

## 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**Q:** What is the minimum amount a person may have withdrawn for a contribution?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**Q:** How often can funds be withdrawn electronically from my account?

**A:** They can be withdrawn once a week, twice a month, or monthly.

**Q:** Can I temporarily stop offerings or change the amount that is being withdrawn?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

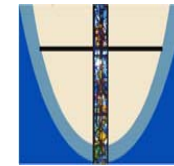
**A:** It is very easy! To cancel your automatic withdraws, you simply contact Ed Krueger, our Financial Secretary, and he will cancel your participation within days.

**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.*

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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

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## 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 Your offering is deposited into Holy Cross' account on the same day it is withdrawn from your account, at no cost to you.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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.*