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Mass Offerings, Stipends, Stole Fees

1. No one is to be denied Mass for his/her intention who cannot afford giving an offering. In the Diocese of Crookston, Mass Offerings are \$10.00.
2. Stipends are the personal possession of the priest as celebrant or concelebrant.
3. Priests may accept stipends for second and third Masses when required to binate or trinate provided that the stipend is contributed to the diocese for “opera pia.” In the Diocese of Crookston 2nd Mass offerings are to be sent to the Priests Pension Plan. All Pastors have an obligation to offer Mass (*pro populo*) on all Sundays and Holy Days. The celebrant does not receive a Mass offering for this Mass. However, if he has another Mass that Sunday or Holy Day, he may keep the 2nd Mass offering.
4. The Mass (*pro populo*) may be transferred to another day for a great cause.
5. Stole fees are not the personal possession of the priest but are to go to the parish. (cf. c.531)