

Secrets of Technology

Annual Christmas Gift Guides

2019

- [WASD Keyboards](<https://www.wasdkeyboards.com/>)
- [Elegoo UNO Project Super Starter Kit](<https://www.elegoo.com/product/elegoo-uno-project-super-starter-kit/>)
- [Tile Bluetooth Trackers](<https://www.thetileapp.com/>)
- [Creality3D Ender-3 pro High Precision 3D Printer](<https://www.creality3d.shop/products/creality3d-ender-3-pro-high-precision-3d-printer>)
- [Brydge Keyboard for iPad Pro 2018 | Brydge Technologies](<https://www.brydge.com/products/brydge-for-ipad-pro-2018>)
- [Amazon Kindle Paperwhite](<https://amzn.to/2OLouN5>)

2020

- [PlayStation 5](<https://www.playstation.com/en-us/ps5/>)
- [HomePod mini](<https://www.apple.com/homepod-mini/>)
- [Sugru Moldable Glue](<https://sqpn.com/product/B074X2T5M5/US/wwwsqpncom-20/>)
- [Raspberry Pi 400 Computer Kit](<https://www.canakit.com/raspberry-pi-400-desktop-computer-kit.html>)
- [littleBits Star Wars Droid Inventor Kit](<https://sqpn.com/product/B06XYD1LRN/US/wwwsqpncom-20/>)
- [Autel Autolink AL619 OBD2 Scanner](<https://sqpn.com/product/B0091DJWV0/US/wwwsqpncom-20/>)
- [Tiny Arcade Games](<https://sqpn.com/product/B07D6DSCB3/US/wwwsqpncom-20/>)
- [The C64](<https://retrogames.biz/thec64>)
- [THEC64 Mini](<https://retrogames.biz/thec64-mini>)
- [Arduino Starter Kit](<https://store.arduino.cc/usa/arduino-starter-kit>)
- [Mario Kart Live: Home Circuit](<https://sqpn.com/product/B08H9JWWK5/US/wwwsqpncom-20/>)
- [Hantek 2D72 Handheld Oscilloscope](<https://sqpn.com/product/B07PWZTNJK/US/wwwsqpncom-20/>)
- [gimBowl Automated Gimbal](<https://gimbowl.com/products/gimbowl>)
- [Tabletote Plus Collapsible Portable Table](<https://sqpn.com/product/B005IXSXPI/US/wwwsqpncom-20/>)
- [PhoneSoap 3 UV Smartphone Sanitizer](<https://sqpn.com/product/B071KGVLLBB/US/wwwsqpncom-20/>)

- [Mac mini with Apple apps Education bundle](<https://www.apple.com/us-hed/shop/buy-mac/mac-mini>)

2021

- Jack: [Raspberry Pi Zero 2 W](<https://www.canakit.com/raspberry-pi-zero-2-w.html?cid=usd&src=raspberrypi>)

- Thomas: [Mynt3D](<https://www.mynt3d.com/>)

- Dom: [Mouse Pad Large XXL Darth Vader](<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B08HVLMP9G?tag=wwwsqpncom-20&linkCode=ogi&th=1&psc=1>)

- Jack: [Elite Obsolete Electronics Apple iPod Video Enhanced](<https://eoe.works/collections/apple-ipod-video-5th-5-5-enhanced>)

- Thomas: [Crealty Ender Series 3D printer](<https://www.crealty.com/product/ender-series-3d-printer>)

- Dom: [DJI OM 4 Smartphone Gimbal](<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B08CMVGVQY?tag=wwwsqpncom-20&linkCode=ogi&th=1&psc=1>)

- Jack: [Blair Digital Chanter](<https://blairbagpipes.com/product/blair-digital-chanter/>)

- Thomas: [Original Prusa i3 MK3S+ kit](<https://www.prusa3d.com/product/original-prusa-i3-mk3s-3d-printer-kit/>)

- Dom: [Weber SmokeFire EX4 (2nd Gen) Wood Fired Pellet Grill](<https://www.weber.com/US/en/grills/wood-pellet-grills/smokefire/smokefire-ex4-%282nd-gen%29-wood-fired-pellet-grill/22510201.html>)

- Dom: [Trappistine Candy](<https://www.trappistinecandy.com/>)

- Jack: [Google Stadia Premiere Edition](https://store.google.com/us/product/stadia_premiere_edition?hl=en-US)

