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DIOCESE OF BOISE

To: Pastors, Administrators and Parish Life Directors

February 1, 2019

From: Mark L. Raper, JCL, Chancellor

**Subject: Special Collection Information 2020**

Parishes will shortly be ordering envelopes for 2020. The special collections and scheduled dates for 2020 are as follows.

1. **February 29 – March 1, 2020** - Black and Indian Missions/Home Missions (typically first Sunday of Lent) Include in regular envelope packs.
2. **March 7 - 8, 2020** - Idaho Catholic Appeal. Envelopes will be provided by the diocese (Second Sunday of Lent).
3. **March 21 - 22, 2020** - The Catholic Relief Services Collection also includes USCCB Migration and Refugee Services (Fourth Sunday of Lent). Include in regular envelope packs.
4. **April 10, 2020** – The Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land. (Good Friday). Include in regular envelope packs.
5. **June 6 - 7, 2020** - Support for Diocesan Vocations, 2<sup>nd</sup> collection,
6. **September 5 - 6, 2020** - Diocesan Priests/Special Needs - Diocese of Boise. Include in regular envelope packs.
7. **October 17 - 18, 2020** - World Mission Sunday – for the Propagation of the Faith. Include in regular envelope packs.
8. **November 21 - 22, 2020** - 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.