



## ***What Is Scrip?***

Scrip is a term that means “substitute money”. When you purchase scrip, you’re purchasing negotiable gift certificates and prepaid cards that are used just like cash. You can use scrip to purchase everyday expenses like food, clothing, gas and other essentials, and with every purchase, you earn revenue for Holy Family Parish.

## ***How scrip generates revenue for you***

The Great Lakes Scrip Center acts on behalf of churches, schools and other non-profit organizations to purchase large amounts of scrip from grocery stores, department stores, and other retailers. Because the scrip is purchased with cash up front, the participating retailers offer a substantial discount. Holy Family Parish buys the scrip from Great Lakes Scrip Center at a discount, and re-sells the certificates to families like yours for full face value. The discount - from two to twenty five percent- is Holy Family’s revenue. That revenue is then split 50/50 for tuition credit with either Holy Family, Marian H.S., St. Joseph H.S., and even some colleges.

## ***Scrip is "shopping cart fundraising"***

Scrip is a popular fundraiser because families don’t have to sell anything. You produce revenue by making regular household purchases that you would make anyway. Groceries, clothing, toys, gifts, even gasoline can be purchased with scrip. Kohl’s and Lowes credit card bills can even be paid using Scrip.

## ***Find Out More***

If you have any questions, feel free to contact any Scrip representative. Then put your shopping dollars to work for you and Holy Family!

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