

responsible for the spiritual health of all your flock, regardless of size or financial circumstances. We need your help. We need our Bishop to provide us with the sacraments, not deny them to us, nor put further hindrances in the way of our receiving them than our poverty already places.

Believe it or not, priests are not lining up to serve us, or other churches like us. We are fortunate to have some priestly coverage, and we recognize that. It has made us even more appreciative of those deacons who have been our steady bulwark in a time when other fully ordained shepherds seem to be unavailable. It is wearying, wearing, and a perplexity to our spirit to have to fight our own church to receive the sacraments on a regular basis. As it says in the prayer book, "Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten; nor the hope of the poor be taken away."

Sincerely,

Katherine Kringen

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