



**DIOCESE OF
SAN JOSE**

VICAR GENERAL

2026 SPECIAL COLLECTIONS SCHEDULE

In accord with Canon 1266, the following collections are to be taken up in all churches, missions, chapels, and oratories within the diocese, including those belonging to religious institutes. Only with the permission of the Vicar General can certain exceptions be made.

DATE	COLLECTION
January 25	Church in Latin America (CLA)
February 1	Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA) Kickoff
February 18 (Ash Wednesday)	Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe (CCEE)
February 22	Black & Indian Mission
March 15	Catholic Relief Services (CRS)
April 3 (Good Friday)	Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land
April 19	Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA)
April 26 (Good Shepherd Sunday)	*Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund
May 10	**Catholic Charities (send funds directly to them)
May 17	Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)
June 28	Peter's Pence Collection for the Holy Father
August 9	Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa
September 13	The Catholic University of America / The Department of Catholic Education
August – September	Mission Cooperative Program (Mission Co-Op)
October 18	World Mission Sunday
Not taken in 2026 (Next: 2028)	***Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS)
November 15	Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)
December 13	Retirement Fund for Religious

All funds collected for each appeal, apart from those collected for Catholic Charities, are to be deposited by each parish/mission into its bank account. An exchange check, made out to the "Diocese of San Jose," must be ***promptly*** sent to the Chancery, no later than six weeks from the date of collection.
(Cf. Canon 1266)

***Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund:** To be taken up every 4th Sunday of Easter on Good Shepherd Sunday (as decided by the Council of Priests on March 9, 2017).

****Catholic Charities:** Funds to be sent directly to Catholic Charities.

*****Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA:** To be taken up every three years. (Next scheduled collection is in 2028.)