



## SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: UPDATE IN LIGHT OF COVID-19

In light of disruptions in public worship due to the COVID-19 pandemic, some second and special collections have been rescheduled by the Archdiocese of Louisville or their respective organizations. Below are the upcoming dates through the end of 2020. Please note that some dates may be rescheduled if further disruptions occur:

- **Crusade for Children: Rescheduled to August 8-9**
- **Peter's Pence: August 15-16 (Regular Date)**
  - The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity. Through it, every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church. It is an activity that also supports the most needy and ecclesial communities in difficulty who approach the Apostolic See for help.
- **Good Friday/Holy Land Collection: Rescheduled to September 12-13**
  - Taken up on Good Friday, the Holy Land collection supports Christians and Holy Places in the Holy Land. The Committee for the Oriental Churches, to which Archbishop Kurtz has recently been named, is responsible for administering the funds collected. Archbishop Kurtz reminds us that the pontifical Holy Land Collection offers a way for parishioners to become witnesses of peace. Franciscans and others who live in the Holy Land are housing and feeding the poor, providing religious formation, maintaining shrines and parishes, and conducting pastoral ministries. For more information, go to [www.MyFranciscan.org](http://www.MyFranciscan.org).
- **Catholic Higher Education: September 19-20 (Regular Date)**
  - Taken up the third Sunday in September, this collection supports Catholic higher education in the Archdiocese and beyond. The specific recipients are Bellarmine University, Catholic University of America, and Spalding University. Funds collected allow students to attend a Catholic university who otherwise might be deprived of this opportunity and support the mission of these universities. (Strongly recommend a minimum tithe of 20% of average weekend collection.)
- **World Mission Collection: Rescheduled to October 17-18, 2020**
  - Traditionally taken up on Pentecost Sunday, this collection funds pastoral and evangelizing programs for the poorest faith communities, here and abroad, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association. Contributions help establish new parishes and missions, train and support lay catechists, and provide many other ministries and programs. For more information, please see [www.onefamilymission.org](http://www.onefamilymission.org). (If Pentecost falls on the same Sunday as the Crusade collection, the World Mission collection will be taken up the Sunday before Crusade weekend. Recommend a minimum tithe of 15% of average weekend collection.)
- **Catholic Campaign for Human Development: November 21-22 (Regular Date)**

- Taken up the Sunday before Thanksgiving, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) supports works of charity and justice in a manner consistent with Catholic teaching by funding community groups whose goals are to solve problems and change policies that keep individuals in poverty. Collection proceeds provide access to invaluable resources for those in poverty and make positive strides in helping those in poverty help themselves. Twenty-five percent of CCHD donations remain at home and serve projects in the Archdiocese. For more information, see:  
<http://www.usccb.org/about/catholic-campaign-for-human-development/>.
- **Retired Religious: December 12-13 (Regular Date)**
  - Taken up the second Sunday in December, this collection benefits some 34,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Most elder religious worked for years for small stipends, leaving a substantial gap in retirement savings. With the ever-rising cost of healthcare and the increase in the number of those needing care, many religious communities now struggle to provide for their senior members. The Retirement Fund for Religious offers vital financial assistance to help meet day-to-day needs for prescription medications, nursing care, and more. For more information, see [www.retiredreligious.org](http://www.retiredreligious.org).