



# CASH CARD CORNER

## **YOUR way to financially support St. Agnes Parish**

**How does it work?** Cash cards are purchased and redeemed at face value. There is no markup paid by the purchaser; yet, each business compensates the parish a nominal percentage of each card sold. The percentages range from 2% to 13%, depending on which merchant you choose.

**Is this worth the effort?** YES! As illustrated in a given week, 29 Families bought cash cards for which St. Agnes Parish was compensated \$268.35. Assuming that the same amount could be earned every week, annual revenue from cash card sales would be \$13,954.

**You can help by regularly participating.** Imagine what could be generated if in the example above, participation doubled. Annual revenue might also double (\$27,908).

**All that is needed** is to bring **cash** or your **checkbook** to weekend Mass and speak with one of the friendly volunteers, choose a business (from which you are going to buy anyway) and purchase the cash card. Make checks payable to St. Agnes Cash Cards. Our inventory is limited but you can **order** needed cards. Stop by the cash card table and our volunteers can assist you with your order. These orders will be available for pickup the following weekend at the table. The cards can also be purchased at the parish office (M-F, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.).

**Why can't we take credit/debit cards? (A frequently asked question.)** In addition to other fees, credit/debit card companies charge all merchants (meaning the parish) what is known as a 'discount rate' which ranges between 1.75% to over 4%. Obviously, accepting credit/debit cards is "cost prohibitive".

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**764 Retailers Participate!!!** A complete list of participating merchant cards, available denominations and rebate percentages is available on the Scrip website: [www.ShopWithScrip.com](http://www.ShopWithScrip.com). **Unfortunately**, we can't stock all cards.

**Usual Inventory of Cash Cards with Rebate Percentages**

Amazon	2.25%		
Cracker Barrel	9%	Panera Bread	9%
CVS	6%	Red Lobster	9%
Darden: Longhorn/Olive Garden	8%	RiteAid	4%
Food Lion	4%	Sheetz	3%
Home Depot	4%	Starbucks	7%
Kohl's	5%	Subway	6%
Lowe's	4%	Target	2.5%
Martins	4%	Walmart	2.5%
Outback/Carrabas	8%	Weis	5%

**"Sampling" of Cards Available for Order**

Amazon	2.25%	Michaels	4%
Auto Zone	8%	Nike	12%
Bass Pro Shop	9%	Nordstrom	6%
Bath & Body Works	13%	Omaha Steaks	11%
Bed Bath & Beyond	7%	Panda Express	8%
Belk	8%	Pet Smart	4%
Bob Evans	10%	Pilot Flying J	2%
Bon Ton	8%	Princess Cruise Lines	6%
Cabela's	11%	Quality Inn	3%
Clarion Hotels	4%	Regal Theaters	10%
Dick's Sporting	8%	Red Robin	9%
Disney	2%	Royal Caribbean	13%
Domino's Pizza	8%	Ross	8%
Dunkin Donuts	3%	Saks Fifth Avenue	12%
Game Stop	3%	Sally Beauty Supply	12%
iTunes	5%	Sephora	5%
Jiffy Lube	8%	Shell Oil	2%
Little Caesar's	8%	Under Armour	11%
Logan's Roadhouse	9%	Whole Foods Market	3%

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