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## DIOCESE OF BOISE

To: Pastors, Administrators, and Parish Life Directors

March 25, 2026

From: Bryan Taylor, JCL, JD, PhD, Chancellor

**Subject: Special Collection Information 2027**

The special collections scheduled dates for 2027 are as follows.

1. **February 13-14, 2027**- Black and Indian Missions/Home Missions, include in regular envelope packs.
2. **February 10-March 28, 2027** – CRS Rice Bowl Program
3. **February 20-21, 2027** - Idaho Catholic Appeal. Envelopes will be provided by the diocese (Second Sunday of Lent).
4. **March 6-7, 2027** – Catholic Relief Services
5. **March 25-26, 2027** – The Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land. (Good Friday). Include in regular envelope packs.
6. **June 5-6, 2027** - Support for Diocesan Vocations, **2<sup>nd</sup> collection**
7. **September 4-5, 2027**- Diocesan Priests/Special Needs - Diocese of Boise. Include in regular envelope packs.
8. **September 18-19, 2027** – Sons of Mary Mother of Mercy SMMM (third Sunday in September)
9. **October 23-24, 2027** - World Mission Sunday – Pontifical Mission Society. Include in regular envelope packs.
10. **November 13-14, 2027** - Catholic Campaign for Human Development – (Sunday before Thanksgiving). Include in regular envelope packs.

The Diocese recommends that all special collections EXCEPT the Idaho Catholic Appeal be made part of the regular envelope packs since that makes it easier for parishioners to contribute. The Diocese will forward educational material and posters received for some of the collections as they become available.