

## Methods of Giving

We now have new and more convenient mobile features on the “**St. Mary DFW**” App in order to make your donations and tithings simple through a variety of means. We have added:

1. **Zelle** – You can use your current banking app on your phone (no download necessary). Pick “**St. Mary DFW**”. Once enrolled - all you need to do is enter the amount then send to our email address: [give@stmarydfw.org](mailto:give@stmarydfw.org)
  - This is a preferred method of giving.
  - Using **Zelle** replaces writing monthly checks.
  - You can make a one-time donation or schedule recurring donations.
  - There are no associated fees with using **Zelle**, and the church does not pay fees.
  - St. Mary receives 100% of your donation.
2. **Aware3 Giving** – Once you setup your App profile, you will easily access and setup one-time or recurring giving, edit dates and amounts, and manage your giving all from within the **St. Mary DFW** App or website for year-end tax statements.
  - Ability to donate using credit card, debit card, and ACH bank transfer.
  - You can make a one-time donation or schedule recurring donations.
  - There are very minimal fees associated with **Aware3 Giving** that the church incurs.
3. **Text-to-Give** – a simple, encouraging, and convenient means for young people and kids to donate using their phone if they have a bank account, debit card, or even a VISA gift card. Using the **St. Mary DFW** designated “Giving” phone number **(817) 482-3608**, it works like this:
  - Text “Give \$10” or any other amount to the number above.
  - Follow the prompts in the text message.
  - Enter your 4-digit PIN, or if this is your first time, register your credit/debit card or bank account.
  - After confirming the amount, a text receipt will be sent via a link as well as via email.
  - Make sure to save the “Giving” phone number in your contacts as “Church Giving” so you can easily use it again.

If you have donated previously through **GivingFire**, please discontinue and switch to **Aware3 Giving** by June 30<sup>th</sup>. We have negotiated better minimal fees through **Aware3 Giving** in order to provide this convenient method of donating. Effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, we will stop using **GivingFire**.

Volunteers from St. Mary IT will be available on Saturday June 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm and following the St. George Arabic Meeting to answer questions regarding the Church App, Giving Platforms, as well as individual profiles and account setup.