



World's Poor Collection

March 10th, 2024

I ask you to please take the following simple steps to promote the World's Poor collection in your parish:

- **Announce** the World's Poor collection in your parish. Please inform your parishioners what the collection is for, when to expect it, and why they should support it.
- **Share** bulletin announcements, intercessions, and collection envelopes with your parishioners.
- **Pray** that those living in poverty will be comforted, lifted, and receive a lasting opportunity to preserve their human dignity through meaningful work.

The World's Poor Collection supports the following Catholic agencies:

- **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** – Helps essential employees advocate for safe and healthy workplaces. A 25% portion of the funds collected remains in our Diocese to support local anti-poverty efforts.
- **Catholic Relief Services** – Provides food for the hungry, housing for victims of natural disasters, educational opportunities for refugees displaced by war, and pastoral ministries to travelers and migrants who lack consistent access to the sacramental life of a parish community.
- **Peter's Pence** – Supports the charitable works of Pope Francis by reaching out to those suffering around the world. Their initiatives provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering from the results of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease.
- **Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa** – Supports the efforts of the Church throughout Africa to witness the Gospel through evangelization, pastoral ministry, and the reconciliation of neighbors. work of building peace—work to which we are all called.

Bulletin Announcements:

One week before collection (March 3rd)

Next week we will take up the World's Poor Collection to support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Catholic Relief Services, Peter's Pence, and the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. The work of these agencies benefits our brothers and sisters on the margins of society by empowering them to bring permanent and positive change to their communities.

On Collection Sunday (March 10th)

This weekend we take up our World's Poor Collection benefiting the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Catholic Relief Services, Peter's Pence, and the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the globe. Take this opportunity to be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Prayerfully consider how you can support this collection.



Intercessions/Intercesiones:

English	Español
<p>R/. Lord, hear our prayer.</p> <p>For our Holy Father, Pope Francis, our bishop, David, and all Church leaders, that they will continue to proclaim Christ's love and compassion for the poor as they educate the Church about the need to work for justice in our world, let us pray to the Lord. R/.</p> <p>That God, who has blessed us with an abundance of good things, will make us signs of mercy to our brothers and sisters in need, we pray to the Lord. R/.</p> <p>That God will give courage to young people to follow his call to communion with him and with our brothers and sisters around the world, we pray to the Lord. R/.</p>	<p>R/. Señor, escúchanos.</p> <p>Por nuestro Santo Padre, Francisco, nuestro obispo David, y por todos los líderes de la Iglesia, para que continúen proclamando el amor y la compasión de Cristo por los pobres a la vez que ellos educan a la Iglesia sobre la necesidad de trabajar por la justicia en nuestro mundo, oremos al Señor. R/.</p> <p>Que Dios, quien nos ha bendecido con una abundancia de cosas buenas, nos convierta en signos de misericordia para nuestras hermanas y hermanos necesitados, oremos al Señor. R/.</p> <p>Que Dios les otorgue valentía a los jóvenes para que sigan su llamado a la comunión con él y con nuestros hermanos y hermanas en todo el mundo, oremos al Señor. R/.</p>

Please mail your parish check and standard remittance form to the Catholic Foundation, PO Box 23001, Green Bay, WI 54305-3001.

Please contact me with any questions at wmissions@cfgbwi.org. Resources are also located on our website <https://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/resources-world-mission-services/>. Please let me know if I can provide any assistance.

Blessings to you and your parish,

Danielle Dercks
World Mission Coordinator

"Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40)