



DIOCESE OF BOISE

To: Pastors, Administrators and Parish Life Directors

January 25, 2023

From: Bryan Taylor, Chancellor BT

Subject: **Special Collection Information 2023**

Parishes will shortly be ordering envelopes for 2023. The special collections and scheduled dates for 2023 are as follows.

1. **February 25-26, 2023**- Black and Indian Missions/Home Missions (typically first Sunday of Lent) Include in regular envelope packs.
2. **February 22, 2023 – April 9, 2023** – CRS Rice Bowl Program
3. **March 4-5, 2023**- Idaho Catholic Appeal. Envelopes will be provided by the diocese (Second Sunday of Lent).
4. **March 18-19, 2023** - The Catholic Relief Services Collection
5. **April 7, 2023**– The Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land. (Good Friday). Include in regular envelope packs.
6. **June 3-4, 2023** - Support for Diocesan Vocations, 2nd collection
7. **September 2-3, 2023** - Diocesan Priests/Special Needs - Diocese of Boise. Include in regular envelope packs.
8. **October 21-22, 2023**- World Mission Sunday – for the Propagation of the Faith. Include in regular envelope packs.
9. **November 18-19, 2023** - 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.