2026 SCHEDULE OF USCCB AND OTHER SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

January   *No Special Collections*

February 21/22 or Feb. 28/Mar. 1 – Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment Weekend(s)

March 14/15 *(Laetare Sunday)*   The Catholic Relief Services Collection (shared w/Church in Central & Eastern Europe)

April 3 *(Good Friday)*   Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land

April 25/26   Catholic Home Missions Appeal (shared w/Black & Indian Missions)

May 16/17   Catholic Communication Campaign
  50% will remain in our Diocese to help support our local communications efforts.

June 27/28   Peter's Pence Collection (Collection for the Holy Father)

July   *No Special Collections*

August 8/9   Church in Latin America

September 12/13   Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement

October 17/18   World Mission Sunday

November 14/15   Catholic Campaign for Human Development
  25% will remain in our Diocese to help support our local anti-poverty efforts.

December 12/13   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.

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 18 – April 2***—for the benefit of Catholic Relief Services. ***25% will remain in our Diocese to help support our local anti-poverty efforts.***

2026 Annual Catholic Appeal
The Catholic Foundation will provide assistance to parishes for our diocesan appeal. ***Commitment Weekend will be held February 21/22 or Feb. 28/Mar. 1 unless otherwise instructed.*** *25% is returned to the donor's parish to help support local social service ministries.*