

Diocese of Crookston
Compensation for a Substitute Priest

- A. The following policy is established for compensating a substitute priest.
The amount to be paid by the parish to a substitute for vacation and in case of sickness is \$100.00 for one weekend Mass plus mileage; \$200.00 for 2 or 3 Masses on one weekend, plus mileage. Appropriate accommodations must be made for the substitute if staying overnight.
- B. When no meals are provided for the substitute, reimbursement must be made for reasonable food expenses incurred by him.
- C. If a priest needs a substitute for an encounter weekend, the same amounts are to be paid to the substitute by the encounter group.
- D. In case of sickness, the Chancery will arrange for substitution; in case of all other weekends, the priest himself, whether pastor or parochial vicar, must arrange for his own substitute.
- E. Daily Mass arrangements. The amount to be paid by the parish to a substitute active priest for daily Mass is mileage only. A retired priest is to be paid mileage. An agreement between the pastor and the retired priest regarding compensation.