

The Minimum Stipend Scale

Diocesan Council approved a 3% cost of living increase to the minimum stipend scale for 2026. This scale does not reflect merit increases; you will need to determine any such increases individually.

Credited Years	2025 Minimum Stipend	2026 Minimum Stipend
0	\$43,040.00	\$44,331.20
1	\$43,566.00	\$44,872.98
2	\$44,098.00	\$45,420.94
3	\$44,637.00	\$45,976.11
4	\$45,184.00	\$46,539.52
5	\$45,736.00	\$47,108.08
6	\$46,296.00	\$47,684.88
7	\$46,863.00	\$48,268.89
8	\$47,435.00	\$48,858.05
9	\$48,014.00	\$49,454.42
10	\$48,602.00	\$50,060.06
11	\$49,198.00	\$50,673.94
12	\$49,799.00	\$51,292.97
13	\$50,407.00	\$51,919.21
14	\$51,025.00	\$52,555.75
15 & over	\$51,650.00	\$53,199.50

Minimum Cash Housing

Zone A \$20,219

Zone B \$24,262

Fees for Occasional Services

The following rates reflect the minimum amount to be paid in each situation. These rates are adjusted to reflect the cost of living increases effective January 1, 2026.

Service when clergy/laity is required to give a homily \$139

Service when clergy/laity is not required to give a homily \$105

Each additional service in the same parish \$76

Mileage

60 cents per kilometer for the first 5,000 and 55 cents thereafter