



**SAINT FABIAN**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Saint Fabian Catholic Church Stipend Guidelines**

While priests are generally no longer reliant on their daily Mass stipends to pay for their basic necessities, a stipend allows a priest to have a supplement to their set income. This tradition is referenced in **canon 946**, which states “The Christian faithful who give an offering to apply the Mass for their intention contribute to the good of the Church and by that offering share its concern to support its ministers and works.”.

The following are suggestions only. While some are financially unable to give the suggested stipends, others may prefer to give more than the suggested amount. Please consider your stipend donations with a prayerful heart.

<b>Intention</b>	<b>Suggested Stipends</b>
Baptism	\$50-\$100
Funeral	\$150-\$250
House Blessings	\$50-\$100
Mass	\$20-\$50
Renewal of Wedding Vows	\$100-\$200
Wedding**	\$150-\$250

\*\*For out of town weddings, all travel, food, and lodging expenses should be paid by the couple