



DIOCESE OF BOISE

To: Pastors, Administrators and Parish Life Directors

April 30, 2025

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

Subject: **Special Collection Information 2026**

The special collections and scheduled dates for 2026 are as follows.

1. **February 21-22, 2026**- Black and Indian Missions/Home Missions, include in regular envelope packs.
2. **February 18 – April 2, 2026** – CRS Rice Bowl Program
3. **February 28-March 1, 2026** - Idaho Catholic Appeal. Envelopes will be provided by the diocese (Second Sunday of Lent).
4. **April 3, 2026** – The Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land. (Good Friday). Include in regular envelope packs.
5. **April 18-19, 2026** - The Catholic Relief Services Collection
6. **June 6-7, 2026** - Support for Diocesan Vocations, 2nd collection
7. **September 5-6, 2026**- Diocesan Priests/Special Needs - Diocese of Boise. Include in regular envelope packs.
8. **September 19-20, 2026** – Sons of Mary Mother of Mercy SMMM (third Sunday in September)
9. **October 17-18, 2026** - World Mission Sunday – for the Propagation of the Faith. Include in regular envelope packs.
10. **November 14-15, 2026** - 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.