



DIOCESE OF BOISE

To: Pastors, Administrators and Parish Life Directors February 1, 2018

From: Mark L. Raper, JCL, Chancellor 

Subject: **Special Collection Information 2019 REVISED**

Parishes will shortly be ordering envelopes for 2019. The special collections and scheduled dates for 2019 are as follows. Please note the two new collections:

1. **March 9-10, 2019** - Black and Indian Missions/Home Missions (typically first Sunday of Lent) Include in regular envelope packs.
2. **March 16-17, 2019** - Idaho Catholic Appeal. Envelopes will be provided by the diocese (Second Sunday of Lent).
3. **March 30-31, 2019** - The Catholic Relief Services Collection also includes USCC Migration and Refugee Services (Fourth Sunday of Lent). Include in regular envelope packs.
4. **April 19, 2019** – The Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land. (Good Friday). Include in regular envelope packs.
5. **June 1-2, 2019** - Support for Diocesan Vocations.
6. ~~**August 18, 2019** – Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. (Third Sunday of August) (NEW)~~ Separate collection canceled. Collection is already part of the ICA (Idaho Catholic Appeal) Distribution. Revised 6/8/2018.
7. **September 7-8, 2019** - Diocesan Priests/Special Needs - Diocese of Boise. Include in regular envelope packs.
8. **October 19-20, 2019** - World Mission Sunday – for the Propagation of the Faith. (Next to last Sunday in October). Include in regular envelope packs.
9. **November 9-10, 2019** – Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services (every third year). (NEW)
10. **November 23-24, 2019** - 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.