



DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE

VICAR GENERAL

TO: Pastors, Ministers of Parish Life, Rectors of Chapels and Oratories,
Parish Secretaries, Parish Bookkeepers
FROM: Rev. Msgr. Francis V. Cilia
DATE: April 25, 2019 - **CORRECTED**
SUBJECT: Special Collection Dates for 2020

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 **2020** is announced.

Date	Collections
January 26	Ethnic Minorities and Church in Latin America
February 26 (Ash Wednesday)	Aid to Churches in Eastern and Central Europe
March 22 (Fourth Sunday of Lent)	Catholic Relief Services (CRS)
April 10 (Good Friday)	Holy Land
April 26	Catholic Home Missions
<i>May 03</i>	<i>*Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund</i>
May 24	**Catholic Charities <i>(send donation directly to Catholic Charities)</i>
June 07	Catholic Communications
June 28	Peter's Pence Collection for the Holy Father
TBD (June-August)	Mission Co-op (Negotiate with Missions Office)
August 09	Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa
September 13	Catholic Education
October 18	World Mission Sunday <i>(not to be confused with the Missionary Co-Op collection during the summer)</i>
No collection scheduled for 2020	Archdiocese for the Military Services <i>(Every third year - 2022)</i>
November 22	Catholic Campaign for Human Development
December 13	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 or 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.**