

## Black and Indian Mission Special Collection

February 29-March 1, 2020

### Building Our Mission to the Missions

*“Faith...helps us build our societies in such a way that they can journey towards a future of hope.”-Lumen Fidei (51)*



We invite you to support the **Black and Indian Mission Collection** and “*build our mission to the missions*” in Native American, Alaska Native and African American Catholic communities across the United States. Since 1884, the national **Black and Indian Mission Collection** has provided grants to dioceses across the country – including the Diocese of Fort Worth – that enliven parish life and catechesis programs, empower ministries, support teachers and encourage vocations to the priesthood. Please generously support the **Black and Indian Mission Collection** in your parish and help build a future of hope in these communities.

#### Parishes:

Resources for parishes in English and in Spanish are available for download at <https://blackandindianmission.org/aboutus/bimo-collection>.

**Collection Date:** February 29-March 1, 2020

**Text to Give:** Text BIM to 91999

Suggested promotional copy is as follows:

#### **Bulletin/Website/Pulpit/Social Media Announcements**

##### **Week Before the Collection (February 22-23)**

Next week, our parish will take up the National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and ministries in our Diocese depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

To learn more, please visit <https://blackandindianmission.org/aboutus/bimo-collection>.

##### **Week of the Collection (February 29-March 1)**

Today, our parish will take up the National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast, including the **Diocese of Fort Worth**. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! You can help meet unmet needs with a generous contribution today.

Thank you for your support. To learn more about the collection, please visit

<https://blackandindianmission.org/aboutus/bimo-collection>.

##### **Week After the Collection (March 7-8)**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Black and Indian Mission Collection last weekend. Your prayerful support enables people to come to know Jesus Christ in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities all over the U.S.A. Spreading the Gospel couldn't happen without your support! If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just text BIM to 91999.

#### **Boletín/Sitio web/Pulpito /Anuncios de Redes Sociales**

**Semana antes de la Colecta (22-23 de febrero)**

La próxima semana, nuestra parroquia empezará la Colecta para las Misiones Afroamericanas e Indígenas. Nuestro apoyo a esta colecta ayuda a construir la Iglesia en las comunidades Afroamericanas, Indígenas y de los Nativos de Alaska de costa a costa. ¡Las escuelas, los programas parroquiales de educación religiosa y los ministerios diocesanos dependen de su generosidad para ayudar a proclamar el Evangelio de Jesucristo! Para informarse más, por favor, visiten <https://blackandindianmission.org/aboutus/bimo-collection>.

### **Semana de la Colecta (29 de febrero y 1 de marzo)**

Hoy nuestra parroquia recogerá la Colecta para la Misiones Afroamericanas e Indígenas. Nuestro apoyo a esta colecta ayuda a construir la Iglesia en las comunidades Afroamericanas, Indígenas y de los Nativos de Alaska de costa a costa. ¡Las escuelas, los programas parroquiales de educación religiosa y los ministerios diocesanos dependen de su generosidad para ayudar a difundir el Evangelio de Jesucristo! Mediante una contribución generosa, usted puede ayudar hoy mismo a hacer frente a las necesidades insatisfechas. Gracias por su apoyo. Para informarse más acerca de la colecta, por favor, visiten <https://blackandindianmission.org/aboutus/bimo-collection>.

### **Semana después de la Colecta (7-8 de marzo)**

Gracias a todos los que participaron en la Colecta para la Misiones Afroamericanas e Indígenas, el fin de semana pasado. Su apoyo en oración ayuda a muchas personas a conocer a Jesucristo en las comunidades Afroamericanas, Indígenas y de los Nativos de Alaska en todos los Estados Unidos. ¡Sin su apoyo no sería posible difundir el Evangelio! ¡Si no alcanzaron a dar en la colecta, todavía lo pueden hacer por texto BIM al 91999.

### ***General Intercessions***

#### **Intercession for Week of the Collection (February 29-March 1)**

For our parish community, that we would help build the Church in African American and Native American communities through our generous support of the Black and Indian Mission Collection today, we pray to the Lord....R/.

#### **Peticiones (29 de febrero y 1 de marzo)**

Por nuestra comunidad parroquial, para que podamos ayudar a edificar la Iglesia en las comunidades Afroamericanas e Indígenas mediante el apoyo generoso a la Colecta para las Misiones Afroamericanas e Indígenas que se recoge hoy, roguemos al Señor. R/.

### ***Parish Business Managers***

The codes for remitting these funds to the diocesan finance office are Sage Intacct Account Number **214000** Intacct Fund No. **28004** and the deadline is March 23, 2020.

If you have any questions about this special collection, please contact Renée Underwood, CFRE, Advancement Foundation, at 817-945-9441 or [runderwood@advancementfoundation.org](mailto:runderwood@advancementfoundation.org).