

PLEASE SUPPORT ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH ENDOWMENTS

YOUR DONATION PROVIDES RESOURCES TO YOUR PARISH TODAY, TOMORROW, AND FOREVER



GIVING TO AN ENDOWMENT IS SIMPLE

(No gift is ever too small)

Here are three ways to make a gift our endowments:

1. Place your check or cash in an envelope in the offertory and write "Endowment" on the envelope. Write the name of the endowment you are donating to (see list) in the memo portion of your check. Please make the check out to "Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana".

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2. Give online at www.catholicfoundationmt.org. Select "Parish Endowment" and then select one of our three endowments from the drop-down list on the online giving form.

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3. Mail your gift directly to the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana. Include a note saying which of our endowments you wish to benefit with your gift. Make check out to "Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana" and mail to PO Box 1345, Great Falls, MT 59403.



St. Thomas the Apostle Endowments

St. Thomas the Apostle Greatest Needs Endowment

Annual distributions are used to meet the greatest needs of our parish each year.

St. Thomas the Apostle Beautification and Preservation Building Endowment

Provides perpetual support for the care of our parish's beautiful facilities.

Don and Jane Ryan Endowment

This stewardship fund for St. Thomas the Apostle parishioners assists them at a particularly difficult time in their lives; distributions are also used to protect the more vulnerable amongst us and to increase vocations to the religious life.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT!

Your gift to one of the **St. Thomas the Apostle Endowments** is an excellent way to pass on your faith – one of the greatest gifts of all. A gift today will benefit our parish every year, beginning now, and for 100 years...200 years...forever!



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WHAT IT MEANS TO ENDOW A GIFT FOR ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH:

When you endow your gift for the church, you are specifying that your donation not be spent, but rather be invested on behalf of St. Thomas the Apostle Church to generate earnings that will benefit our parish every year *and forever!* Our endowments provide a consistent source of ongoing income which becomes greater with each charitable contribution by a parishioner. Donations for our endowments are tax-deductible through the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana.

SPECIAL TAX INCENTIVES FOR GIVING TO OUR ENDOWMENTS:

We Montana taxpayers can benefit from a special 40% tax credit for making planned gifts to one of the **St. Thomas the Apostle Endowments**. The Foundation staff is happy to provide free, confidential information on how that might look for any of our parishioners who may be interested. Their contact information is:

Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana
PO Box 1345
Great Falls, MT 59403
(406) 315-1765

Email: info@catholicfoundationmt.org
Website: www.catholicfoundationmt.org

You should always consult your own financial advisor before making planned gifts.

The Mission of the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana:

In joyful relationship with Christ and our donors, the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana builds permanent, everlasting endowments to secure a vibrant future for the Catholic parishes, schools, and ministries in our diocese.

Founded in 1999, the Foundation is a nonprofit organization which is **separate and independent** of the Diocese. It is governed by an all-volunteer Board of Directors (made up of Catholic laypeople and priests) with its own staff that focuses solely on helping Catholics build permanent endowments for Catholic entities, including our parish. The Foundation currently manages more than 110 permanently restricted endowments for Catholic parishes, schools, ministries, and organizations located within our diocese. The Foundation invests all contributions for individual permanent endowments for maximum total return so that each endowment beneficiary receives a healthy distribution each year.



Endowing the Future of Our Faith

