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National and Diocesan Collections for 2020

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The bishops of the United States created the national collections so that, by combining resources, the Universal Church can more effectively carry out its mission as Catholics. Each of these important collections is worthy of every Catholic's support. Each collection represents the Catholic community of faith at work in the world, saving souls, and improving lives.

Bishop Strickland encourages the faithful to view the national collections in the light of stewardship and of sharing. God has given us our light and our prosperity, all we need and more. It is right and just that we give something back through these collections, helping people in our own country and around the world to live better and to grow in the love of Jesus.

In addition, diocesan special collections, marked below with an asterisk (*), support special initiatives of the Church's pastoral work in northeast Texas.

These collections are to be taken up at all the Masses in all parishes, missions, chapels, and stations of the Diocese of Tyler (c. 1266). Please give generously to these collections. All collections should be remitted to the diocesan finance office within two weeks of the collection date, using the code indicated.

Collection	Date (Weekend of)	Code
Collection for the Church in Latin America	January 26, 2020	2301
Collection for Diocese of Tyler Catholic Schools * *Catholic Schools Week*	February 2, 2020	2316

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl - February 26 to April 5, 2020 (2303)
Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday

Bishop's Annual Appeal Commitment Weekend - March 8, 2020
Second Sunday of Lent

Collection for Catholic Relief Services *Fourth Sunday of Lent*	Canceled for 2020	
Collection for the Monastery of the Infant Jesus * *Mother's Day*	May 10, 2020	2322

Collection for Retired Priests of the Diocese of Tyler * *Father's Day*	June 21, 2020	2317
Pontifical Collection for Peter's Pence *Sunday Nearest Sol. of Sts. Peter & Paul*	June 28, 2020	2307
Collection for the Church in Africa	July 19, 2020	2318
Special Collection for Puerto Rico Earthquake Relief Diocese of Mayaguez and Sisters of Our Lady of Fatima	August 2, 2020	2321
Combined Collection for Black and Indian Missions and the Church in Central/Eastern Europe	August 16, 2020	2326
Combined Collection for Catholic University of America and Catholic Communications Campaign	September 6, 2020	2327
Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land *Moved from Good Friday*	September 13, 2020	2306
Collection for World Mission Sunday	October 18, 2020	2309
Collection for Catholic Home Missions *Moved from April 26, 2020*	October 25, 2020	2320
Collection for Catholic Charities – Diocese of Tyler * *Sunday Before Thanksgiving*	November 22, 2020	2328
Collection for Retirement Fund for Religious	December 13, 2020	2312

Other Second Collections

Any other second collections must be approved, in writing, by the diocesan bishop. This includes collections for parish needs and building funds.

Special Needs and Natural Disasters

In the event of disasters or emergencies, the bishop may call for a special collection. Pastors will be notified if this occurs.