



In response to phone calls and emails we have received about end-of-year giving to St. Bartholomew Church and School, we are providing some important information to assist you, our generous and faithful parishioners. We hope this communication answers your questions and inspires you to support your parish community as we celebrate the coming of the Christ Child into our world.



## Making Your Christmas Gift to St. Bartholomew

In past years, St. Bartholomew parishioners have generously supported the parish financially at Christmastime, helping us meet a significant portion of our annual budget. We know that many of you will not be physically present in our church building this Christmas when you might have otherwise put your gift in the collection basket. We offer you the following methods to safely and easily make your gift:

- Point your smartphone camera at the QR code and you will be directed to a secure donation form.
- Go to [www.st-barts.org/giving](http://www.st-barts.org/giving) and make a secure electronic donation.
- Mail a check, payable to St. Bartholomew Church, to the church office.
- If you attend Mass in-person on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, place your donation in the basket at the church doors as you exit.



*Thank you for your generosity!*

## Help Us Secure Matching Gifts from Minnesota Companies

If you have given or plan to give to St. Bartholomew Church and School this year, your company may match all or part of your gift. **We invite you to help us extend the reach of your generosity by contacting the matching gift program representative at your company.** Most companies require you to complete a form and provide proof of your gift. Please see the list of more than 300 Minnesota companies with Matching Gift Programs inside this brochure and contact your representative before the end of the calendar year. If you have questions or need gift documentation, contact Jeannie Judge ([jjudge@st-barts.org](mailto:jjudge@st-barts.org)).

## CARES Act: Tax and Giving Information

In March, Congress passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act to provide assistance to individuals and small businesses during the pandemic. This legislation allows for a new tax deduction. Individuals who take the standard deduction can claim cash donations up to \$300 per taxpayer (\$600 for a married couple) in annual charitable contributions. (Note: A contribution to a donor advised fund does not qualify for this new deduction.) In addition, individuals and corporations that do itemize can deduct much higher amounts of their contributions.

We encourage you to discuss this with your tax preparer as you plan your year-end charitable giving. This new legislation offers a great opportunity for you, as a taxpayer, to support others and receive greater tax breaks. But remember, this legislation can only help if you donate!





**- A -**

Abbot Laboratories Fund  
Abbott Northwestern  
ABN AMRO Bank  
ACE INA Foundation  
Acrometal Companies Inc.  
Axiom Corporation  
ADC Telecommunications  
Adeptec Systems, Inc.  
Adobe Systems Incorporated  
ADP Foundation  
AES Corporation  
Aetna Life and Casualty  
A.G.I.A., Inc.  
AgriBank FCB Agriliance  
Air Products & Chemicals, Inc.  
Alliance Capital Management Corp.  
AllianceBernstein  
AllianceOne, Inc.  
Alliant Energy  
Alliant Techsystems Inc.  
Allianz Life Insurance Company of North America  
Allstate Giving Campaign  
Altria Group, Inc.  
American Express Foundation  
American International Group (AIG)  
Amgen, Inc.  
Analysts International Corporation of Minneapolis  
Aon Foundation  
Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis  
Archer-Daniels-Midland Company (ADM)  
Archie D. and Bertha H. Walker Foundation  
ARCO Foundation  
Arthur J. Gallagher Foundation  
Assurant, Inc.  
AT&T Foundation  
Atek, Inc.  
Avaya  
Aventis Pharmaceutical, Inc.  
AXA Foundation

**- B -**

BAE Systems, Inc.  
Bank of America Corporation  
Banta Corporation Foundation, Inc.  
Bayer CropScience  
BCS Insurance Company  
BEA Foundation  
Becton Dickinson and Company (BD)  
Bell Atlantic Corporation  
Ben & Jerry's  
Benfield Group  
Best Buy  
Best Foods  
BFGoodrich Company  
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation  
Blandin Foundation  
Bloomingdale's  
Blount Foundation, Inc.  
BMC Industries, Inc.  
BMO Harris  
Boeing Company, The  
Boston Scientific Corporation  
BP Amoco  
BP Foundation Inc.  
Braun Intertec

Bremer Bank (Brainerd)  
Bromelkamp Company, LLC  
Burlington Northern Santa Fe  
Butler Manufacturing

**- C -**

C.R. Bard  
Cadence Design Systems, Inc.  
Calpine  
Capital Group Companies, Inc.  
Cardinal Health  
Carolyn Foundation  
Case Corporation  
Caterpillar Foundation  
Centerpulse Spine-Tech  
Cephalon, Inc.  
CertainTeed Corporation  
Champion International Corporation  
Charles Schwab & Co. Inc.  
ChartHouse Learning  
Chase Manhattan Corporation  
Chevron Texaco  
Chicago Title and Trust Company Foundation  
Chubb & Son Inc.  
Cigna Foundation  
Cingular Wireless  
Cisco Systems, Inc.  
Citigroup Foundation  
Clariant Corp.  
Clorox Company Foundation  
CMS Hartzell, Inc.  
CNA Foundation  
CNA Surety  
CNS, Inc.  
Coca-Cola Company, The  
Coldwell Banker Burnet  
Colgate-Palmolive Company  
Community First National Bank  
Community Solutions Fund  
Compaq Computer Corporation  
Computer Associates International, Inc.  
Computer Network Technology Corporation  
Conseco Finance Foundation  
Cooper Industries, Inc.  
Corning Incorporated Foundation  
Costco  
Countrywide  
Covidien  
CPI Philanthropic Fund

