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2020 SCHEDULE OF USCCB AND OTHER SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

January	<i>No Special Collections</i>
<i>February 22/23 Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment Weekend</i>	
March 21/22 (<i>Laetare Sunday</i>)	The Catholic Relief Services Collection (shared w/Church in Central & Eastern Europe)
April 10 (<i>Good Friday</i>)	Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land
April 25/26	Catholic Home Missions Appeal (shared w/Black & Indian Missions)
May 23/24	Catholic Communication Campaign <i>50% will remain in our Diocese to help support our local communications efforts.</i>
June 27/28	Peter's Pence Collection (Collection for the Holy Father)
July	<i>No Special Collections</i>
August 8/9	Church in Latin America
September 5/6	Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement
October 17/18	World Mission Sunday
November 21/22	Catholic Campaign for Human Development <i>25% will remain in our Diocese to help support our local anti-poverty efforts.</i>
December 12/13	Retirement Fund for Religious

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUPPORT

Missionary Cooperative Appeal

The Office of Catholic Charities and Social Concerns will provide assistance to parishes for this annual appeal. All funds collected throughout the Diocese will be equally divided among the 50 missionary organizations visiting the Diocese of Sacramento this year. This collection is held **between the months of May and September** on a mutually agreed upon weekend by the pastor and the assigned mission organization.

CRS Rice Bowl

The Office of Catholic Charities and Social Concerns will provide assistance to parishes interested in implementing Operation Rice Bowl held during Lent—***February 26 – April 12***—for the benefit of Catholic Relief Services. ***25% will remain in our Diocese to help support our local anti-poverty efforts.***

2020 Annual Catholic Appeal

The Catholic Foundation will provide assistance to parishes for our diocesan appeal. ***Commitment Weekend will be held February 22/23 unless otherwise instructed. 25% is returned to the donor's parish to help support local social service ministries.***