Category Key

**Special Collection:** Obligatory national and international collections. Parishes are directed to provide offering envelopes and encourage parishioners to participate.

**Collection Request:** Parishes are requested to provide offering envelopes to their parishioners and/or to encourage participation.

**Archdiocesan Campaign:** Annual effort to secure financial support for the Archdiocese of Seattle (Annual Catholic Appeal)

**Parish Based Campaign:** Assists parishes in support of their annual renewals for stewardship of talent and treasure.

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**JANUARY**

**January 30**th – 31**th**

**Special Collection:** NORTHWEST CATHOLIC/Catholic Communications Campaign

**NORTHWEST CATHOLIC** is the official publication of the Archdiocese of Seattle, mailed 10 times each year to every registered Catholic household in Western Washington. Its mission is to promote the new evangelization and form disciples by proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ. A percentage of this collection goes to the CCC, which promotes evangelization by supporting communications through television, radio, internet, and other media, and through special projects of the Catholic press. Please remit collections to: CCAS, [Insert in check memo line: NW Catholic Collections (Parish ID #)] 710 9th Ave., Seattle, WA 98104

Contact: Elijah Morgan, 206-382-3484; elijah.morgan@seattlearch.org or Lenneah Spangler, 206-382-4271/ 1-866-381-2033; lenneah.spangler@seattlearch.org

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**FEBRUARY/MARCH**

**February 13**th - 14**th**

**Special Collection:** Prepares Collection

(There is no envelope designated in parishioner envelope packet for 2021) This collection, on behalf of the statewide bishops, is a direct mail & in-pew solicitation managed by Catholic Community Services of Western Washington (CCSWW)

A statewide initiative of the Catholic Bishops of Washington State. Pregnancy & Parenting Support (PREPARES) supports parish-based outreach to pregnant women, men, and families of all faiths in building healthy support networks. By offering holistic, life-affirming resources, PREPARES provides for the emotional, material, and spiritual needs of families, from the time of conception to a child’s fifth birthday. This collection will help families across Washington build strong foundations for years to come. Please remit collection contributions to: CCS- Prepares, P.O. Box 24842, Seattle, WA 98124. PLEASE NOTE: There is no envelope designated for this collection in parishioner’s envelope packet for 2021. Contact: Rosemary Zilmer 206-328-5706 or rosemaryz@ccsww.org.

**February 20**th – 21**st**

**Special Collection:** Catholic Home Missions

Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. These dioceses face challenges due to priest shortages, lack of funds, remote geography, or impoverished parishes. Through annual grants, the Catholic Home Mission Collection funds catechesis, seminarian education, lay ministry training, Hispanic ministry and other pastoral programs. As a result of parishioners’ generosity, Catholic Home Missions impacts the lives of nearly nine million Catholics in the United States. Please remit collections to: CCAS [Insert in check memo line: Catholic Home Missions (Parish ID #)] 710 9th Ave., Seattle, WA 98104.

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Lent: February 17th – April 2nd  
Collection Request: CRS Rice Bowl

This Lenten program has a fundraising component to it, along with resources for prayer, fasting and learning. 75% of donations fund Catholic Relief Services’ agriculture, health and educational projects overseas. 25% is distributed as grants in Western Washington for local anti-hunger projects. Please remit offering to: CCAS [Insert in check memo line: Rice Bowl (Parish ID #)] 710 9th Ave., Seattle WA 98104. Contact: Elijah Morgan, 206-382-3484; elijah.morgan@seattlearch.org or Lenneah Spangler, 206-382-4271/ 1-866-381-2033; lenneah.spangler@seattlearch.org; www.seattlearchdiocese.org/ricebowl

March 13th - 14th  
Special Collection: Catholic Relief Services Collection

Mandated by the USCCB, providing for Catholic Relief Services; USCCB’s Dept. of Justice, Peace and Human Development; the Holy Father’s relief fund; CLINIC; and USCCB’s Migration and Refugee Services. Please remit collections to: CCAS [Insert in check memo line: CRS Collection (Parish ID #)] 710 9th Ave., Seattle, WA 98104
Contact: Elijah Morgan, 206-382-3484; elijah.morgan@seattlearch.org or Lenneah Spangler, 206-382-4271/ 1-866-381-2033; lenneah.spangler@seattlearch.org; www.seattlearchdiocese.org/crs

APRIL / MAY

April 2nd  
Collection Request: Holy Land Good Friday Envelope Offering

This Pontifical collection is for the support of the Holy Places, but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities. Materials provided by the (Franciscan) Commissariat for the Holy Land each year are posters and a letter to pastors. Parishes are asked to request a Good Friday donation envelope in their packets from their envelope companies each year. Please remit collections to: CCAS [Insert in check memo line: Holy Land (Parish ID #)] 710 9th Ave., Seattle, WA 98104
Contact: Elijah Morgan, 206-382-3484; elijah.morgan@seattlearch.org or Lenneah Spangler, 206-382-4271/ 1-866-381-2033; lenneah.spangler@seattlearch.org; www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday

Archdiocesan Campaign: Annual Catholic Appeal

April 24th – 25th  
Appeal Kickoff

May 1st – 2nd  
Presentation/Ask 1

May 8th - 9th  
Presentation/Ask 2

May 15th – 16th  
Follow Up/Ask 1

May 22nd – 23rd  
Follow Up/Ask 2

The Annual Catholic Appeal provides a portion of the financial resources needed for the central budget of the Archdiocese. It funds over 60 ministries and services throughout our Western Washington communities, including pastoral care and outreach ministries, faith formation, Catholic schools, youth and young adults, seminarian education, family and cultural ministries and Catholic community services, among many others. Contact: Maggie Stiles, 206-382-4274; maggies@seattlearch.org

