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Date: July 18, 2022

To: Pastors, Parish Administrators

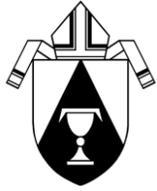
From: Tony Riehl, Executive Director – The Catholic Foundation

RE: Special Collections Schedule For 2023

Attached is the 2023 Schedule of USCCB and other special collections.

Please use this schedule to plan accordingly for the coming year.

If you have any questions, please let us know.



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2023 SCHEDULE OF USCCB AND OTHER SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

January	<i>No Special Collections</i>
<i>February 18/19 Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment Weekend</i>	
March 18/19 (<i>Laetare Sunday</i>)	The Catholic Relief Services Collection (shared w/Church in Central & Eastern Europe)
April 7 (<i>Good Friday</i>)	Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land
April 29/30	Catholic Home Missions Appeal (shared w/Black & Indian Missions)
May 20/21	Catholic Communication Campaign <i>50% will remain in our Diocese to help support our local communications efforts.</i>
June	<i>No Special Collections</i>
July 1/2	Peter's Pence Collection (Collection for the Holy Father)
August 12/13	Church in Latin America
September 9/10	Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement
October 21/22	World Mission Sunday
November 18/19	Catholic Campaign for Human Development <i>25% will remain in our Diocese to help support our local anti-poverty efforts.</i>
December 9/10	Retirement Fund for Religious

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUPPORT

Missionary Cooperative Appeal

The Office of Catholic Charities and Social Concerns will provide assistance to parishes for this annual appeal. All funds collected throughout the Diocese will be equally divided among the 50 missionary organizations visiting the Diocese of Sacramento this year. This collection is held **between the months of May and September** on a mutually agreed upon weekend by the pastor and the assigned mission organization.

CRS Rice Bowl

The Office of Catholic Charities and Social Concerns will provide assistance to parishes interested in implementing Operation Rice Bowl held during Lent—***February 22 – April 9***—for the benefit of Catholic Relief Services. ***25% will remain in our Diocese to help support our local anti-poverty efforts.***

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

The Catholic Foundation will provide assistance to parishes for our diocesan appeal. ***Commitment Weekend will be held February 18/19 unless otherwise instructed. 25% is returned to the donor's parish to help support local social service ministries.***