- Pat: [Apple AirTag](<https://www.sqpn.com/product/B0933BVK6T/US/wwwsqpncom-20/>); [Aircovered AirTag Case](<https://www.sqpn.com/product/B08ZK6QN8J/US/wwwsqpncom-20/>)

- Fr. Andrew: [JBL CLIP 3 – Waterproof Portable Bluetooth Speaker – Black](<https://www.sqpn.com/product/B07Q6ZWMLR/US/wwwsqpncom-20/>)

- Dom: [Anker 521 Magnetic Battery](<https://www.sqpn.com/product/B08TW7BRTJ/US/wwwsqpncom-20/>)

- Pat: [TCL 32-inch 1080p Roku Smart LED TV](<https://www.sqpn.com/product/B07F981R8M/US/wwwsqpncom-20/>)

- Fr. Andrew: [Nintendo Switch – OLED Model](<https://www.nintendo.com/switch/oled-model/>)

- Dom: [Elgato Stream Deck MK.2](<https://www.sqpn.com/product/B09738CV2G/US/wwwsqpncom-20/>)

- Pat: [Oculus Quest 2 — 256 GB](<https://www.sqpn.com/product/B09B8DQ26F/US/wwwsqpncom-20/>); [BOBOVR M2 Pro Battery Pack Head Strap](<https://www.sqpn.com/product/B09JNR4Y15/US/wwwsqpncom-20/>); [Khanka Hard Travel Case](<https://www.sqpn.com/product/B07T44XPQ9/US/wwwsqpncom-20/>)

- Fr. Andrew: [AtGames Legends Ultimate Deluxe 5 ft. Full-Size Arcade Machine](https://www.hsn.com/products/atgames-legends-ultimate-deluxe-5-ft-full-size-arcade-m/9749147?sz=6&sf=EC0313&ac=&utm_source=google&utm_medium=shopping%20engine&utm_term=&utm_campaign=GShopping%7CM%7CGeneric%7CElectronics&utm_content=57375636204_pla-1164796890142_9749147&pdp_exp=1&gclid=Cj0KCQiA15yNBhDTARIsAGnwe0WTsS_Yz8MB2vJlzdceJRAuxJLAJkK1bW7dKyzb0eVNjCdYuiUKe_YaAtPSEALw_wcB)
- Dom: [DJI Mini 2 Fly More Combo](<https://www.sqpn.com/product/B08JGX61H7/US/wwwsqpncom-20/>)
- Joanne: [14" MacBook Pro M1 Pro](<https://www.apple.com/macbook-pro-14-and-16/>)
- Fr. Cory: [Pioneer AVH-2500NEX In-Dash 2-Din Touchscreen DVD/MP3 Stereo Receiver with Bluetooth, Apple Carplay, and Android Auto Compatibility](<https://www.sqpn.com/product/B07P2Z8P5S/US/wwwsqpncom-20/>)
- Dom: [Mac mini – Apple](<https://www.apple.com/mac-mini/>)
- Joanne: [Powerbeats Pro Wireless Earbuds](<https://www.sqpn.com/product/B07R5QD598/US/wwwsqpncom-20/>)
- Fr. Cory: [Wisephone](<https://techless.com/>)
- Dom: [LG 27UL500-W 27-Inch UHD (3840 x 2160) IPS Monitor](<https://www.sqpn.com/product/B07PGL2WVS/US/wwwsqpncom-20/>)
- Joanne: [Fintie Case for iPad](<https://www.sqpn.com/product/B091H9G9SK/US/wwwsqpncom-20/>)
- Fr. Cory: [Scosche MAGDMB Magnetic MagicMount Phone Mount for Car](<https://www.sqpn.com/product/B00I608BJ8/US/wwwsqpncom-20/>)
- Dom: [PopSockets PopGrip for MagSafe](<https://www.sqpn.com/product/B097G1XT4R/US/wwwsqpncom-20/>) and [The Child Cup PopGrip](<https://www.popsockets.com/en-us/p/the-child-cup/101409.html?cgid=star-wars-3>)

2022

Fr. Andrew:

- [Star Wars: Tales from the Galaxy's Edge on Oculus Quest 2 | Oculus](<https://www.oculus.com/experiences/quest/3484270071659289/>)
- [Vader Immortal: A Star Wars VR Series | Oculus](<https://www.oculus.com/vader-immortal/>)
- [Doctor Who – The Edge of Time](<https://www.doctorwhotheedgeoftime.com/>)
- [Resident Evil 4 on Oculus Quest 2 | Oculus](<https://www.oculus.com/experiences/quest/2637179839719680/>)

