



DIocese OF SIOUX CITY

Chancery

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Date: Jan 9, 2018
To: All Pastors
From: Dcn. David A. Lopez, Chancellor
Re: Special Collections 2018

Dear Monsignors and Fathers:

Attached are the dates for special collections for the calendar years 2018 and 2019. There is ***no change*** in the schedule for this coming calendar year, from what has already been planned.

For CY 2019, however, ***there are significant changes*** in the schedule of special collections. The primary purpose of these changes is to reduce “donor fatigue,” with a secondary goal of spreading the mandated collections more evenly over the year. These changes have been reviewed and approved by the Presbyteral Council and Bishop Nickless.

Fathers, please be sure to share these new dates and labels of newly-combined collections with those in your parishes who are responsible for ordering envelopes.

May this year of grace 2018 bring you peace and joy in your devotion and ministry for our Lord Jesus Christ. With my continued prayers for each of you, I am,

Most sincerely yours in Christ,

Dcn. David A. Lopez, Ph.D.
Chancellor

Scheduled Collection:**2018 date (no changes):**

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|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Briar Cliff University | January 27-28 |
| 2. Aid to World-wide Churches (Latin America, Africa, <i>and</i> Central and Eastern Europe) Feb 14 (Ash Wed, 2018) | |
| 3. Black and Indian Missions, <i>and</i> Catholic Home Missions | Feb 17-18 |
| 4. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) | Mar 10-11 |
| 5. Holy Land | Mar 30 (Good Friday, 2018) |
| 6. Retired and Infirm Priests | Mar 31 – Apr 1 (Easter Sunday, 2018) |
| 7. Catholic Communications Campaign | May 26-27 |
| 8. Peter’s Pence | Jun 30 – Jul 1 |
| 9. Retirement Fund for Religious | Aug 25-26 |
| 10. World Mission Sunday | Oct 20-21 |
| 11. St. Joseph’s Education Fund | Nov 3-4 |
| 12. (Archdiocese for Military Services – next in 2019) | (not in 2018) |
| 13. Catholic Campaign for Human Development | Nov 24-25 |
| 14. Catholic Charities | December 25 |

Revised Collections Schedule for CY 2019:**2019 date:**

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| 1. Briar Cliff (<i>last Sunday in January</i>) | Jan 26-27 |
| 2. Aid to Global Churches (<i>first Sunday in Lent</i>) | Mar 9-10 |
| a. Combining: | |
| i. Central and Eastern Europe; | |
| ii. Latin America; | |
| iii. Africa; | |
| iv. CRS [<i>Rice Bowl will remain separate</i>] | |
| 3. Holy Land (<i>Good Friday</i>) | Apr 19 |
| 4. Infirm and Retired Priests (of Diocese of Sioux City) (<i>Easter Sunday</i>) | Apr 20-21 |
| 5. Aid to Domestic Churches (<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>) | Jun 8-9 |
| a. Combining: | |
| i. Black and Indian Missions; | |
| ii. Catholic Home Missions; | |
| iii. Catholic Communications Campaign; | |
| iv. CCHD; | |
| v. Military Archdiocese (in its triennial years – 2019, 2022...) | |
| 6. Peter’s Pence (<i>Sunday closest to June 29</i>) | Jun 29-30 |
| 7. Retirement Fund for Religious (<i>second Sunday in August</i>) | Aug 10-11 |
| 8. World Mission Sunday (<i>penultimate Sunday in Oct</i>) | Oct 19-20 |
| 9. St. Joseph’s Education Fund (<i>first Sunday in November - NVAW</i>) | Nov 2-3 |
| 10. Catholic Charities (of Diocese of Sioux City) (<i>Christmas Day</i>) | Dec 25 |