



## What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to St. Joseph Church & School.

This is a tremendous benefit for St. Joseph Church & School. You're still able to utilize your Amazon Prime membership and all the benefits included. There is ZERO cost to you. You simply need to follow the steps below a single time to select St. Joseph Church & School as your charitable organization. Then, purchase as you normally would. The only adjustment needed is ensuring you shop through the appropriate Amazon site. Instead of typing Amazon.com, you would type smile.amazon.com.

## How do I set this up?

1. We have made it super easy. Click on this link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/36-2334621>
2. Log in using your normal Amazon username and password (or create an account).
3. Click **Start Shopping**
4. Check the box confirming your understanding, then click **Start Shopping**.
5. If using Google Chrome, you may receive a popup window giving you the option to download the AmazonSmile redirect extension. This is **highly recommended**. This will ensure that if you don't visit the correct AmazonSmile site, you'll be automatically redirected there. You won't even notice! This ensures St. Joseph Church & School receives the donations resulting from your purchases. If you didn't receive a popup, click [here](#).

## Shopping from a PC, Laptop, or Macintosh

**This is a very important step.** Instead of shopping at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com), you need to make a very simple adjustment. Do all your Amazon shopping at <https://smile.amazon.com>. If you downloaded the extension mentioned above, you won't have to worry about this step when shopping from a PC, laptop, or Macintosh.

## Shopping from an iPhone, Android, or Tablet

1. Get the App
  - a. Download or update to the latest version of the Amazon Shopping app on your phone. You can find it in the [App Store](#) for iOS or [Google Play](#) for Android.
2. Turn on AmazonSmile
  - a. Open the app and find 'Settings' in the main menu (☰). Tap on **AmazonSmile** (you may have to click **see all**) and follow the on-screen instructions to turn on AmazonSmile on your phone.

# FAQs

**Q:** I NEED MORE HELP!!! WHERE CAN I READ MORE???

**A:** Visit the official AmazonSmile [help link](#).

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**Q:** Do you need to be a St. Joe's Parishioner or have a child at the school to utilize this benefit?

**A:** Nope. ANYONE can help St. Joseph Church & School through their Amazon purchases. Feel free to forward this document to grandmas, grandpas, aunts, uncles, your dog groomer, friends, mail carrier, Facebook friends, etc.

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**Q:** Can I receive a tax deduction for amounts donated from my purchases on AmazonSmile?

**A:** Donations are made by the AmazonSmile Foundation and are not tax deductible by you.

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**Q:** Can I shop from my phone using the Amazon app?

**A:** Yes! See instructions for ***Shopping from an iPhone, Android, or Tablet***.

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**Q:** Do I need to select St. Joseph Church & School as my charitable organization every time I shop? What if I want to use multiple charities?

**A:** Once you follow the included steps, AmazonSmile will be linked to your Amazon account. You can change your charitable organization at any time. You can change back and forth as much as you'd like.

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**Q:** I pay for an Amazon Prime membership. Does anything change?

**A:** Not a thing!

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**Q:** Are the prices for what I purchase on Amazon the same?

**A:** Yep! There are no additional fees with using this service and you'll receive the exact same pricing.

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**Q:** Does this lower my tuition cost similar to the MANNA program?

**A:** No. This is simply a great benefit for the Church & School.

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