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2027 SCHEDULE OF USCCB AND OTHER SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

January	<i>No Special Collections</i>
<i>February 20/21 or February 27/28 – Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment Weekend(s)</i>	
March 6/7 (<i>Laetare Sunday</i>)	The Catholic Relief Services Collection (shared w/Church in Central & Eastern Europe)
March 26 (<i>Good Friday</i>)	Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land
April 24/25	Catholic Home Missions Appeal (shared w/Black & Indian Missions)
May 8/9	Catholic Communication Campaign <i>50% will remain in our Diocese to help support our local communications efforts.</i>
June 26/27	Peter's Pence Collection (Collection for the Holy Father)
July 17/18	Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa
August 7/8	Church in Latin America
September 11/12	Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement
October 23/24	World Mission Sunday
November 13/14	Catholic Campaign for Human Development <i>25% will remain in our Diocese to help support our local anti-poverty efforts.</i>
December 11/12	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.

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 10 – March 28***—for the benefit of Catholic Relief Services. ***25% will remain in our Diocese to help support our local anti-poverty efforts.***

2027 Annual Catholic Appeal

The Catholic Foundation will provide assistance to parishes for our diocesan appeal. ***Commitment Weekend will be held February 20/21 or February 27/28 unless otherwise instructed. 25% is returned to the donor's parish to help support local social service ministries.***