



## PARTICIPANT FAQs

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**What is #iGiveCatholic?** #iGiveCatholic is a giving day event for the faithful from participating dioceses across the nation (and the world!) to unite and donate – both online and offline – to their favorite participating Catholic parishes, schools, and ministries. #iGiveCatholic presents an opportunity for Catholics to support the organizations they are most passionate about on #GivingTuesday, and for our parishes, schools, and ministries to raise funds for a capital improvement, their annual fund, or another project of their choosing.

**Who can participate?** All 501(c)(3) Catholic parishes, schools, ministries, and other not-for-profit Catholic organizations in the Archdiocese of St. Louis are invited to participate! Archbishop Rozanski joined the #iGiveCatholic Board of Directors this year and he'd appreciate your participation. The set-up cost to participate has been paid by Archbishop Rozanski through the *Annual Catholic Appeal*, however online gifts made through the online giving platform are subject to transaction fees to cover credit card processing, technical support, training, and marketing materials.

**How does it work?** #iGiveCatholic provides searchable giving pages for parishes, schools, and ministries affiliated with the participating arch/dioceses/foundations nationwide. Anyone can donate to their favorite ministries during the Giving Day and online donations made through the portal will be processed through iGiveCatholic.org.

**How do I register my organization?** Organizations may begin applying for participation in the 2024 #iGiveCatholic Giving Day on August 18, 2025. You can also review the information posted in our "Getting Started" section for everything you'll need to know about the giving day.

**Do I have to use the #iGiveCatholic online giving portal?** Certainly, ...in a way. A part of #iGiveCatholic is the giving portal, opened for the convenience of donors and for those organizations that do not have a robust online giving platform. However, did you know that you can have a successful #iGiveCatholic day without a single gift going through the portal? Gifts from any source (including your own online giving page, donor advised funds, matching gifts, or direct cash gifts) can be added to your #iGiveCatholic leaderboard. The online giving portal is just a convenience, a tool, to help those donors who may otherwise not know how to give. The credit card fees for using the portal are only charged to those donations that use it.

**What are the credit card transaction fees for gifts that are made through the portal?** All online gifts made through the online giving platform are subject to a 5.25% + \$.30 transaction fee (down from 5.8%) to cover credit card processing, technical support, training, and marketing materials. Over 73% of donors opted to pay these fees in 2023, meaning for every \$100 donated to an organization, they received an average of \$98.79. You can learn more about the online transaction fees by [clicking here](#).



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**What is a “fiscally sponsored” organization?** Fiscally sponsored organizations are those whose donations are received by the Archdiocesan Finance Office and then transferred to the agency. Organizations that are not fiscally sponsored receive their #iGiveCatholic donations directly into their own bank account. If you’re unsure into which category you fall, please email us at [igivecatholic@archstl.org](mailto:igivecatholic@archstl.org).

**My organization is fiscally sponsored by the Archdiocese, why is my profile still showing that I need to enter banking information?** The new MightyCause platform allows organizations to use their profile to participate in more than one sponsored event. The “Bank Account & Verification” option is there for organizations that may be sponsored for one giving day event, but use their own bank account for a second event.

**I have additional questions - who can answer them?** If you have additional questions, please contact our archdiocesan team at [igivecatholic@archstl.org](mailto:igivecatholic@archstl.org), or reach out to one of our team members directly - [Brian Niebrugge](#) or [Jack Wagner](#)