World Concern Collection

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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On the weekend of March 30, 2025 the World Concern Collection will be held in the Diocese of Superior. As always, I would like to keep you informed of the following details involved with this combined collection:

The World Concern Collection will always take place on the fourth weekend of Lent.

International Priests Serving the Diocese of Superior - Only if your parish is blessed to be served by one of more than 25 international priests, 100% of your parish's proceeds for the World Collection will be forwarded to the home Diocese of the international priest serving your community (contact me for questions).

Enclosed you have received promotional information for Catholic Relief Services, Eastern Europe, Latin America, Peter's Pence, and Africa. You will also find a letter from Bishop Powers, to be read from the pulpit or attached to your bulletin. It will also appear in the Catholic Herald the Thursday before the collection.

All parishes should have the World Concern envelopes in the parishioner packets or as an online giving option. Supplemental envelopes are not available.

At the conclusion of the World Concern Collection, please do not send individual parishioner envelopes to the Chancery. They are to be counted at the parish level and one check for the total amount is to be sent to the Chancery with a note giving the total for each organization. Please account for these donation remittances accordingly. Please contact Alivia Olson with account questions at 715-394-0218

It is extremely important that the donations be sent to the Chancery within thirty days of the date of the collection for disbursement to the national offices and ultimately the causes for which they are intended. Any subsequent donations should be mailed to the Chancery to be placed in the appropriate liability account and eventually added to the funds from next year's collection.

Please check the Special Collection pages at www.catholicdos.org/stewardship for more information and a digital file of Bishop Power's letter. Thanks for your time and cooperation!

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