



**2025 SPECIAL COLLECTIONS SCHEDULE**

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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.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>COLLECTION</b>
January 26	Church in Latin America (CLA)
February 2	Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA) Kickoff
March 5 (Ash Wednesday)	Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe (CCEE)
March 9	Black & Indian Mission
March 30	Catholic Relief Services (CRS)
April 18 (Good Friday)	Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land
April 27	Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA)
May 11 (Good Shepherd Sunday)	*Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund
May 18	**Catholic Charities (send funds directly to them)
June 1	Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)
June 29	Peter's Pence Collection for the Holy Father
August 10	Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa
September 14	The Catholic University of America / The Department of Catholic Education
August – September	Mission Cooperative Program (Mission Co-Op)
October 19	World Mission Sunday
November 9	***Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS)
November 16	Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)
December 14	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 mailed directly to Catholic Charities.

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