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2024 SCHEDULE OF USCCB AND OTHER SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

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January	<i>No Special Collections</i>
<b><i>February 17/18 or 24/25 Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment Weekend</i></b>	
March 9/10 ( <i>Laetare Sunday</i> )	The Catholic Relief Services Collection (shared w/Church in Central & Eastern Europe)
March 29 ( <i>Good Friday</i> )	Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land
April 27/28	Catholic Home Missions Appeal (shared w/Black & Indian Missions)
May 11/12	Catholic Communication Campaign <b><i>50% will remain in our Diocese to help support our local communications efforts.</i></b>
June 29/30	Peter's Pence Collection (Collection for the Holy Father)
July	<i>No Special Collections</i>
August 10/11	Church in Latin America
September 7/8	Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement
October 19/20	World Mission Sunday
November 16/17	Catholic Campaign for Human Development <b><i>25% will remain in our Diocese to help support our local anti-poverty efforts.</i></b>
December 7/8	Retirement Fund for Religious

**ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUPPORT**

**Missionary Cooperative Appeal**

The Office of Catholic Charities and Social Concerns will provide assistance to parishes for this annual appeal. All funds collected throughout the Diocese will be equally divided among the 50 missionary organizations visiting the Diocese of Sacramento this year. This collection is held **between the months of May and September** on a mutually agreed upon weekend.

**CRS Rice Bowl**

The Office of Catholic Charities and Social Concerns will provide assistance to parishes interested in implementing Operation Rice Bowl held during Lent—***February 14 – March 28***—for the benefit of Catholic Relief Services. ***25% will remain in our Diocese to help support our local anti-poverty efforts.***

**2024 Annual Catholic Appeal**

The Catholic Foundation will provide assistance to parishes for our diocesan appeal. ***Commitment Weekend will be held February 17/18 or 24/25 unless otherwise instructed. 25% is returned to the donor's parish to help support local social service ministries.***