Pat:

- [Real VR Fishing on Oculus Quest 2 | Oculus](https://www.oculus.com/experiences/quest/2582932495064035/?locale=en_US)
- [Walkabout Mini Golf on Oculus Quest 2 | Oculus](<https://www.oculus.com/experiences/quest/2462678267173943/>)
- [Puzzling Places on Oculus Quest 2 | Oculus](<https://www.oculus.com/experiences/quest/3931148300302917/>)

Dom:

- [Bait! on Oculus Quest 2 |

Oculus](https://www.oculus.com/experiences/quest/2082595615120854/?locale=en_US)

- [Prescription VR Lenses | Reloptix](<https://www.reloptix.com/>)

- [BOBOVR M2 Plus Head Strap Twin Battery

Combo](https://www.amazon.com/BOBOVR-M2-Compatible-Recirculating-Magnetic/dp/B0B1V9BFV5?crid=1JILL2RHN0DZ3&keywords=bobovr&qid=1669731578&sprefix=bobovr.aps.68&sr=8-1&ufe=app_do:amzn1.fos.18ed3cb5-28d5-4975-8bc7-93deae8f9840&linkCode=sl1&tag=bett-netlinks-20&language=en_US&ref_=as_li_ss_tl)

- [Supernatural](<https://www.getsupernatural.com/>)

Fr. Joseph

- [uni-ball Kuru Toga Elite Mechanical Pencil Starter

Kit](<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B089QV1VY9?tag=wwwsqpncom-20&linkCode=ogi&th=1&pssc=1>)

- [Mini Eyeglass Microfiber Cleaner

Brush](<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B06Y3K1VGW?tag=wwwsqpncom-20&linkCode=ogi&th=1&pssc=1>)

- [Key Shape USB Flash

Drive](<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07QWPD1GZ?tag=wwwsqpncom-20&linkCode=ogi&th=1&pssc=1>)

- [Cocoon MCP3401BK Slim 15" Backpack with Built-in

Grid-IT!](<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B00LBYTMOY?tag=wwwsqpncom-20&linkCode=ogi&th=1&pssc=1>)

- [Cocoon CPG7BK GRID-IT!® Accessory

Organizer](<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B00479FQCM?tag=wwwsqpncom-20&linkCode=ogi&th=1&pssc=1>)

- [Rugged Rosaries](<https://ruggedrosaries.com/>)

- [StarQuest Merch](<https://sqpn.com/merch>)

Victor

- [TWSBI ECO Fountain Pens](<https://www.jetpens.com/TWSBI-ECO-Fountain-Pens/ct/2864>)

- [TWSBI Black Ink](<https://www.jetpens.com/TWSBI-Black-Ink-70-ml-Bottle/pd/28754>)

- [Noodler's Ink Bottles](<https://www.jetpens.com/Noodler-s-Ink-Bottles/ct/676>)

- [OLIGHT Baton3 Pro 1500

Flashlight](<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0BKLLM3FR?tag=wwwsqpncom-20&linkCode=ogi&th=1&pssc=1>)

- [OLIGHT I1R 2 Pro Eos 180 Lumens

Flashlight](<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09KHBMLDV?tag=wwwsqpncom-20&linkCode=ogi&th=1&pssc=1>)

- [LEATHERMAN FREE P2 Multitool](<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07P6GKSG6?tag=wwwsqpncom-20&linkCode=ogi&th=1&pssc=1>)

- [Ganzo Multi

Tool](<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B00V5WHKTQ?tag=wwwsqpncom-20&linkCode=ogi&th=1&pssc=1>)

