



**DIOCESE OF
SAN JOSE**

VICAR GENERAL

TO: Pastors, Rectors of Chapels and Oratories, Parish Secretaries and Bookkeepers
 FROM: Rev. Hao Dinh *HD*
 DATE: February 28, 2023
 SUBJECT: **2024 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 28	Ethnic Minorities and Church in Latin America
February 4	(ADA 2024 Kick-off)
February 14 (Ash Wednesday)	Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe (CCEE)
March 10	Catholic Relief Services (CRS)
March 29 (Good Friday)	Holy Land
April 21 (Good Shepherd Sunday)	*Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund
April 28	Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA)
May 26	**Catholic Charities (sent directly to Catholic Charities)
TBD (June – August)	Mission Co-op
May 12	Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)
June 30	Peter’s Pence Collection for the Holy Father
August 11	Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa
September 8	Catholic Education
October 20	World Mission Sunday
<i>(No collection scheduled for 2024)</i>	*** <i>Archdiocese for the Military Services (next: 2025)</i>
November 17 (before Thanksgiving)	Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)
December 8	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.