



DIOCESE OF BOISE

To: Pastors, Administrators and Parish Life Directors July 2, 2024

From: Bryan Taylor, Chancellor *BT*

Subject: **Special Collection Information 2024 (Revision)**

The special collections and scheduled dates for 2024 are as follows.

1. **February 17-18, 2024-** Black and Indian Missions/Home Missions (typically first Sunday of Lent) Include in regular envelope packs.
2. **February 14, 2024 – March 31, 2024 –** CRS Rice Bowl Program
3. **February 24-25, 2024 -** Idaho Catholic Appeal. Envelopes will be provided by the diocese (Second Sunday of Lent).
4. **March 9-10, 2024 -** The Catholic Relief Services Collection
5. **March 29, 2024–** The Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land. (Good Friday). Include in regular envelope packs.
6. **June 1-2, 2024 -** Support for Diocesan Vocations, 2nd collection
7. **September 7-8, 2024 -** Diocesan Priests/Special Needs - Diocese of Boise. Include in regular envelope packs.
8. **September 21-22, 2024 –** Sons of Mary Mother of Mercy SMMM (third weekend in September)
9. **October 19-20, 2024-** World Mission Sunday – for the Propagation of the Faith. Include in regular envelope packs.
10. **November 16-17, 2024 -** 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.