



# GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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loving as Christ loves, serving as Christ serves  
amando como Cristo ama, sirviendo como Cristo sirve

July 1, 2011

Dear Good Shepherd Families;

Thank you for being a part of our parish family. I appreciate all that you do for our community sharing your God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure. We currently have over 150 ministries that support our parish family growing in grace and spirituality. Your active participation in the life of the parish supports all ministries in our parish and community leading to fulfilling our vision and mission.

The people we serve in our area, and the ministries, program and services we provide are what make Good Shepherd Catholic Church truly special!

Your financial support makes all of this work possible. Please consider enrolling in our electronic giving program, *Faith Direct*. Using *Faith Direct* is a simple way that your financial support can further benefit not only our parish, but your family and the beautiful world God has given us.

## **Why should you consider *Faith Direct* for your weekly offertory support?**

(1) *For you and your family*, *Faith Direct* offers efficiency and simplicity: you can make all of your contributions to Good Shepherd Catholic Church via automatic payment from your checking account or credit card.

(2) *For Good Shepherd Catholic Church*, electronic giving brings consistency to our budget and helps our parish use our financial resources more efficiently.

(3) *For our world*, electronic giving eliminates the need and expense of mailing thousands of envelopes to our parish families every year. Many of those envelopes are not used. Through electronic giving, you will not only help strengthen our Church but you'll help preserve God's green earth!

Please consider this an opportunity for regular, steady giving and not an increase giving. I recognize the demands on your income and expenses and appreciate your discernment of your giving. An enrollment form is enclosed for your use or visit the *Faith Direct* website, [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net), for more information, or to securely enroll online using our parish code **VA208**.

Thank you for your consideration, please know that you are in my prayers.

Sincerely,

*Father Tom*

Fr. Tom Ferguson, Pastor