

# *What is Scrip?*

## *How does it work?*

When you purchase Scrip, you are purchasing gift cards that are used just like cash. The national and local retailers participate and want to support non-profit organizations. In return, they ask us to support them by shopping with Scrip at their stores. We can all use Scrip to purchase everyday necessities like food, clothing, and other essentials. With these everyday purchases we can earn revenue for our parish and ourselves in the form of tuition credits. Great Lakes is an organization that acts on behalf of 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. MDP buys these gift cards at a discount and sells them at face value to you. The discount, which ranges from 2-15% or more, is profit for our parish. Those families with children in a Catholic grade school, high school, college, or our religious education program who participate in the Scrip program will get half the discount in the form of a tuition credit. This means that half the discount is returned to you in the form of a tuition credit and the other half goes to support the parish.



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### SALE TIMES:

In addition to before and after all weekend masses, Scrip is sold in the school lobby everyday when school is open  
M,W from 3:00—3:30 pm  
T, TH from 8:30—9:00am  
Friday from 11:30—12:00  
Summer hours are also before and after all weekend masses as well as Friday in the Parish Offices from 9—11 am

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