



# DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE

VICAR GENERAL

TO: Pastors, Rectors of Chapels and Oratories, Parish Secretaries and Bookkeepers  
FROM: Rev. Hao Dinh  
DATE: 2-22-22  
SUBJECT: **2023 SPECIAL COLLECTIONS SCHEDULE**

In accord with Canon 1266, the following collections are to be taken up in all the churches, missions, chapels, and oratories, 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.

DATES	COLLECTIONS
January 22	Church in Latin America
February 4-5	<i>(ADA 2023 Kick-off)</i>
February 19	Black and Indian Missions
February 22 (Ash Wednesday)	Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe
March 19	Catholic Relief Services (CRS)
April 7 (Good Friday)	Holy Land
April 30 (Good Shepherd Sunday)	*Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund
May 14	Catholic Home Missions Appeal
May 21	**Catholic Charities (sent directly to Catholic Charities)
TBD (June – August)	Mission Co-op
June 4	Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)
June 25	Peter's Pence Collection for the Holy Father
August 13	Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa
September 10	Catholic Education
October 22	World Mission Sunday
<i>(No collection scheduled for 2023)</i>	*** <i>Archdiocese for the Military Services (next: 2025)</i>
November 19 (before Thanksgiving)	Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)
December 10	Retirement Fund for Religious

All collected funds for each collection, except for the Catholic Charities collection, are to be deposited by the parish or mission in its bank account. 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 – 4th Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday) as decided by the Council of Priests (Mar. 9, 2017).

\*\*Catholic Charities Collection – to be mailed directly to Catholic Charities.

\*\*\*Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services is to be taken every three years.