- [Ontario Knife Company 8848 Rat I Folding Knife](<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0013ASG3E?tag=wwwsqpncom-20&linkCode=ogi&th=1&pssc=1>)
- [Sitivien ST139 Folding Knife Pocket Knife](<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0BD84XNZC?tag=wwwsqpncom-20&linkCode=ogi&th=1&pssc=1>)
- [HOTO Electric Screwdriver](<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B08Z74BLX9?tag=wwwsqpncom-20&linkCode=ogi&th=1&pssc=1>)
- _Dom:_
- [OLIGHT Open Mini Ballpoint Pen](<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0B2PM9SVH?tag=wwwsqpncom-20&linkCode=ogi&th=1&pssc=1>)
- [Rite in the Rain All Weather Pocket Organizer](https://www.amazon.com/Rite-Rain-Weather-Organizer-P835/dp/B07CDSKJQC?crd=2JK9GE07QVYUA&keywords=rite+in+the+rain&qid=1669730849&sprefix=rite+in+the+rain_ap_s.80&sr=8-84&linkCode=sl1&tag=bettnetlinks-20&linkId=1542e24d784601e790eba4a290b4f61a&language=en_US&ref_=as_li_ss_tl)
- [LEATHERMAN Skeetool CX](<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B001MX7PLG?tag=wwwsqpncom-20&linkCode=ogi&th=1&pssc=1>)
- [LEATHERMAN, Bit Kit, 21 Double-Ended Screwdriver Bits for Multitools](<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B003E1QPZG?tag=wwwsqpncom-20&linkCode=ogi&th=1&pssc=1>)
- [LEATHERMAN Bit Driver Extender](<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0022G72BK?tag=wwwsqpncom-20&linkCode=ogi&th=1&pssc=1>)
- [RAE GEAR sheath Compatible with Leatherman BIT KIT + RATCHETING EXTENDER](<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07WSCQKRW?tag=wwwsqpncom-20&linkCode=ogi&th=1&pssc=1>)
- [Short USB C to Lightning Cable](<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09BJWZ77H?tag=wwwsqpncom-20&linkCode=ogi&th=1&pssc=1>)
- [NOMATIC Slim Minimalist Wallet](<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B00TVBOL6S?tag=wwwsqpncom-20&linkCode=ogi&th=1&pssc=1>)
- [IronLaceDesign | Chainmail Jewelry](<https://www.ironlacedesign.com/>)
- _Joanne_:
- [Ancestry® | Family Tree, Genealogy & Family History Records](<https://www.ancestry.com/>)
- [Vivid-Pix for macOS and Windows](<https://www.vivid-pix.com/restore/>)
- [LaCie Rugged Mini 2TB External Hard Drive Portable HDD](<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B00IRV005E?tag=wwwsqpncom-20&linkCode=ogi&th=1&pssc=1>)
- [Storyworth – Everyone has a story worth sharing](<https://welcome.storyworth.com/>)

Fr. Cory:

- [G30 Brewing System (110V)](<https://shop.grainfather.com/g30-brewing-system.html>)
- [1 Faucet Fridge Homebrew Kegerator Kit – Kegconnection](<https://www.kegconnection.com/1-faucet-fridge-homebrew-kegerator-kit/>)
- [Hobby Tool Kit with Modeling Tools](<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09GPXR5GP?tag=wwwsqpncom-20&linkCode=ogi&th=1&psc=1>)
- [Pro Tech Toolkit: Precision Tools for Phone, Computer Repair](<https://www.ifixit.com/Store/Tools/Pro-Tech-Toolkit/IF145-307>)

Dom:

- [Camp Chef Mountain Series Everest 2X High Output Two-Burner Cooking System](<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09KNVRDNQ?tag=wwwsqpncom-20&linkCode=ogi&th=1&psc=1>)
- [Chef-Master 90235 Butane Countertop Range](<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B00PVIYZ1G?tag=wwwsqpncom-20&linkCode=ogi&th=1&psc=1>)
- [LEGO Icons Bonsai Tree 10281 Building Set for Adults (878 Pieces)](<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B08HVXZW8X?tag=wwwsqpncom-20&linkCode=ogi&th=1&psc=1>)
- [AUKAR Collapsible Wagon Carts](<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B092D3Y6Y1?tag=wwwsqpncom-20&linkCode=ogi&th=1&psc=1>)
- [Radioddity GMRS handheld radios](<https://amzn.to/3XEmNUb>)

2023

Pat's gift ideas

- [Meta Quest 3](#)
- [Meta Quest 2](#)
- [BOBOVR 3 head strap for Quest 3](#)
- [BOBOVR extra batteries](#)
- [Infrared red light for VR](#)
- [Quest hand grips \(large hands\)](#)
- [Quest hand grips \(original\)](#)
- [AMVR hand grips](#)

Fr. Joseph's gift ideas

- [iRobot Braava Jet m6 6113 Ultimate Robot Mop](#)
- [10 Pack Mop Pad Accessories for iRobot Braava jet](#)
- [Bona Multi-Surface Floor Cleaner Refill](#)
- [Eero 6+ mesh Wi-Fi router](#)
- [Echo Dot 5th gen](#)
- [GE Lighting Smart Home](#)

