

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS 2023

Envelopes and Matching Online Funds

Please Note:

- For weekly Sunday offertory, use online fund "Weekend Mass Offertory."
- Our second collection on the weekend of the 1st Sunday of the month is for the Building Fund, which helps us maintain our property and buildings. Use online fund "Building Fund."

Please consider setting up scheduled recurring donations. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

ENVELOPE	ONLINE FUND	COLLECTION DATE	DESCRIPTION
Diocesan Catholic School Education	Catholic School Education Fund (Feb)	First Sunday in February February 5, 2023	This collection is taken to assist the parish in funding its financial support for Diocesan Catholic schools in New Hampshire. The proceeds from this collection remain in the parish to help offset the parish assessment for Diocesan Catholic School Education.
Church in Central & Eastern Europe & Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa	Ash Wednesday Collection	Ash Wednesday February 22, 2023	This collection in part supports the rebuilding of the Church in Central Eastern Europe by training seminarians and lay leaders and reaching out to young people. A portion of this collection supports the pastoral needs of the growing Church in Africa.
Catholic Relief Services (CRS). Formally American Bishop Overseas Appeal) and Catholic Home Mission Appeal (CHM)	Catholic Relief Services (March)	Fourth Sunday of Lent March 19, 2023	CRS Collection provides funding for Catholic Relief Services, USCCB Offices of International Justice and Peace, relief work of the Holy Father, USCCB's Migration & Refugee Services, and the Catholic Legal Immigration Network. CHM Supports the strengthening of the Catholic Church where it is most financially challenged in the United States.
CRS Rice Bowl. Available in the Church Narthex	CRS Rice Bowl	Throughout Lent Collected on Holy Thursday. Wed., February 22 through Thur., April 9, 2023	Provides funding to Catholic Relief Services for many third world projects promoting agricultural, nutritional, educational and self-sufficiency. Additionally, it supports local anti-poverty programs throughout New Hampshire.
Easter Flower Fund (envelopes available in the Church Narthex)	Flower Fund	Throughout Lent Wed. February 22 through Mon., April 4, 2023	Your contributions to the Easter Flower Fund enable us to decorate our altar so beautifully for the Easter Season. You can make your flower donation in memory/honor of a loved one. Please add names in the memo section.
Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land	Good Friday (Holy Land)	Good Friday April 7, 2023	Provides funding for support of the Holy Places. 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.
NH Catholic Appeal	NH Catholic Appeal	Spring 2023	For the support of necessary ministries throughout New Hampshire, including Catholic Charities of NH, priest retirement, seminarian support, Catholic Education (financial aid, facilities, etc.), parish to parish support, Parable magazine, missions abroad and multicultural ministry in NH, and others.
Catholic Communications Campaign	Catholic Communications (May)	Sunday between Ascension and Pentecost May 21, 2023	This collection supports diocesan and national efforts to ensure a Catholic presence in the media as well as Catholic communications programs.
Works of the Holy Father (Assessed, 0.3%)	Works of Holy Father (Jun)	Closest Sunday to Feast of St. Peter and Paul July 2, 2023	This collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to aid the most needy throughout the world - those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters.

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Missionary Cooperation Plan (Envelope will be available in the church)	Missionary Appeal (July/Aug)	Varies - Summer 23 July/August July 15/16, 2023	The Missionary Cooperation Plan provides the parishioners with zeal for the faith and the works of our church throughout the world, especially for the poor. The missionaries are given support by the faithful of our NH parishes both spiritually and financially for the spread of God's kingdom on earth.
World Mission Sunday	World Mission Sunday (Oct)	Next to last Sunday in October October 21/22, 2023	On World Mission Sunday we join the Church throughout the world in fulfilling our evangelical mission to "go out to all the world." the Society for the Propagation of the Faith coordinates programs for evangelization and catechesis throughout the world.
All Saints	All Saints	November 1st, 2023	
All Souls	All-Souls Intentions	November 2nd, 2023	Please add the names of your loved ones in the Memo section.
Military Service		Sunday before Veteran's Day (every third year)	The collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services will fund their Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program, which identifies vocations within the military and educates man for the priesthood and subsequent military chaplaincy.
Catholic Campaign for Human Development & Black and Indian Missions	Campaign for Human Development (Nov)	Sunday before Thanksgiving November 25/26, 2023	This campaign supports programs and services for persons with low income, both in NH and around the US. Grants support programs that address community problems, increasing educational opportunities, and the creation of jobs. A portion of this collection also supports Black and Indian missions in the US.
Retirement Fund for Religious	Retired Religious Fund (Sep/Dec)	Second Sunday in December December 9/10, 2023	This collection supports retired religious sisters and brothers through grants to religious communities in NH and around the United States.
Christmas Flower Fund (envelopes available in the Church Narthex)	Flower Fund	Advent Season	Your contributions to the Christmas Flower Fund enable us to decorate our church so beautifully for the holidays. You can make your donation in memory or honor of a loved one by entering the names on the memo section.
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception	Feast of Immaculate Conception	December 8, 2023	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
The Nativity of the Lord	Christmas Offering	December 25, 2023	Christmas
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God	Solemnity of Mary	January 1, 2024	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God