

## **SACRAMENTAL ASSISTANCE 2023-2024**

### **Mass/Reconciliation Help-Out Fees**

The following schedule applies to non-parochial priests and priest celebrants who help in the parishes and institutions of the Diocese.

<b><u>Weekend &amp; Holy Days:</u></b>	One Mass	\$ 70	+ mileage (at current IRS rate)
	Two Masses	\$100	+ mileage
	Three Masses	\$135	+ mileage
	Four Masses	\$175	+ mileage
	Confessions	\$ 20	+ mileage
	Penance Service with Confessions (1 hr.)	\$ 35	+ mileage
<b><u>Weekday:</u></b>	One Mass	\$ 30	+ mileage

- Under this schedule, **the Mass stipend remains with the parish where the Mass was celebrated.** The payment schedule above reflects that change.
- If the same priest presides at both the Saturday and Sunday Masses, calculate the fee for the total number of Masses for the weekend, (e.g., 1 Saturday, 2 Sunday, the fee would be \$135 – not \$70 for Saturday and \$100 for Sunday).
- If the priest comes for Confessions before Mass, the \$20 fee is added.
- If the priest does not stay overnight for the weekend Masses, mileage should be paid for both Saturday and Sunday.
- **If a senior priest** is offering the Mass, the check should be made **payable to the senior priest.**
- Senior priests receiving help-out fees will need to complete W-9s for the parish that is paying the fees. Senior priests may receive a 1099 from the parish paying the fees if they receive more than \$600 in a calendar year.
- **Mileage from January 1, 2023, is paid at \$.655 per mile.** Mileage is not included on the 1099 for help-out fees and is not included in the calculation for the \$600 amount earned for help-out fees in the year.
- **If a priest who receives a salary** is offering the Mass, the check for help-out fee and mileage is to be made **payable to the institution (parish, religious order or diocese) that employs the priest.** The priest recoups the mileage reimbursement from the institution that employs him. (cf. Car Allowance, Method A or B, p. 3) Parishes receiving help-out fees will need to complete W-9s for the parish that is paying the fees.

### **Other Sacraments - Help-Out Fees** (given to deacon, senior priest, or priest's employer)

Baptism within Mass – no additional fee beyond Mass help-out fee (see above)

Baptism outside of Mass at a special time - \$30 plus mileage

Funeral (if requested by pastor or pastoral leader) - \$50 plus mileage

Wedding (if requested by pastor or pastoral leader) - \$50 plus mileage

*Normally, if a family requests a priest or deacon other than one assigned to the parish for a wedding or funeral, the family, rather than the parish, would compensate the priest or deacon.*

### **Offerings on the Occasion of the Celebration of a Sacrament** (given to the parish)

These maximum amounts are set by Wisconsin Catholic Conference. No one should be denied a sacrament because the person fails to make an offering.

Mass Intention.....	\$10	Baptism. ....	\$10
Funeral.....	\$50	Wedding.....	\$75

**Extra Mass Stipend for Senior Priests**

Parishes with extra stipends for Masses are encouraged to send them for senior priests. Send to: Mass Stipends, c/o Fr. Kyle Sladek, PO Box 273, Redgranite, WI 54970-0273, for those senior priests who need extra income benefit from this sacramental ministry. Checks may be made payable to the Leo Benevolent Association.