



World's Poor Collection

Date held: March 29th and 30th

Remittances due: May 29th

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.
- Pray that those living in poverty are 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 – Brings change to communities across the country and empowers those living in poverty to transform their communities into reflections of the Kingdom of God.
- Catholic Relief Services – Provides emergency assistance to victims of war and natural disasters and supports travelers, others whose livelihoods require special pastoral support to access the sacraments, and victims of human trafficking.
- Peter's Pence – Supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Their initiatives provide the Holy Father with the financial means to reach out to people suffering from war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease.
- Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa – Empowers the Church to fulfill its mission as peacemaker to those who have most suffered fear and violence.

Bulletin Announcements:

One week before collection (March 22nd and 23rd)

Next week we will take up the World's Poor Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and share Christ's love with those most in need.

On Collection weekend (March 29th and 30th)

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. Your support of this collection provides relief for struggling communities, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Thank you for your generosity in supporting this collection and sharing Christ's love with others.



Intercessions/Intercesiones:

English	Español
<p><i>R/. Lord, hear our prayer.</i></p>	<p><i>R/. Señor, escúchanos.</i></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>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>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>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>
<p>That God will ever remind Christians and all people of good will of his great mercy and make us tireless in asking for his forgiveness, we pray to the Lord. R/.</p>	<p>Que Dios siempre le recuerde a todo cristiano, y a toda persona de buena voluntad, su gran misericordia y que seamos incansables al suplicarle su perdón, oremos al Señor. R/.</p>

REMINDER:

Parish remittances are due by Thursday, May 29th.

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

For any questions, please email me 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,

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