

## If you eat, drive or shop,

*Support St. John Neumann as you shop!*

Buy shopping cards from St. John Neumann at weekend Masses, and use the cards just like cash to purchase everyday expenses like groceries, clothing, gasoline, dining, or gifts from local stores. Retailers pay our parish 2-20% of the card value for our Catholic Education programs!



## Build our future.

Catholic Education increases the faith of our parish community. Youth gain the values needed to become strong leaders and parishioners in our community.

## Support our local parish.

Every dollar raised through the Shopping Card Program goes directly to the St. John Neumann Catholic Education Fund, which supports Religious Education Programs and provides assistance to families in Religious Education and Catholic elementary, high school, and college programs.



Shopping cards are available at all weekend Masses. We currently stock shopping cards from over two dozen different retailers, including grocers, home and garden suppliers, restaurants, discount and department stores. Special orders are available from over three hundred retailers, for use locally and nationwide.

For a complete list of retailers and an order form, contact the Parish Office or visit the parish website at [www.stjohnneumannrcc.com](http://www.stjohnneumannrcc.com).

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## Shopping Card Program



**St. John Neumann**  
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# Help our parish grow in faith.



## Why should I buy shopping cards?

*This is a great way to support your parish community without spending a dime.*

Catholic communities across the nation are using the program to earn millions. The program is successful because you don't have to buy anything extra, yet you are contributing to the parish by making regular household purchases you make anyway. Retailers build customer loyalty and receive cash upfront. Our parish gets a regular source of revenue. *We all win!*

## What is the cost to our parishioners?

There is no extra money required to leverage this new funding - just a commitment to a quick stop before or after Mass to purchase your shopping cards. Make your gift giving even easier by purchasing and giving these cards for birthdays, anniversaries or just to say, thank you!

## Where can I buy shopping cards?

The most popular shopping cards are available for purchase in the gathering area before and after weekend Masses. Order forms are an easy way to take your time shopping. Just drop your form at the Parish Office, send by fax, or submit online at [www.stjohnneumannrcc.com](http://www.stjohnneumannrcc.com). Orders received by 10 a.m. Monday will be available at the office on Fridays from 9-12 and at the weekend Masses.

## May I spend the shopping card on different days?

Sure! When you use a shopping card for a purchase, the remaining balance on the card will be printed on the purchase receipt and available the next time you visit the store or restaurant.

## How can I help?

- Most importantly, make shopping card usage part of your regular shopping routine, as the key to our parish earning significant dollars relies on participation of all St. John Neumann families.
- Leave your name and number at the Parish Office - volunteers are needed to sell shopping cards at weekend Masses.

## How much money will the retailers pay St. John?

IT'S INCREDIBLE! St. John can receive tens of thousands of dollars without a single cent coming from parishioners' pocketbooks. The percentage a retailer offers varies by store, but for example:

If each parish family bought just one \$100 grocery card per month, grocers would pay St. John Neumann **\$72,000 per year.**

Add monthly purchases of \$50 gasoline, \$50 restaurants and \$50 clothing, craft or home stores, and our parish could earn over **\$200,000 annually!**

*"The parishioners of St. John Neumann Parish are extremely generous in many ways giving of their time, talent and treasure! Using Shopping Cards will make it even easier for all of us to support the spread of Gospel Teachings in our parish. Personally, I buy the cards for all my family members' birthdays, anniversaries, Christmas, etc. Not to mention we use the grocery cards to buy our rectory food! It is so convenient and everyone benefits!"*  
~ Father Protack, Pastor