

Supply Priests in Northwest Texas

As of August 1, 2018

Supply Rates

\$150.00 for first service, plus \$100.00 for each additional service on the same day; plus expenses, including mileage at IRS rate (in 2018 is 54.5 cents/mile), lodging, meals, etc.

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Use of Deacons to Distribute Holy Communion from the Reserved Sacrament

Bishop Mayer has authorized deacons of this Diocese to (in the words of the BCP, page 408) “distribute Holy Communion to the congregation from the reserved Sacrament” at congregational worship services. His authorization comes with three requirements:

1. This must be a last resort situation, not a first choice. Clergy and congregations must first make every attempt to procure the services of a priest to celebrate the Holy Eucharist.
2. Should the search for a priest prove unsuccessful, then a deacon in good standing and resident or licensed in our Diocese is authorized to “distribute Holy Communion to the congregation from the reserved Sacrament.” If this is the case, then the deacon will receive the same Supply Rate as listed above. In other words, if a deacon is taking the place of a priest for worship services, that deacon will be compensated at the same rate as a priest. This authority is not intended to be a “cheap way out.”
3. A deacon functioning in this capacity must comply with the Prayer Book rubrics regarding such a service as found on page 408-409.

If you have any questions regarding this authorization/procedure, please contact Bishop Mayer directly or Canon Mike Ehmer.