

GIVING Q&A-STJOHNSFM.ORG

St. John's mission is "To be Christ to all people by living out God's call to love, serve, and transform the world." We do this through worship, service, and programs that nurture faith in all ages.

Your generosity enables key ministries, such as Sunday School for all ages, a confirmation program from September to Pentecost, and outreach efforts that strengthen our church family and community.

In addition to monetary gifts, you can serve by volunteering—whether in our various ministries or engaging in fellowship activities like exercise groups that build connections across generations.

Every gift, whether time, talent, or treasure, helps St. John's continue to be a place where faith grows, relationships flourish, and we fulfill our mission together.

Realm Giving Process: (onrealm.org)

To track your giving online, you'll need to ensure we have your correct email on file and use it to log in. If you're unsure of your details, contact the church office.

1. ****Create an Account:**** Click "Need a login? Click Here" under the login box. Enter your email, name, and suffix, and click "find me." If your info matches, you'll get a confirmation email with your username and a temporary password.
2. ****Set a Strong Password:**** After logging in for the first time, you'll be prompted to change your password. Make sure it's secure, with at least one number and a mix of uppercase and lowercase letters.

****FAQs:****

Getting Started: Click "Give Now" and follow the prompts to create an account.

Why an Account? It ensures security for your donation and personal details.

Email Address: It helps verify your account and keep your info secure.

Security: ACS Technologies ensures data protection with periodic security audits.

Fees: There are no fees for you, but the church has administrative costs for processing.

Accepted Cards: We accept MasterCard, Visa, and Discover.

One-Time Gift: You can give a one-time donation and specify the fund.

Designating Gifts: Choose a fund from the dropdown list (e.g., General Fund, Env/Pledges/Tithes).

Donation History: View your history after creating an account.

Year-End Statement: You'll still receive a regular year-end contribution statement for tax purposes.

Operating Budget



Supporting St. John's through gifts to the operating budget directly fuels our mission "to be Christ to all people by living out God's call to love, serve, and transform the world." Every contribution, no matter the size, makes a meaningful impact—keeping our ministries thriving, maintaining our church home, and reaching those in need.

Your generosity ensures that worship, education, outreach, and pastoral care continue to touch lives and spread God's love. Together, through faithful giving, we sustain the work God has called us to do. Every gift truly makes a difference!

Restricted Funds

The other area of giving, which is outside our budget, we call restricted funds. These are donations and offerings given for a specific program or ministry and these monies cannot be used for operating purposes.

We currently have restricted funds for things like, Salkatchie, UMYF, Vacation Bible School, Piano Fund, Property Fund and currently 26 other accounts that are restricted.

The Church relies on your pledges to fund our operating budget. When a person requests that their pledged funds be used for a restricted fund, it leaves the church short in our funds to operate the church. Restricted funds should be above and beyond your annual pledge.

Bottom Line

St John's is an extremely generous congregation. Whenever there is a need, our church family is right there to make sure that need is handled. We want you to give to areas that matter to you but we also need to not leave out our operating budget.

