



# DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE

VICAR GENERAL

TO: Pastors, Rectors of Chapels and Oratories, Parish Secretaries, and Business Managers  
FROM: Rev. Hao Dinh  
DATE: April 22, 2021  
SUBJECT: Special Collections Dates for 2022

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 in each parish and mission.

To assist all parishes and missions in the Diocese of San José with their pastoral planning and to facilitate cooperation with envelope providers, please see the following schedule for the calendar year **2022**.

## 2022 SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

### Dates

January 23  
*February 5-6*  
March 2 (Ash Wednesday)  
March 13 (Second Sunday in Lent)  
March 27 (Fourth Sunday of Lent)  
April 15 (Good Friday)  
April 24  
May 8 (Good Shepherd Sunday)  
May 22  
TBD (June – August)  
June 12  
June 26  
August 14  
September 11  
October 23  
November 13  
November 20 (Sunday before Thanksgiving)  
December 11

### Collections

Ethnic Minorities and Church in Latin America  
*(ADA 2022 Kick-off)*  
Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe  
Black and Indian Missions  
Catholic Relief Services (CRS)  
Holy Land  
Catholic Home Missions Appeal  
\*Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund  
\*\*Catholic Charities (sent directly to C. Charities)  
Mission Co-op  
Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)  
Peter's Pence Collection for the Holy Father  
Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa  
Catholic Education  
World Mission Sunday  
\*\*\**Archdiocese for the Military Services*  
Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)  
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. The next collection will be in 2025.