

# Immaculate Conception Church

## Online Giving (through “WeShare”)

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### 1. What is the online giving program?

Immaculate Conception has partnered with Liturgical Publications Inc. to setup a new online giving option called “WeShare”. The online giving option provides parishioners with the option to submit weekly donations and/or donations for special collections (examples include “annual Catholic Charities donations” or “Christmas Flowers”), through an electronic process.

#### 2. How do I sign up?

You can sign up for online giving by accessing the Immaculate Conception website at [www.icceaston.org](http://www.icceaston.org). On the Immaculate Conception home page, you will see a yellow button titled “Give Online with WeShare”. Click on this button. You will then be directed to a page where you can setup recurring donations or make a one-time donation for a special collection.

#### 3. What are some of the benefits to me as a parishioner?

##### a. Complete control over my donations

With “WeShare” there is no more digging into your wallet/purse as the basket is passed in church, or frantically searching for donation envelopes 5 minutes before each mass. With “WeShare”, you are able to:

- Setup weekly or one-time donations online
- Change the amount and/or frequency of donations at any time (when you sign up for WeShare you are giving a login name and password so that you can access your account 24/7). If you wish to put a stop to recurring donations you simply access your account and shut off the donations at any time.

##### b. Easily accessible contributions history (great for tax planning!!!)

You have full access to your giving history at any time (weekly and/or special collections). Year-end giving reports are also available for your convenience.

##### c. Flexible bank transaction options

You can choose to accept contributions from:

- Checking accounts
- Savings accounts
- Debit cards
- Major credit cards: MasterCard, Visa, Discover, and American Express (**leverage reward points!!!**)

##### d. Safety

Liturgical Publications Inc. manages this process for 800+ churches today. LPI undergoes an annual external audit to ensure that they are Level 1 for PCI (Payment Card Industry) Compliance. LPI’s data center uses the latest state of the art measures, resulting in an SSAE-16 Certification.

**4. What if parishioners feel uncomfortable not having something to physically drop into the collection basket?**

We will provide printable donation slips that will be made available to all parishioners. When you come into the church there will be a basket of slips on the front and rear pews of the church.\

**5. Do parishioners receive receipts for their donations?**

Yes, all contributors enrolled for online giving will receive receipts via e-mail.

*What questions are we missing? Let us know at [xxx](#) and we will update this document.*