

**2022**  
**Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas**  
**Extra Parochial Collections**

<u>Collection</u>	<u>Date of Collection</u>	<u>Date To Be Sent</u>
<b><u>National Collections:</u></b>		
<b>All collections are to be sent to the Chancery Office for processing. The Chancery will disburse the funds to the appropriate national office for the collection.</b>		
<b>Make all checks payable to: Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas.</b>		
Church in Latin America (CLA)	January 23	February 7
Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe (CCEE)	March 2	March 17
Black & Indian Missions	March 6	March 27
The Catholic Relief Services (formerly the American Bishop's Overseas Appeal)	March 27	April 11
Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land	April 15	April 29
CRS Rice Bowl	Lent (3/2-4/14)	April 29
Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA)	April 24	May 9
Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)	May 29	June 13
Peter's Pence (Collection for the Holy Father)	June 26	July 11
* Mission Coop	Summer	August 31
The Catholic University of America	September 4	September 19
* World Mission Sunday	October 23	November 7
Collection for Archdiocese for Military Services	November 6	November 21
Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)	November 20	December 5
Retirement Fund for Religious	December 11	December 26

**Collections associated with assessments - see attached policy statement for details on how to process.**

<b>Priesthood: Past, Present &amp; Future (Good Shepherd Sunday)</b>	<b>May 8</b>
<b>Catholic Charities (Christmas)</b>	<b>December 25</b>

**\* Send separate checks for the Mission Coop and Mission Sunday appeals. Send them to the Chancery Office, Attention: Rev. Ric Halvorson, Pontifical Mission Society Office.**

**Send all other collection checks to the Chancery Office, Attention: Accounting Office. Amounts may be combined on one check by including detail as to the name of the collection and the amounts.**

## **Information Concerning Catholic Charities and the Priesthood: Past, Present and Future “Special” Collections**

### **Priesthood: Past, Present and Future**

The Presbyteral Council in its January 29, 2020 meeting, recommended to the Archbishop that the Priesthood: Past, Present and Future collection be moved from Easter Sunday to Good Shepherd Sunday beginning in 2021. The Archbishop adopted the recommendation as policy.

The Priesthood: Past, Present and Future collection should be handled in the manner that it has in the past.

- Proceeds from the Good Shepherd Sunday collection for Priesthood: Past, Present and Future should be used to offset the priesthood assessment that is levied that year.
- The percentage of the Priesthood Assessment that will be assessed to the pastoral regions of the Archdiocese is based on each region’s percentage of envelope & plate income to the total envelope & plate income of the Archdiocese. The pastors of each pastoral region are responsible for determining the distribution method of the regional assessment among parishes in the region.
- Parishes and Catholic communities may use a two-envelope system for collecting contributions on Good Shepherd Sunday. All gifts contributed in an envelope designated for Priesthood: Past, Present and Future are to be forwarded to the Archdiocesan Finance Office, even if the collected amount exceeds the parish’s assessment.

### **Catholic Charities**

The Catholic Charities collection continues to be handled in the manner that it has in the past (since February 2011).

- The Catholic Charities Collection will remain associated with the Solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord and will be taken up each Christmas by parishes.
- The total for the anticipated collection will be assessed to the pastoral regions, based on each region’s percentage of envelope & plate income to the total envelope & plate income of the Archdiocese. The pastors of each pastoral region are responsible for determining the distribution method of the regional assessment among parishes in the region.
- Parishes may use a two-envelope system for collecting the CC collection. All gifts contributed using a “Catholic Charities” envelope are to be forwarded to the Archdiocesan Finance office, regardless whether the amount exceeds the assessed amount for the parish. Amounts collected in excess of the assessment will not be credited to the parishes for subsequent years nor will overages be returned to the parishes; Catholic Charities is to receive all overages.
- If a parish’s total Catholic Charities envelope collection falls short of the assessed amount, the parish is to make up the difference from regular offertory collections and forward the entire amount of the assessment to the Finance Office. A pastor who so desires may remit an amount higher than the assessment for his parish.
- Remittance of “plate” collections is left to the discretion of the pastor.
- The initial assessment amount is \$450,000. The Executive Director of Catholic Charities may request an increase in the assessment amount bi-annually. The request is to be submitted to the Presbyteral Council for its consideration by the January meeting of the bi-annual year. The Presbyteral Council will discuss the requested increase and make a recommendation to the Archbishop to accept the request or a different amount.