

October 1, 2022

Dear Parishioner,

We are so grateful that many of you are returning to worship with us in person. There have been some changes in our Finance Office to improve our financial picture. A new online giving platform call WeShare is one way that can help the parish to reduce the cost of envelopes and postage.

The WeShare online giving system allows parishioners to donate to our parish efficiently, effectively, and securely. This user-friendly program allows donors to support our parish financially through one-time or recurring contributions, including special and second collections.

As of October 31, 2022, we will no longer be able to accept ACH donations and Vanco transactions. We encourage you to create your account with WeShare now for uninterrupted giving.

Q: How do I sign up?

A: Go to <https://www.wesharegiving.org/app/giving/stm98n173> and follow the steps to create a WeShare account. If you need assistance, please call (877) 316-0260.

Q: How do parishioners change their personal information such as their bank account number, mailing address, or donation amount?

A: Parishioners can make these changes online themselves or by calling the parish office. Donors can plan their contributions for the entire year — or they can change their donation amount online whenever they like.

Q: Which payment methods are accepted?

A: You can setup payments using your banking information or use a debit or credit card such as Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express.

Q: Is WeShare safe?

A: Yes. We Share takes security and privacy of both our church and its donors extremely seriously. The company undergoes an external audit to certify that they are Level 1 for PCI (Payment Card Industry) Compliance. Their data center uses the latest state-of-the-art security measures resulting in an SAE 16 Certification. ***Our church will not collect, or store credit card or bank account information associated with WeShare.***

Please feel free to call the Rectory if you have any questions!

Sincerely,

Father John Hayes
Pastor, St. Martin de Porres