



DECREE OF PROMULGATION

IN THE MATTER OF STIPENDS FOR WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND REMUNERATION

At the September 16, 2026, Ordinary meeting of the Presbyteral Council, the membership, after considerable discussion, recommended that adjustments be made to the current diocesan remuneration policy for weekday and weekend sacramental assistance in the parishes of the Diocese of Erie. I have accepted the Council's recommendation. Thus, I hereby decree that the following schedule is take effect on November 28, 2026:

- **Mass Stipends** -- \$10.00 (unchanged)
- **Weekday Mass Coverage** -- (a) \$10.00 Mass stipend, (b) \$25.00 *honorarium* and (c) mileage at the current diocesan rate
- **Weekend Mass Coverage** -- (a) \$10.00 Mass stipend, (b) \$75.00 *honorarium* for the first Mass and \$75.00 *honorarium* for each subsequent Mass that weekend and (c) mileage at the current diocesan rate
- **Weekday/Weekend Confession Coverage** -- \$25.00

All parishes of the Diocese are to comply **exactly** with the above rates. Justice and fairness demand compliance. Any variation from the above amounts is therefore prohibited.

Given at the Chancery
of the Diocese of Erie
on the 5th day of October, 2026

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, J.C.L.
Bishop of Erie

The Reverend Christopher J. Singer
Chancellor

