



BACK-TO-SCHOOL SCRIP NEWS . . .

St Mary Catholic School & Parish ~ Colby, WI

Back-to-school season means many things: last-minute shopping trips, chilly fall evenings, and the start of new routines, new back-packs, pencils and cool socks. And when you shop for all the season's essentials using gift cards from our Scrip program, it also means extra earnings for your tuition and St Mary without taking any extra cash from your wallet.

Win-Win!

Scrip for Back-to-School!

We carry Kohl's, Target, Walmart/Sam's, TJ Maxx, Amazon, Fleet Farm and VISA cards in-stock.

Purchase from the parish office weekdays during regular office hours: 8 AM—3 PM.

These cards can be used in-store as well as online.

No expiration date, either.

P.S. Not just for back-to-school!



*Roughly 800+ more to choose from at the website
www.RaiseRight.com*

JCPenney

Did You Know?

There isn't a local store any longer but JCP Scrip is available by Special Order for shopping online at their store!

LOVE A BARGAIN?

Special Order

Thread-Up 7%

H&M 7%

GAP, OLD NAVY, ETC 14%

And so many more!



The 2025 Back to School Shopping Guide is Here!

Find popular brands, shop by category, use the shopping list for inspiration, and much more.

*Get the Guide at
www.raiseright.com*

*Once signed in, under "ACCOUNT",
"PARTICIPANT RESOURCES"*

LEFT SIDE: "SEASONAL GUIDES"



Have a smartphone?

Have you tried out the Raise Right® app? Easiest way EVER to purchase scrip, right from your mobile ... log in, purchase (via auto-pay), bring up the gift code on your screen & you're all set. The check-out folks simply scan the screen just like a gift certificate on paper. Easy peasy, lemon squeezy! Try it!

College Bound?

*Help ease their transition ...many retailers are available by Special Order (see form) and many are available online as e-gifts as well ...
Simply order, print and spend or send via email!*

Amazon (most popular and also in-stock!)
Instacart
Doordash
Kwik Trip and
WalMart (in stock)

VISA

American Express

"MasterCard Grocery & Auto only card"

Raise Right offers 99 grocery store options!

To sign up for an online account:

www.RaiseRight.com

Our enrollment code:
93BD2CDB5373

Be able to pay for online Scrip orders, E-Gifts, Reload or use the Raise Right® app, sign up for **autopay** ... the only way to take advantage of all the convenient perks and special offers. Email us with any questions:
smcscrip@gmail.com

Have a great end of summer!

What is St Mary's Scrip Program?

Scrip is one of the most basic, simplest forms of fundraising ever.

Simply put, we purchase gift cards through the RaiseRight fundraising program at a discount, (and have been since 1998!) sell them to our parish and school families at face value and the difference is our profit. For instance, \$25 TJ Maxx gift cards earn a 7% discount when we purchase them. Families purchase the card for \$25 from us and then have a card valued at \$25 to spend. The \$1.75 difference is the profit earned, and it was generated simply by the person purchasing that card through our program. That profit is then divided between your profit designation (see below) and St Mary's general fund. It may seem like a small amount but these purchases add up quickly. What a huge benefit to have your tuition costs whittled down without spending any extra cash The discount is generated simply by USING our gift cards for purchases. Put in the effort and earn!

Take a moment to look over the website and see the 800+ retailers offered. So many available besides our "regulars" like Abby County Market, Kwik Trip, Target, Festival Foods and Culvers.

Work to be done? Fleet Farm, Tractor Supply here to help! Planning a remodel? Home Depot, Menards and Lowe's at your service! How about a vacation? Air B-n-B, Disney, VISA, Discover and so many hotels ...

Take a look and think about Scrip becoming part of your routine.

Contact us via email (smcscrip@gmail.com) or give Cindy a call at 715.223.3644 with any questions about how this works (it's so easy!) or to get your online accounts set up. **First, please know you do NOT have to sign up for an online account to use Scrip. You can purchase from the box or fill out a special order form for ANY of the available retailers without having an online account.** But you DO need a designation so we know where to assign the profits your purchase earns. The online account allows you to purchase e-gifts and Reloads or to place special orders online and pay for them directly. It's not required in order to purchase scrip from our box at the parish office!

Many questions can be answered simply by going to the website:

www.raiseright.com

If you're ready to sign up for all the perks and bells & whistles an online account brings, the enrollment code to attach your family account to St Mary is: 93BD2CDB5373

*When signing up, please "tweak" these two areas on the information page.

In the "Classroom" line, **enter your phone number.**

(We don't operate by classroom here because this is a parish-wide program.)

In the "Student" line, **please enter your profit designation choice.**

Choose from the following designation choices:

- 1) **Family name for tuition credit** (NOT individual student name) -or- 2) **St Mary General Fund**
- or- 3) **Monsignor Malik Education Fund/St Mary School**

Our Scrip program has been able to help out with various purchases for both the school and parish. We've contributed to meeting payroll shortage, winter heating bills, purchased the safe in the sacristy, over \$40,000 in general various needed expense shortages, and \$20,000 towards the window project. This spring Scrip paid \$19,000 toward the roofing project.

We can't express our gratitude enough to those families/parishioners who understand the importance of taking advantage of the Scrip program so our coffers build and we can help out in times of need. If we didn't have these funds available, we would ALL have been asked to dig into our pockets in order to meet these expenses. They won't just pay for themselves or go away. Using this program is the easiest possible way to earn important funds for future use (which may come sooner than later! Who knows?!?) and the ONLY way to do so without taking extra money out of our already stretched-thin wallets. Please consider making the effort to use our Scrip program for your own benefit and the future of St Mary's.

On the reverse side of this note you will find our in-stock purchase form. These are the retailers we keep in stock at the parish office and can be purchased during office hours or by sending the form to school with your child when school is in session. Thank you!