Dom's gift ideas

- Meross Smart Plug Mini (4-pack)
- SwitchBot Hub 2 (2nd Gen), work as a WiFi Thermometer and Hygrometer
- SwitchBot Smart Plug Mini 15A, Energy Monitor

- Pat:
 - Solar powered blind openers \$70
<https://www.zdnet.com/home-and-office/smart-home/i-found-the-easiest-way-to-a-utomate-window-blinds-and-its-solar-powered/> and <https://a.co/d/8HZpX7t>
 - For your nontechie family: save data/pictures: \$59 External hard drive for backup
<https://a.co/d/5zrFCPB>
 - Face Tracking smartphone mount \$50 <https://a.co/d/gXSDBH>
 - Electronic Wine Kit: Electronic Bottle opener, aerator, vacuum wine preserver plus stoppers and foil cutter \$50 <https://a.co/d/1XMBwID>
 - Usb cable with power meter \$23 <https://a.co/d/fQITi7V>

- Fr. Andrew:
 - PS5 (\$500 for PS5 Slim + Marvel's Spider-Man 2 full game)
<https://direct.playstation.com/en-us/hardware/ps5>
 - Play Station Plus <https://www.playstation.com/en-us/ps-plus/> (\$15/month)
 - Nintendo Switch (\$300 for original switch model, \$350 for OLED)
<https://www.nintendo.com/us/switch/system/>
 - Nintendo Switch Online (\$20 or \$50/year depending)
<https://www.nintendo.com/us/switch/online/>
 - Xbox Series X (\$471 on SALE)
<https://www.xbox.com/en-US/consoles/all-consoles#shop>
 - Xbox Game Pass (\$10/month or \$17/month)
<https://www.xbox.com/en-US/xbox-game-pass>
 - Meta Quest 3 (\$500) <https://www.meta.com/quest/quest-3/>
 - Star Wars Vader Immortal, Tales from Galaxy's Edge, Doctor Who, Star Trek, Resident Evil
 - Stocking stuffers:
 - Temperature controlled coffee mug (up to 80 min) (\$109)
<https://a.co/d/5403Dnz>
 - Bluetooth Shower Speaker (or pool/beach) (\$30) <https://a.co/d/dMKodRM>
 - Phone charger that fits in your wallet (\$70) <https://a.co/d/0WgCWdW>
 - [Christmas in the Stars - YouTube](<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jzo4QDfJhvA&list=PLhOAwK8VSrh0Ix0kPIfk-8MQfl9tXvJCZ>)

- Dom:
 - [Raspberry Pi 4 starter kit](<https://www.canakit.com/raspberry-pi-4-starter-kit.html>) - \$99
 - [Kezkal Flashlight gloves](<https://a.co/d/bnKUOIL>) - \$16

- [8Bitdo Lite 2 Bluetooth Gamepad for Switch, Switch Lite, Android and Raspberry Pi](<https://a.co/d/7Mv87C7>) - \$35
- [Anker Portable Charger, 2-in-1 Hybrid Charger, 5,000 mAh 20W Power Delivery](<https://a.co/d/2tTbFK9>) - \$35

1. Joanne:

- a. [Ornarto Compatible with AirPods Pro 2 Case (2022), Protective Liquid Silicone Case Cover for AirPods Pro 2nd Generation with Lanyard Soft Skin Front LED Visible Silicone Case-Navy Blue - \$12.99
https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0BLJNN9K1?ref=ppx_yo2ov_dt_b_product_details&th=1
Fintie Protective Case for Apple TV Siri Remote 2021 2022 - Honey Comb \$6.99 - \$9.99
(https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B096RH5B5B/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_asin_title_o08_s00?ie=UTF8&th=1)
- b. [Apple MagSafe Duo - Wireless Charger with Fast Charging Capability, Type C Wall Charger, Compatible with iPhone, AirPods and Watch \$99
https://www.amazon.com/Apple-MHXF3AM-A-MagSafe-Charger/dp/B08MWR2NXZ/ref=sr_1_3?crid=TY94FCU041KR&keywords=apple+travel+charging+station&qid=1701735355&srefix=apple+travel+%2Caps%2C156&sr=8-3&ufe=app_do%3Aamzn1.fos.18ed3cb5-28d5-4975-8bc7-93deae8f9840
- c. [Focusrite Scarlett Solo 3rd Gen USB Audio Interface \$89.99
https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B07QR6Z1JB/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_asin_title_o07_s00?ie=UTF8&th=1

