



DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE

VICAR GENERAL

TO: Pastors, Rectors of Chapels and Oratories, Parish Secretaries, Parish Bookkeepers

FROM: Rev. Hao Dinh, Vicar General

DATE: May 15, 2020

SUBJECT: **2020 Special Collection Dates – REVISED DUE TO PANDEMIC SHELTER IN PLACE**

Three special collections (in red color) are either cancelled or rescheduled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Other collections are on schedule although your church may remain closed on the designated dates. Whatever the amount your parish is able to give is fine and greatly appreciated.

Dates

January 26
February 26 (Ash Wednesday)
March 22
April 10 (Moved to Sept. 20)
April 26
May 03
May 17 (Cancelled)
June 07
June 28 (Moved to Oct 04)
TBD (July-August)
August 09
September 13
September 20
October 04
October 18
*No collection scheduled for 2020 ***Archdiocese for the Military Services (next: 2022)*
November 22
December 13

Collections

Ethnic Minorities and Church in Latin America
Aid to Churches in Eastern and Central Europe
Catholic Relief Services (CRS)
Holy Land
Catholic Home Missions
*Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund
****Catholic Charities (No speaker)**
Catholic Communications
Peter's Pence Collection for the Holy Father
Mission Co-op *(Video/audio presentation)*
Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa
Catholic Education
Holy Land (Originally on Good Friday 2020)
Peter's Pence (Originally June 28, 2020)
World Mission Sunday (different from Mission Co-op)
****Archdiocese for the Military Services (next: 2022)*
Catholic Campaign for Human Development
National Retirement Fund for Religious

All collected funds for each collection, with the exception of the Catholic Charities collection, is to be deposited by the parish/mission in its bank account and an exchange check made out to the "Diocese of San Jose" should be sent to the Chancery as promptly as possible, but no later than six weeks from the date of collection (Cf. Canon 1266).

*Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund – Fourth Sunday of Easter as recommended by Council of Priests on March 9, 2017.

**Catholic Charities Collection Is to be mailed directly to Catholic Charities.

*** Collection for Archdiocese for the Military Services is taken up every three years.