Catholic Foundation
for the Diocese of Green Bay, Inc.

Diocesan Collection Details

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) requests our Diocese to participate in the following collections. Our Diocese has chosen to combine some of these collections. For this reason, collections may not be held on the same date as the National Collections. We have created a Diocesan Collection calendar to make you aware of the dates when our Diocese will take up these collections.

Collections requiring envelopes on their collection dates:

Parishes may order free envelopes from the Catholic Foundation. To order from us, please complete and return the envelope order form to the Catholic Foundation. If you have questions, please email wmissions@cfgbwi.org or call 920-272-8192.

The World's Poor Collection

- Held on the 4th Sunday of Lent.
- It includes the collection for Peter's Pence, Catholic Relief Services, the Campaign for Human Development, and Pastoral Solidarity fund for the Church in Africa.
- Resources are available in the Parish pages or at www.catholicfoundationgb.org/wmsresources.
- Envelopes do not need to be returned to the Catholic Foundation.

The Holy Land Collection

- Held on Good Friday.
- This collection supports the Holy Places, and the pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren.
- Resources are available in the Parish pages or at www.catholicfoundationgb.org/wmsresources.
- Envelopes do not need to be returned to the Catholic Foundation.

Missionary Cooperation Plan Appeal (MCP)

- Held each summer between May 15th and September 15th.
- Each parish is required to schedule their assigned Missionary group to speak at their parish during this time.
- Envelopes do not need to be returned to the Catholic Foundation.

Home Missions-Our Own Needs Collection

- Held on Pentecost Sunday.
- This collection supports the Black and Indian Missions, Catholic Communications Campaign, Catholic Home Missions, and the Catholic University of America.
- Resources are available in the Parish pages or at www.catholicfoundationgb.org/wmsresources.
- Envelopes do not need to be returned to the Catholic Foundation.

World Mission Sunday

- Held the second to last Sunday in October.
- The World Mission Sunday collection supports the Propagation of Faith, Latin America, and Eastern Europe. It is celebrated in all Catholic churches so Christians all over the world will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world.
- Resources are available in the Parish pages or at www.catholicfoundationgb.org/wmsresources.
- Please return collection envelopes for this collection or a report which includes the donor's name, address, amount contributed to the Propagation of Faith collection, to the Catholic Foundation-World Missions. A report that includes the donor's name, address, and amount contributed to the Propagation of Faith can be sent rather than the actual envelopes if you prefer. This information is reported to the National Propagation of Faith.

Archdiocese for the Military Services

- Held once every 3 years the Sunday before Veteran's Day in November to provide Pastoral ministry and sacraments for our veterans and the armed services.
- Note: The Archdiocese will mail resources and envelopes directly to you.

Retirement Collection

- Held on the 2nd weekend in December.
- This collection supports the retirement needs of Religious and Diocesan Priests.
- Parishes are encouraged to order envelopes for this collection from the Catholic Foundation.
- These envelopes have a box to choose how much of their gift goes to Religious and how much goes to Diocesan Priests retirement. If no designation is provided on the envelope, please split the gift 50/50.
- Resources are available on our website at www.catholicfoundationgb.org.
- Envelopes do not need to be returned to the Catholic Foundation.

Acknowledgments/receipts: *Parishes need to provide acknowledgements and receipts for all the above collections. The above collections should be on the Standard Remittance form. Please enter specific breakdowns for each collection. Remittance is due within 60 days of the collection.*

Collections handled by the Catholic Foundation via mail:

Bishop's Appeal

- This is an all-household mailing completed by the Catholic Foundation.
- Any gifts received at the parish should be forwarded to the Catholic Foundation as soon as possible. They can be mailed in a blue Bishop's Appeal reply envelope or mailed to: Catholic Foundation, PO Box 23001, Green Bay, WI 54305-3001.
- If the gift is made in cash, please deposit it in the parish account and submit it with a parish check or using a Standard Remittance Form.
- Please include a pledge card or list of the donors and amounts so the correct credit can be given to the donor and a thank you letter can be sent to them.
- Resources are available on our website at www.catholicfoundationgb.org.

Raising Vocations

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