**- D -**

Daiichi Sankyo, Inc.  
Dalsin Industries, Inc.  
Davidson & Associates, Inc.  
DeKalb Genetics Corporation  
Deluxe Corporation Foundation  
Design Guys Incorporated  
Diageo North America  
D.L. Ryan Companies  
DMcD Productions, Inc.  
Dorsey & Whitney LLP  
Dow Chemical Company, The  
Dow Corning Corp.

**- E -**

Eaton Corporation  
Ecolab Foundation, The  
Efunds Corporation  
Eli Lilly and Company Foundation  
EMBARQ Corporation  
Emerson Electric Co.  
Enpath Medical, Inc.  
Etegris, Inc.  
ExxonMobil

**- F -**

Fair, Isaac Corporation (FICO)  
Fannie Mae Foundation  
Federated Department Stores, Inc.  
Fergus Falls Medical Group  
First National Bank of Pennsylvania  
Fleet  
FM Global  
Follett Corporation  
Ford Motor Company  
Fortis Insurance Company  
Frey Foundation of Minnesota

**- G -**

Gannett Foundation, The  
Gap Foundation  
Gate City Bank  
GE (General Electric)  
Genentech, Inc.  
General Mills  
Gen Re  
Georgia-Pacific  
Gillette  
GlaxoSmithKline Foundation  
GMAC-RFC  
Google  
Guidant Foundation

**- H -**

H.B. Fuller Company Foundation  
Halleland, Lewis, Nilan, Sipkins & Johnson, PA  
Harcourt, Inc.  
Harsco Corporation Fund  
Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company  
Hewlett-Packard  
Hickory Tech Corporation Foundation  
Highland Bank  
HJ Heinz Company Foundation  
Home Depot  
Honeywell International, Inc.  
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt  
Household International, Inc. (HSBC)

**- I -**

IBM Corporation  
Ing Foundation  
Itasca Consulting Group, Inc.  
ITW Foundation

**- J -**

Javelin Solutions  
John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company  
John Wiley & Sons, Inc.  
Johnson & Johnson  
Johnson Controls  
Johnstech International Corporation

# with Matching Gift Programs

Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation  
Jostens, Inc.  
JPMorgan Chase  
JSJ Corporation

## - K -

Kaplan, Inc.  
Kato Engineering  
Kerry Americas  
Kimberly-Clark Foundation  
Kmart Corp  
Kraft Heinz Company

## - L -

Land O'Lakes Foundation  
Larkin, Hoffman, Daly & Lindgren, Ltd.  
Learning Strategies Corporation  
Leffert, Jay & Polglaze, PA  
Leo Burnett Company  
LexisNexis  
Lorton Data, Inc.  
Lucent Technologies, Inc.

## - M -

Manulife Financial  
Maritz  
Marshall Bankfirst Corporation  
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company  
MasterCard International, Inc.  
Maurices, Inc.  
McDATA Corporation  
McDonald's Corporation  
McGraw-Hill Companies Inc,  
McKnight Foundation, The  
McNeely Foundation, The  
Medtronic Foundation, The  
Merck Company Foundation, The  
Meredith Corporation  
Merrill Lynch  
Metris Companies Foundation  
Michaud Cooley Erickson (MCE)  
Microsoft Corp  
Mid-Continent Engineering, LLC  
Midcontinent Media  
Midland National  
Mobil Oil Corporation  
MoneyGram International  
MONY Life Insurance Company  
Morgan Family Foundation  
Motorola Foundation  
MTS Systems Corporation

## - N -

Nabisco Foods Group  
National Computer Systems, Inc.  
National Instruments Corp.  
National Starch & Chemical Foundation  
NCR Corporation  
Neiman Marcus Group (NMG)  
New England Business, The  
Newsweek  
Norfolk Southern Foundation, The  
Northern Trust Corporation  
NorthStar Capital Markets Services, Inc.  
Norton Company Foundation  
Novartis US Foundation  
Natural Resource Group, LLC

## - O -

Omron Foundation, Inc.  
Ondeo Nalco Company  
Oracle Corporation  
Osmonics, Inc.

