

What is #iGiveCatholic?

#iGiveCatholic is a bishop-led initiative in collaboration with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and dozens of individual dioceses to bring the Catholic community together to inspire and support generosity. #iGiveCatholic is an independent 501c3 organization (EIN: 61-1846962) that runs the annual U.S. Catholic Church's giving day -- #iGiveCatholic on #GivingTuesday -- as well as year-round online giving for Catholic organizations including Catholic giving days outside of #GivingTuesday.

Why on #GivingTuesday?

Immediately after Thanksgiving, we have three days that ask us to purchase gifts for loved ones: Black Friday, Small Business Saturday, and Cyber Monday. Starting in 2012, #GivingTuesday has inspired us to shift our focus towards generously sharing our resources with the organizations, causes, and communities that matter to us. #GivingTuesday is now an independent nonprofit and a global movement that inspires hundreds of millions of people to give, collaborate, and celebrate generosity.

For Catholics, generosity and giving have a profound meaning. As we reflect with grateful hearts on how blessed we are, we naturally want to give back to God from our deep sense of gratitude. The goal of this giving day is to inspire the Catholic community to come together as faithful stewards and to "Give Thanks, Give Back and Give Catholic" on #GivingTuesday, a global day dedicated to inspiring generosity.

What forms of payment do you accept online?

Online donations may be made by ACH bank wire (\$100 or more) or Credit Card (\$10 or more) including via Gpay, ApplePay, Venmo and Paypal. Associated transaction fees are listed and described in the infographic below.

Donors may also use the online donation process to designate funds from their Donor Advised Fund (DAF) or IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) to generate an immediate offline donation record towards the fundraising total of any organization participating in the campaign. The transaction will trigger an email to 1. the donor, 2. the beneficiary organization, and 3. the fund manager indicated by the donor to fulfill the distribution request. There are no transaction fees associated with using #iGiveCatholic to initiate distributions from outside funds.

Will I receive a receipt for my taxes?

#iGiveCatholic will email a receipt to all online donors immediately after a transaction has been completed. If you don't see the emailed receipt, check your junk or spam folder.

If you made a gift offline via check or cash, the receipt will come from St. Peter Parish via email if you filled a form in the parish office and provided us with an email address.

What if I need #iGiveCatholic donor support?

Through our technology partner Mightycause, #iGiveCatholic provides a state-of-the-art online giving day platform with built-in fundraising features to diocesan partners and participating parishes, schools, and nonprofit ministries. For donor support, please visit [here](#).