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Dear Parishioner,

Our parish is now offering a new option for you to use for contributions to the church. As of March, Online Giving is available for those of you who would like to make donations online. This convenient option makes use of current technology and security standards, and allows you to easily setup reoccurring contributions. It also enables our parish to take advantage of new tools to become more efficient.

Pope Benedict XVI has encouraged us to take advantage of technological tools to support the church: *"Without fear we must set sail on the digital sea, facing into the deep with the same passion that has governed the ship of the Church for two thousand years..."*

Online Giving is provided by Our Sunday Visitor. The company serves millions of Catholics worldwide through its publishing, offertory and communication services. Established in 1912 by a local parish priest, Our Sunday Visitor has grown into the nation's largest supplier of offering envelopes, parish and diocesan mailings, books, periodicals, curriculum, web sites, address management and stewardship services. Our Sunday Visitor is a not-for-profit organization, donating a portion of net earnings back to the Catholic community through the OSV Institute.

There are many benefits that you and the parish experience with Online Giving:

**Parishioner Benefits:**

- Convenient anytime, anywhere access through the internet.
- Secure and Confidential. Adheres to banking security standards.
- Flexible. Start, stop and change your contributions at any time.
- Simple. No need to contact your bank or the parish office.
- Contribute using direct withdrawal (ACH) or credit cards.
- Current. A tool for people who prefer to use electronic services.

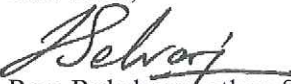
- Functional. You receive reminders and notifications about transactions.

**Parish Benefits:**

- Increase Contributions. Regularly scheduled gifts occur automatically.
- Secure and Confidential. No need to store parishioner account information.
- Simple. Add, Discontinue or Change contribution funds at any time.
- Convenient. Makes it easy for everyone to contribute to the parish.
- Efficient. Transfer contributions to church management software.

Online Giving is intended to be a convenient tool for you to use and we strongly support both Online Giving and offering envelopes for contributions to the parish. Online Giving is not a replacement for the traditional act of Sunday offertory. Please prayerfully consider Online Giving. Visit our parish Online Giving link at [www.stjeromewaco.org](http://www.stjeromewaco.org) to get started.

God Bless,

  
Rev. Rakshaganathan Selvaraj  
Pastor