



DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE

VICAR GENERAL

TO: Pastors, Rectors of Chapels and Oratories, Parish Secretaries, Parish Bookkeepers
FROM: Rev. Hao Dinh
DATE: May 15, 2020
SUBJECT: Special Collection Dates 2021

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

2021 SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Dates

January 24
(February 14)
February 17 (Ash Wednesday)
March 14 (Fourth Sunday of Lent)
April 02 (Good Friday)
April 25 (Good Shepherd Sunday)
May 09
May 16
June 06
June 27
TBD (June-August)
August 08
September 12
October 24
(No collection scheduled for 2021)
November 21
December 12

Collections

Ethnic Minorities & Church in Latin America
(ADA 2021 Kick-off)
Aid to Church in Central & Eastern Europe
Catholic Relief Services (CRS)
Holy Land
*Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund
Catholic Home Missions
**Catholic Charities (sent directly to C. Charities)
Catholic Communications
Peter's Pence Collection for the Holy Father
Mission Co-op
Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa
Catholic Education
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 or 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 – 4th Sunday of Easter as decided by Council of Priests (Mar 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.