# **Ways to Give**

### Pledging:

A Pledge is a donation set up to occur automatically on a regularly scheduled basis for a set number of months. We currently accept pledges that can be paid monthly, quarterly and annually. Donors who pledge and do not establish an e-payment account will receive reminders through the mail according to their chosen payment schedule.

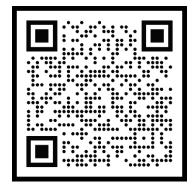
#### **One-Time Gift:**

A One-Time Gift is a single payment that does not repeat. A one-time gift can be paid at the time of commitment or payment can be scheduled a later date.

# Online Giving (E-Giving):

We accept all major credit/debit cards (MasterCard, American Express, Visa and Discover) as well as direct debit payments through our secure online giving system. Donor managed online giving is available through:

- 1. Our diocesan online giving page: GivetoMinistry.dosp.org
- 2. QR Code Donors can scan the code below and be redirected to our secure online giving page





# **DOWNLOAD AT**

www.dosp.org/catholicministryappeal/2025parishresources

Authorization forms for credit cards and direct debit donations are not available on in-pew envelopes or on commitment cards mailed to homes. If donors require assistance, they can contact Gift Acceptance staff by phone at **727-341-6841**.

We encourage parishes to download one (or more!) of the "Give Together, Give Today" graphics created for the 2024 appeal and place it in a prominent location on their home page with a direct link to the Catholic Ministry Appeal online giving page starting mid-January. If you need assistance setting the link, please contact Michelle Mesiano at mnm@dosp.org.

### Checks:

When making a payment by check, please ensure the donor makes checks payable to the Catholic Ministry Appeal.

### **Gifts of Appreciated Stocks, Securities or IRA:**

Federal tax law allows a charitable deduction for the full market value of the securities on the date of a gift, and thanks to the passage of the PATH Act in the US Congress, making permanent the opportunity to give IRA assets to charity, free from federal tax, you can transfer up to \$100,000 from your Individual Retirement Account (IRA). For more information or assistance, please contact our Gift Acceptance staff at <a href="mailto:stock-iradonations@dosp.org">stock-iradonations@dosp.org</a> or by phone at 727-341-6841.

# **Matching Gifts:**

Many companies have Matching Gift Programs for charity or educational purposes. Contact your company's Human Resource Office concerning matching gift opportunities. Please keep in mind, there are necessary applications and procedures to follow; so once a donor completes the steps required by their company, please direct them to contact our Campaign Processing Office at <a href="mailto:stock-iradonations@dosp.org">stock-iradonations@dosp.org</a> to ensure the process is completed successfully.