



## Office of Financial Services

**TO:** Pastors, Ministers of Parish Life, Rectors of Chapels and Oratories,  
Parish Secretaries, Parish Bookkeepers  
**FROM:** Brian Mooney, CFO  
**DATE:** April 2018  
**SUBJECT:** Special Collection Dates for 2019

In accord with Canon 1266 of the Code of Canon Law the following collections are to be taken up in all the churches, missions and oratories, which are, in fact, open to the Christian faithful, including those belonging to religious institutes. Only for serious reasons and with the permission of the Vicar General are these collections not to be taken up in each parish and mission

In order to assist all parishes and missions within the Diocese of San Jose with their pastoral planning as well as to facilitate cooperation with envelope providers, the following schedule of dates for diocesan directed collections in the calendar year **2019** is announced.

Date	Collections
January 27	Ethnic Minorities and Church in Latin America
March 06 (Ash Wednesday)	Aid to Churches in Eastern and Central Europe
March 31 (Fourth Sunday of Lent)	Catholic Relief Services (CRS)
April 19 (Good Friday)	Holy Land
April 28	Catholic Home Missions
May 12	*Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund
May 19	**Catholic Charities ( <b>send donation directly to Catholic Charities</b> )
June 02	Catholic Communications
June 30	Peter's Pence Collection for the Holy Father
TBD (June-August)	Mission Co-op (Negotiate with Missions Office)
August 11	Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa
September 08	Catholic Education
October 20	World Mission Sunday (not to be confused with the Missionary Co-Op collection during the summer)
November 10	Archdiocese for the Military Services
November 24	Catholic Campaign for Human Development
December 08	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.

\*\*NOTE: Special forwarding instructions apply to the Catholic Charities collection: Undeposited funds are to be sent directly to Catholic Charities at 2625 Zanker Rd. Ste. 200 San Jose, CA 95134.