2. Fr. Cory:

- a. [Chromecast with Google TV](https://store.google.com/product/chromecast_google_tv)
 - i. HD version \$30
 - ii. 4K version \$50
- b. [Sony DualShock 4 Controller for Steam gaming](<https://www.amazon.com/Sony-PlayStation-Dualshock-Wireless-Controller-Black/dp/B00D82Z4YO/>) - \$59
- c. [Anker USB-C Car Charger, 67W 3-Port Compact Fast Charger](<https://www.amazon.com/Anker-Charger-Compact-Adapter-Included-dp-B0BSVB93DK/dp/B0BSVB93DK/>) - \$32

3. Dom:

- a. [Wireless Switch Controller for Nintendo Switch](<https://a.co/d/99wpRGR>) - \$30
- b. [Perun 2 Headlamp 2500 Lumens for Camping Fishing - Olight Store](<https://www.olightstore.com/o-perun2-double>) - \$90

- c. [Bitty Boomers Star Wars The Mandalorian: Grogu with Santa Hat - Mini Bluetooth Speaker](<https://a.co/d/3mz2hPt>) - \$12
1. Jack's gift ideas
 - a. [iFixit Essential Repair Kit](<https://a.co/d/1l9KWPq>) - \$30
 - b. [Anker 100Watt Charger](https://www.amazon.com/Anker-Charger-Compact-MacBook-Pixelbook/dp/B0C4DGBHY2?ref=ast_sto_dp) - \$85
 - c. [Steam Deck OLED](<https://store.steampowered.com/steamdeck>) - \$549
 2. Thomas's gift ideas
 - a. [Sharper Image Compact Sport Power Percussion Portable Deep Tissue Massager](https://www.walmart.com/ip/Sharper-Image-Compact-Sport-Power-Percussion-Portable-Deep-Tissue-Massager/1502339257?wmlspartner=wlp&selectedSellerId=101407338&adid=22222222271502339257_101407338_151049918599_18509553563&wl0=&wl1=g&wl2=c&wl3=667281470798&wl4=pla-2172852222688&wl5=9012055&wl6=&wl7=&wl8=&wl9=pla&wl10=757561742&wl11=online&wl12=1502339257_101407338&veh=sem&gad_source=1&gclid=Cj0KCQiA35urBhDCARIsAOU7QwmvwzC8yYcqpb6EZ5AQGLDO6ULJTefp66V-HSEAEYO00OuwU0-1OKgaAtNMEALw_wcB) \$55
 - b. [Ember Mug](https://www.bestbuy.com/site/ember-temperature-control-smart-mug-14-oz-blue/6471969.p?skuld=6471969&extStoreId=561&utm_source=feed&ref=212&loc=1&gad_source=1&gclid=Cj0KCQiA35urBhDCARIsAOU7Qwm0vN-uSm1wXLFbOU1UqBNrMgQmtrxRXtJq4hccFXwDklTClal6oCQaAjkjEALw_wcB&gclidsrc=aw.ds) \$100
 - c. [Homemedics Air Compression Back Stretcher](<https://www.homemedics.com/air-compression-back-stretching-mat>) \$269
 - d. [Toybox 3D Printer](https://toybox.com/products/nb-toybox-deluxe-bundle?variant=43937590313188¤cy=USD&utm_medium=product_sync&utm_source=google&utm_content=sag_organic&utm_campaign=sag_organic&utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=PM_Purchases_PMax_Sale2023&utm_adgroup=&utm_keyword=&utm_content=&utm_device=c&utm_network=x&utm_location=9012055&utm_adposition=&gad_source=1&gclid=Cj0KCQiA35urBhDCARIsAOU7Qwm5SblbDP6DD3Xs46kZNcCdcnU5exjY4rJseJNK6V1pQluWwLTfEaAmU7EALw_wcB) \$350
 3. Dom's gift ideas:
 - a. [Adventure Kit – InventrKits](<https://inventr.io/step/sale-5-3/>)
 - b. [HomePod mini - Apple](<https://www.apple.com/shop/buy-homepod/homepod-mini>) - \$99
 - c. [Apple TV 4K - Apple](<https://www.apple.com/shop/buy-tv/apple-tv-4k>) - \$129/\$149

