



OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

Deacon David Lopez, Ph.D., Chancellor

To: All Pastors, All Bookkeepers
Re: Special Collections 2020, 2021

Dear Monsignors and Fathers:

Attached are the dates for special collections for the calendar years 2020 and 2021. There are no changes in the dates for 2020.

Please note that, with the changes in Globe subscription policy in 2019, the majority of our Catholic households are now not receiving the Globe. ***It is necessary that additional efforts be made to remind all our parishioners of important information and dates, including upcoming collections, so that they may choose to participate.*** Every effort will be made at the diocesan level to employ social media to disseminate collection information, and to offer through General Mail bulletin summaries of Bishop Nickless's support for each collection that may easily be copied and used by parishes. In general, our parishioners also desire to know that you, their pastors, support these collections. ***Do please at least mention the upcoming collections in your announcements.*** Relying only on envelopes for these collections is not sufficient.

As always, please be sure to share these dates with those in your parishes who are responsible for ordering envelopes for 2021.

May this year of grace 2020 bring you peace and joy in your devotion and ministry for our Lord Jesus Christ. With my continued prayers for each of you, I am,

Most sincerely yours in Christ,



Dcn. David A. Lopez, Ph.D.
Chancellor

Collections Schedule:**2020 date (no changes from last year's memo):**

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1. Briar Cliff (*last Sunday in January*)
Jan 25-26
 2. Aid to Global Churches (*first Sunday in Lent*)
Feb 29-Mar 1
 - a. Combining:
 - i. Central and Eastern Europe;
 - ii. Latin America;
 - iii. Africa;
 - iv. CRS [*Rice Bowl will remain separate*]
 3. Holy Land (*Good Friday*)
Apr 10
 4. Infirm and Retired Priests (of Diocese of Sioux City) (*Easter Sunday*)
Apr 11-12
 5. Aid to Domestic Churches (*Pentecost Sunday*)
May 30-31
 - a. Combining:
 - i. Black and Indian Missions;
 - ii. Catholic Home Missions;
 - iii. Catholic Communications Campaign;
 - iv. CCHD;
 - v. Military Archdiocese (in its triennial years – 2019, 2022...)
 6. Peter's Pence (*Sunday closest to June 29*)
Jun 27-28
 7. Retirement Fund for Religious (*second Sunday in August*)
Aug 8-9
 8. World Mission Sunday (*penultimate Sunday in Oct*)
Oct 17-18
 9. St. Joseph's Education Fund (*first Sunday in November - NVAW*)
Nov 7-8
 10. Catholic Charities (of Diocese of Sioux City) (*Christmas Day*)
Dec 25

Collections Schedule:**2021 date:**

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1. Briar Cliff (*last Sunday in January*)
Jan 30-31
 2. Aid to Global Churches (*first Sunday in Lent*)
Feb 20-21
 - a. Combining:
 - i. Central and Eastern Europe;
 - ii. Latin America;
 - iii. Africa;
 - iv. CRS [*Rice Bowl will remain separate*]
 3. Holy Land (*Good Friday*)
Apr 2
 4. Infirm and Retired Priests (of Diocese of Sioux City) (*Easter Sunday*)
Apr 3-4
 5. Aid to Domestic Churches (*Pentecost Sunday*)
May 22-23
 - a. Combining:
 - i. Black and Indian Missions;
 - ii. Catholic Home Missions;
 - iii. Catholic Communications Campaign;
 - iv. CCHD;
 - v. Military Archdiocese (in its triennial years – 2019, 2022...)
 6. Peter's Pence (*Sunday closest to June 29*)
Jun 26-27
 7. Retirement Fund for Religious (*second Sunday in August*)
Aug 7-8
 8. World Mission Sunday (*penultimate Sunday in Oct*)
Oct 22-23
 9. St. Joseph's Education Fund (*first Sunday in November - NVAW*)
Nov 6-7
 10. Catholic Charities (of Diocese of Sioux City) (*Christmas Day*)
Dec 25