## - P -

Pella Windows & Doors  
PepsiCo Foundation, The  
Peterson-Anthony Insurance Agency, Inc.  
Pfizer, Inc.  
Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.  
Piper Jaffray & Co  
Pitney Bowes, Inc.  
Pizza Hut  
PNC Foundation, The  
Pohlad Family Foundation, The  
Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan, Inc.  
PPG Industries, Inc.  
Progress Casting Group, Inc.  
Progressive Insurance  
Prudential Foundation, The  
Public Strategies Group

## - Q -

Quad  
Quaker Hill Foundation  
Quaker Oats Foundation  
Quest Diagnostics Incorporated

## - R -

RadioShack  
Rapid Packaging, Inc.  
RBC Dain Rauscher, Inc.  
Reader's Digest Foundation  
Red Wing Shoe Company  
Recreational Equipment, Inc. (REI)  
Retek Inc  
Reuters America LLC  
Richardson, Richter & Associates, Inc.  
Rockwell International Corporation  
RTI Remmele Engineering, Inc.  
Ryan Companies

## - S -

Saint Paul Foundation  
Saint-Gobain Corporation  
Sandoz Inc.  
Sanofi-Aventis SAP  
Schneider Electric  
SCICOM Data Services  
Securian Financial Foundation  
Sentry Insurance Foundation  
Silicon Graphics, Inc.  
Sprint Foundation  
SPX Foundation  
Square D Foundation  
St. Paul Travelers  
Stanley Black & Decker, Inc.  
Starbucks  
State Farm Insurance  
State Street Corporation Stellent, Inc.  
Strong Financial Corporation  
StuartCo  
Sulzer Spine-Tech  
Super 8  
Symantec

## - T -

Tapemark  
TCF Bank  
Tektronix, Inc.  
Tennant Foundation  
Texas Instruments Foundation  
Textron Inc.  
Thomson Corporation, The  
Thomson Reuters Tax & Accounting  
Thomson West  
Thrivent Financial for Lutherans  
Tiffany & Co.  
Times Mirror Company  
Toro Company, The  
Travelers Express Company, Inc.  
Travelers Foundation  
Tyco Integrated Security

## - U -

UBS Financial Services Inc.  
UFE Incorporated  
Unilever United States, Inc.  
Union Pacific Corporation  
Universal Music Group  
Uponor North America, Inc.  
UPS Foundation, The  
U.S. Bank  
USG Foundation, Inc.

## - V -

Verizon Communications Inc.  
Vivendi

## - W -

W.W. Grainger, Inc.  
Wachovia Wells Fargo Foundation  
Watson Wyatt Worldwide, Inc.  
Wells Fargo & Company  
West Group  
Whirlpool Foundation  
Wiley Rein LLP  
Williams Companies  
Words at Work

## - X -

XTRA Corporation

## - Z -

Zelle LLP  
Zero-Max, Inc.  
Zinpro

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\*\* If your company is not listed but participates in Matching Gift charitable giving, please contact Jeannie Judge (jjudge@st-barts.org) so we can update our list.

# Celebrating Advent and Christmas

Join us Virtually for the 23rd Annual  
*A Festival of Lessons and Carols*  
Friday, December 18



The pandemic won't stop this strong St. Bartholomew Church tradition. This year's *A Festival of Lessons and Carols* virtual experience includes choral pieces sung by the choir (practicing safe social distancing, of course) and features highlights from previous services and recordings. Enjoy readings from scripture, poetry, sacred reflections, and a few surprises!

Consider watching this on a Zoom call with other parishioners, family, and friends. Just because we need to distance doesn't mean we can't celebrate together virtually.

*A Festival of Lessons and Carols* will be available for viewing on our website ([www.st-barts.org](http://www.st-barts.org)) by **Friday, December 18 at 7:00 p.m.**

For additional information about Advent and Christmas liturgies, programs, and resources, go to [www.st-barts.org](http://www.st-barts.org).

## Christmas Mass Schedule and Guidelines



### Online Christmas Liturgy

St. Bartholomew's videotaped Christmas Mass will be available on the parish website on Christmas Eve at 3:00 p.m. and anytime thereafter. We recommend this **safe and prayerful option** for those 65 and older or for anyone with an underlying health condition. The obligation to attend Mass in person on Sundays and Holy Days remains dispensed by the Archbishop.

### In-Person Christmas Liturgies – Advance Reservations Required

Christmas Eve Masses: 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, and 10:00 p.m.  
Christmas Day Masses: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

- Each liturgy is limited to 150 people.
- Masks are required. No exceptions.
- Reservations must be made in advance. No walk-ups will be allowed.
- **Reservations will open on Monday, December 7, at 9:00 a.m.** and can be made on our website [www.st-barts.org](http://www.st-barts.org) or by calling the parish office at 952-473-6601.
- Reservations will be first come, first serve, and will remain open until the 150 capacity has filled. **Reservations close on Wednesday, December 23, at 12:00 noon.**

Please see our website ([www.st-barts.org](http://www.st-barts.org)) for additional details about Mass reservations and attendance.



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