueger, our Financial Secretary, and he will cancel your participation within days.

Q: How easy is it to change my offering?

A: It is very easy! To change your offerings, either the amount or frequency, you simply fill out a new Enrollment and Authorization Form and return it to Ed. If you change banks accounts, you will need to fill out a new Enrollment and Authorization Form, attach a new voided check or savings deposit slip, and return it to Ed.

Q: Is there someone who is using the program I can talk to concerning their experience with Simply Giving?

A: Yes. All of Holy Cross' full-time staff use Simply Giving. They would happily discuss their experience of Simply Giving with you.



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Simply 
giving®

*A simple choice;
a generous response.*

Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

— 2 Corinthians 9:7

What is Simply Giving?

Simply Giving is an automated giving program which helps you consistently and conveniently contribute your offering to Holy Cross.

How Does it work?

Through Simply Giving, your offerings are made through a pre-authorized withdrawal from your checking or savings account. You determine the amount and the frequency of your gift—weekly, twice a month or monthly. Your offering is deposited into Holy Cross' account on the same day it is withdrawn from your account, at no cost to you.

Benefits for you:

Simply Giving is a reliable, safe way to put your stewardship plan into action. Because your gift is given consistently, you won't need to play "catch-up" at year-end or worry about forgotten checkbooks or missed Sunday offerings.

Benefits to Holy Cross:

Simply Giving provides steady, more predictable revenues throughout the year, more efficient bookkeeping and greater confidence in our ability to meet our financial commitments.

How do I sign up?

To sign up for Simply Giving, complete the Enrollment and Authorization Form included in this brochure, attach a voided check or savings deposit slip, and return them to Ed Krueger, our Financial Secretary, or send it into the church office.

Enrollment and Authorization Form

(Please print in black ink.)

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Middle Initial: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

Home Telephone #: _____

Work Telephone # _____

Check the appropriate box:

- New enrollment/authorization*
- Change in bank account*
- Change in authorized amount

**Attach a voided check or savings deposit slip for a new enrollment or change in bank account only.*

Donations should be taken from: *(check one)*

- Checking *(attach a voided check)*
- Savings *(attach a savings deposit slip)*

Routing Number: _____

(Valid Routing # must start with 0, 1, 2, or 3)

Account Number: _____

Amount Per Donation: \$ _____

(minimum \$5)

Frequency of Donation: *(Please check only one)*

- Weekly on Monday
- Semi-monthly *(1st & 15th of each month)*
- Monthly on the 1st
- Monthly on the 15th

Date of First Donation: _____

REQUIRED: I authorize Holy Cross Lutheran Church and Vanco Services, LLC to automatically withdraw donations from my account. I have attached a voided check or savings deposit slip. This authority will remain in effect until I give reasonable notification to terminate the authorization.

Account Holder Signature: _____

Date: _____

Attach voided check or savings deposit slip here.