2024

1. Thomas:

- a. [Super Retro Gaming Kit] [Raspberry Pi 3 B+ Super Retro Gaming Kit + RetroPie - Retro-gaming on the Raspberry Pi](#)
- b. [Barefoot shoes] <https://xeroshoes.com/>
- c. [Atomi Smart Ceiling Fan] [Smart Ceiling Fan | Atomi Smart](#)
- d. [Flipper Zero] <https://flipperzero.one/>

2. Jack:

- a. [iFixit Manta Driver kit](<https://www.ifixit.com/products/manta-driver-kit-112-bit-driver-kit>)
- b. [Yoto Player](<https://us.yotoplay.com/>)
- c. [Miyoo Mini+ Retro gaming handheld](<https://a.co/d/ckUXDGy>)

3. Dom:

- a. [oLight Perun 3 Headlamp](<https://www.olightstore.com/perun-3-headlamp-3000-lumens-flashlight>)
- b. [Stream Deck Neo | Elgato](<https://www.elgato.com/us/en/p/stream-deck-neo>)
- c. [Prepared Hero emergency fire blanket](<https://preparedhero.com/>)

1. Victor:

- a. <https://a.co/d/avGmtXi> ROXON KS2 Elite D2 Blade 13 in 1 Mini Multi Tool, or other similar mini Roxon or Nextool multitools: <https://a.co/d/hgRkgwC>
- b. [Victorinox (USA) | Victorinox Homepage](<https://www.victorinox.com/en-US/>)
- c. BrickBling (and other brands) Lego lighting kits (various): <https://a.co/d/gxcdFKX>
 - i. https://www.amazon.com/stores/BrickBling/page/DDF7A045-A775-4508-B0D1-6B05F3721341?ref=ast_bln
- d. Jada Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire Heat-Ray Breath Godzilla RC: <https://www.target.com/p/jada-godzilla-x-kong-the-new-empire-heat-ray-breath-godzilla-rc/-/A-89101757#lnk=sametab> (don't buy at Amazon, at \$35 pm Target it's a steal, though)

2. Fr. Joseph

- a. Synology 2 Bay DiskStation DS223j - <https://a.co/d/8l4Zny3>
 - i. You'll also need two hard drives for best use. <https://a.co/d/5tbc3xu>
- b. GoVee Christmas Lights — or just leave them up all year!!!
<https://a.co/d/iQSgtS6>
- c. JoyTale QR Code for Dogs — <https://a.co/d/0dLfGGE>

3. Dom:

- a. [Anova vacuum sealer](<https://www.amazon.com/Anova-Culinary-Precision-Vacuum-Storage/dp/B08F8SMSC4>)

- b. [Ontel Battery Daddy - Battery Organizer Storage Case with Tester, Stores & Protects Up to 180 Batteries](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B089F9YDFC/?coliid=I3GI7602SYIF7&colid=3TBMAGJN52KWX&psc=1&ref=wl_lv_ov_lig_dp_it)
 - c. [Anker Prime Power Bank 200W, 20,000mAh Portable Charger 3-Port with 100W Charging Base](<https://amzn.to/3VjCEYR>)
- 4. Pat
 - a. Anker wall-charge and portable charger for 2 devices 10000mah
<https://a.co/d/7fZOOGD> 45.00 <https://a.co/d/7fZOOGD>
 5000mah <https://a.co/d/6YYxlmw> 25.00
 - b. Musicozy Sleep blue-tooth headband <https://a.co/d/8GluFHk> 20.00
 - c. Backup drive ssd usb-c (can get converter cable for usb-a)
<https://a.co/d/eMOyOG0> 1 tb 79.00
 or <https://a.co/d/ew3jEJn> 2 tb 125.00
 or extreme rugged 4tb <https://a.co/d/eoETy18> 299.00
- 5. Joanne:
 - a. DVD/Blu-rays of Holiday Movies - buy them for family and friends because you can't trust streaming & OTA to run them every year
 - b. Sabrent USB 3.0 to SATA External Hard Drive Docking Station for 2.5 or 3.5in HDD, SSD
https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00LS5NFQ2/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_asin_title_o01_s00?ie=UTF8&th=1 \$25
 - c. iPhone 16 Pro (<https://www.apple.com/shop/buy-iphone/iphone-16>)
- 6. Dom:
 - a. [The Smarter Scrubber Grill Brush | Smarter Everyday Grill Brush | JJGeorge Grill Brush](<https://www.jjgeorgestore.com/the-smarter-scrubber/>)
 - b. [Blackstone 4-burner griddle](<https://www.tractorsupply.com/tsc/product/blackstone-36-in-4-burner-hard-top-griddle-1866>)
 - c. Costco membership for good technology deals
- 7.

