



REMUNERATION OF PARISHES FOR SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

Diocese of Great Falls-Billings

<i>Event</i>	<i>Fee</i>	<i>Mileage</i>
Sunday Eucharist	\$50	At the regular diocesan rate ¹
Weekday Eucharist	\$25	At the regular diocesan rate
Baptism	\$20	At the regular diocesan rate
Funeral and Committal	\$40; with homily \$60	At the regular diocesan rate
Reconciliation	\$30	At the regular diocesan rate
Wedding Rehearsal	\$25	At the regular diocesan rate
Wedding	\$40; with homily \$60	At the regular diocesan rate
Anointing of the Sick ²	\$30	At the regular diocesan rate

The Process of remuneration for Sacramental Ministers is as follows:

For a priest currently assigned to parish ministry who provides sacramental ministry to another parish, remuneration will be provided by the parish benefitting from the sacramental ministry to the parish of the assigned priest.

For a priest who is not currently assigned to a parish (i.e., a retired priest, a priest without a diocesan assignment to a parish), remuneration is paid directly to the priest. **IF** sacramental celebrations occur during the Sunday Eucharist, no additional remuneration beyond the \$50 is to be provided.

NOTE: Neither Mass stipends nor stole fees are included in this chart.

All Mass stipends are to be paid directly to the sacramental minister.

¹ The IRS rate is adjusted annually and is publicized by the Diocese.

² If the Anointing is not a communal celebration and requires significant commitment in time, the sacramental minister and parish life coordinator will discuss this and set up an appropriate fee for the circumstance.