JUNE / JULY / AUGUST

June 26th – 27th  
Special Collection: Peter’s Pence

Peter’s Pence collection allows local Catholics to join the works of the Holy Father in helping to relieve the suffering of the world's most vulnerable; victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please remit collections to: CCAS [Insert in check memo line: Peter’s Pence (Parish ID #)] 710 9th Ave., Seattle, WA 98104. Contact: Elijah Morgan, 206-382-3484; elijah.morgan@seattlearch.org or Lenneah Spangler, 206-382-4271/ 1-866-381-2033; lenneah.spangler@seattlearch.org

3 Year Cycle  
Collection Request: Mission Cooperation Plan

MCP is an annual program that gives mission causes an opportunity to educate about God’s work among the poor and to raise funds for the building up of the Church in mission territories, typically during weekend liturgies. Instead of assigning a cause to each parish each year, in this archdiocese we run a 3-year cycle: asking a parish to accept a mission cause in Year One; to accept Maryknoll in Year Two; in Year Three no assignment is made but a parish may request one. Please remit collection contributions to: CCAS, [Insert in check memo line: (Name of Mission Cause) (Parish ID #)] 710 9th Ave., Seattle WA 98104
Contact: Ann Shikany, 206-274-3142; ann.shikany@seattlearch.org
**SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER**

**September 18th – 19th**  
Special Collection: Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Catholic Campaign for Human Development addresses the root causes of poverty in America through promotion and support of community-controlled, self-help organizations and transformative education. National grants are awarded by the U.S. bishops’ Subcommittee on CCHD with the approval of local bishops. Local, smaller, grants are awarded by the Archbishop. www.usccb.org/cchd

Please remit collection contributions to: CCAS [Insert in check memo line: CCHD (Parish ID #)] 710 9th Ave., Seattle, WA 98104.

Contact: Elijah Morgan, 206-382-3484; elijah.morgan@seattlearch.org or Lenneah Spangler, 206-382-4271/ 1-866-381-2033; lenneah.spangler@seattlearch.org ; www.seattlearchdiocese.org/cchd

Parish-Based Campaign: Parish Stewardship Yearly Commitment Renewal:  
**Stewardship of TALENT**

**September 25th – 26th**  
Announcement/Education

**October 2nd – 3rd**  
Presentation/Ask 1

**October 9th – 10th**  
Follow Up/Ask 2

**Parish-Based Campaign: Parish Stewardship Yearly Commitment Renewal:**  
**Stewardship of TALENT**

During the Parish Stewardship Yearly Talent/Ministry Commitment Renewal, parishioners are asked to fill out and return a commitment card, pledging to give to their parish through ministry involvement for the coming year.  
Contact: Steve Homiack, 206-903-4619/ 1-866-381-2033; steve.homiack@seattlearch.org or Maggie Stiles, 206-382-4274; maggies@seattlearch.org

**OCTOBER / NOVEMBER**

**In October Envelope Packet**  
**Priest Pension Fund Envelope Offering**

Parishes of the Archdiocese served by diocesan priests are asked to include, in their envelope packets, an envelope designated to the Priest Pension Fund. This collection ensures ongoing support for priests who have served us for so many years. Please remit collection contributions to: CCAS [Insert in check memo line: Priest Pension Offering (Parish ID #)] 710 9th Ave., Seattle, WA 98104.

**PLEASE NOTE:** This is not a gift to the Called to Serve as Christ campaign. The Called to Serve as Christ campaign supports priests, sisters and parishes. Contact Elijah Morgan, 206-382-3484; elijah.morgan@seattlearch.org or Lenneah Spangler, 206-382-4271/1-866-381-2033; lenneah.spangler@seattlearch.org

**October 16th – 17th**  
Special Collection: World Mission Sunday

Mission Sunday is celebrated the world over. In this Archdiocese we combine other U.S. mandated collections with World Mission Sunday, sharing gifts on a percentage basis with: Church in Latin America; Central and Eastern Europe; Catholic Near East Welfare Association and Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Please remit collection contributions to: CCAS [Insert in check memo line: World Mission Sunday (Parish ID #)] 710 9th Ave., Seattle, WA 98104.

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**Parish-Based Campaign: Parish Stewardship Yearly Commitment Renewal -  
Stewardship of TREASURE**

**October 23rd – 24th**  
Stewardship Kickoff

**October 30th – 31st**  
Presentation/Ask 1

**November 6th – 7th**  
Presentation/Ask 2

**November 13th – 14th**  
Follow Up/Ask 1

**November 20th – 21st**  
Follow Up/Ask 2

**During the Parish Stewardship Yearly Commitment Renewal, parishioners are asked to fill out and return a commitment card, pledging to give to their parish for the coming year. Contact:** Steve Homiack, 206-903-4619/ 1-866-381-2033; steve.homiack@seattlearch.org or Maggie Stiles, 206-382-4274; maggies@seattlearch.org
Recommended Dates: December 4th – 5th or December 11th – 12th

Collection Request: Catholic Community Services of Western Washington: CCS Appeal for the Poor

Each year the CCS Appeal for the Poor informs parishioners about the work of Catholic Community Services and Catholic Housing Services (CCS/CHS). CCS/CHS are our Catholic Charities in Western Washington. Through more than 170 programs, CCS/CHS serves nearly 100,000 poor and vulnerable men, women, and children in Western Washington each year. This collection is used to support programs and services in your local area, and 92¢ of every dollar goes directly to serving those in need. Please remit collection contributions to: CCS Appeal for the Poor, P.O. Box 24842, Seattle, WA 98124. Contact: 206-328-5707 or 800-499-5979 ext. 5707, development@ccsww.org