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Pat

Idea 1 Daily/weekly backup - budget/average mechanical Sata external hard drive, Western Digital: 2tb <https://a.co/d/chS6LhC> 79\$ USB-c and A 3 year warranty (Toshiba is also good, sometimes slightly less expensive)

Idea 2 Daily/weekly backup - faster, SSD external

Crucial 1 tb <https://a.co/d/0MJX77H> 85\$ 2tb <https://a.co/d/dzkipXA4> \$135 USB-C and A 3 year warranty (Sandisk is another good one)

Idea 3 Rugged, good for rougher environments, shipping safety

Rugged external SSD drive: SanDisk Extreme Portable SSD USB-C and A,

1 tb 109\$ <https://a.co/d/eXlprjM> 2tb \$179 <https://a.co/d/c5wLuOP> 3 year warranty

(Also LaCie and Samsung)

Idea 4 Flash drives - smaller, more portable

PNY usb 3.0 32gb <https://a.co/d/8QgwTSj> pack of 5 sliding cover \$25

Sandisk Ultra USB.3.0 32gb <https://a.co/d/1UVHfvc> 9.49 single <https://a.co/d/hPm5M86> 3 pack 18.99

Sandisk Ultra USB-C 32gb <https://a.co/d/grffZKj> single 9.35

(Also Verbatim and Kingston are reliable brands)

Idea 5 Gift of backup cloud storage - versioned, automatic

Carbonite (Windows) 1 year subscription 72.00 first year 96.00 recurring

<https://www.carbonite.com/#priceplans>

Backblaze (mac) \$99 yearly <https://www.backblaze.com/cloud-backup/personal>

Also Idrive (both mac and pc)

Fr. Andrew:

Idea 1: Nintendo Switch 2 / Mario Kart World edition \$500

<https://www.nintendo.com/us/store/products/nintendo-switch-2-mario-kart-world-digital-bundle-122179/>

Idea 2: Hollow Knight: Silksong \$20 Nintendo/Xbox/PS5/PC <https://hollowknightsilksong.com/>

Idea 3: Metroid Prime 4 \$70 (release date: December 4, 2025) Nintendo Switch / Nintendo Switch 2

<https://www.nintendo.com/us/store/products/metroid-prime-4-beyond-nintendo-switch-2-edition-switch-2/>

Idea 4: We Were Here (series) \$35 Nintendo/Xbox/PS5/PC

<https://www.xbox.com/en-US/games/store/we-were-here-series-bundle/9N4HFN59ZZ6>

https://store.steampowered.com/bundle/12260/We_Were_Here_Series/

https://store.playstation.com/en-us/product/UP6535-CUSA41265_00-0004104570961978

No bundle for Nintendo Switch, although each title is available individually.

Idea 5: LEGO "Game Boy" (although it might be a late-gift, it's backordered) \$60

<https://www.lego.com/en-us/product/game-boy-72046>

Dom:

Idea 1: [Apple AirTag 4 Pack] (<https://amzn.to/4r0Sg1z>) - \$80

Idea 2: [Premium AirTag Wallets w/ Money Clip - Carbon Fiber & More! - Ridge]

(<https://ridge.com/collections/airtag-wallet?pb=0>)

Idea 3: [AirTag Cases & Mounts | Elevation Lab]

(<https://www.elevationlab.com/collections/airtag>)

Idea 4: [Personalized leather travel cord organizer with AirTag holder]

(<https://www.etsy.com/listing/1709371340/travel-cord-organizer-with-airtag-holder?gao=1&gpla=1>)

Idea 5: [Life360 Tile Trackers]

(https://www.life360.com/tile-trackers/products/deals?icid=nav_tile_us)

Patrons to Thank

Segment 2 (Headlines):

[Apple's Digital ID sparks privacy concerns |

TechRadar](<https://www.techradar.com/vpn/vpn-privacy-security/apples-digital-id-sparks-privacy-concerns>)

[TikTok to give users power to reduce amount of AI content on their feeds | TikTok | The

Guardian](<https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2025/nov/19/tiktok-users-power-reduce-ai-content-on-feeds>)

[Gemini Can Now Tell You If An Image Was Made With

AI](<https://www.bgr.com/2031437/gemini-synthid-detector-tell-if-image-made-with-ai/>)