



**Working on the Margins  
Catholic Campaign for Human Development  
November 20-21, 2021**

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In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects, such as Catholic Charities Fort Worth, Seymour Ministerial Alliance and Society of St. Vincent de Paul. By supporting this collection, you are giving those on the margins a hand up, not a

handout. Please be generous.

**Please read the attached letter from Bishop Olson at all Masses the weekend before the collection (November 13-14).**

**General Information for Parishes:**

Collection Date	November 20-21, 2021
Date Funds Due to Diocese	December 13, 2021
Intacct Account Number	214000
Intacct Fund Number	28005
Online Donation Link	<a href="https://bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections">https://bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections</a>

**Helpful Online Resources:**

Other resources in English and Spanish – including social media toolkits – are available for download at: <http://www.usccb.org/about/catholic-campaign-for-human-development/collection/collection-resources.cfm>

**Consider sharing these videos on your social media:**

Who receives funding from the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development? Watch our “Meet Mary” video and see how your donations break the cycle of poverty. <https://goo.gl/OouOcf>

Learn how the USCCB addresses poverty in this interview with CCHD director Ralph McCloud. <https://goo.gl/UMoElz>

**ENGLISH**      *Bulletin and Website Announcements*

**Week Before the Collection**

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

**Week of the Collection**

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in eight people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at [bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections](http://bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections)

**Week After the Collection**

Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! As a parish, we raised \$[amount] to support those on the margins who live in poverty in the United States. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! If you missed the collection, there is still time to give by making an online donation at [bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections](http://bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections)

**General Intercessions**

R/. Lord, hear our prayer.

For our Holy Father, Pope Francis, our bishop, N., and all Church leaders, that they will continue to proclaim Christ's love and compassion for the poor as they educate the Church about the need to work for justice in our world, let us pray to the Lord. R/.

For the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, for all who work to address poverty in this country, and for our parish community, that we may follow Christ's example of love and solidarity with those who live in poverty, let us pray to the Lord. R/.

For us, the People of God, that we will open our hearts and souls to justice so that we will speak and act to eliminate poverty and injustice in this country and throughout the world, let us pray to the Lord. R/.

For the more than 38 million people in our country who experience the pain and suffering of poverty every day, that we may join with them to share their burden and at the same time work to create more just communities, let us pray to the Lord. R/.

### ***Pulpit Announcement Week of Collection***

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### **SPANISH**

#### ***Anuncios en boletines y sitios web***

##### **Semana antes de la Colecta**

La próxima semana, nuestra colecta especial apoyará a la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano. Más de treinta y ocho millones de personas en los Estados Unidos viven en pobreza. Esta colecta financia programas que empoderan a las personas para identificar y tratar con los obstáculos que enfrentan mientras que trabajan para traer unos cambios permanentes y positivos a sus comunidades. Infórmense más acerca de la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano en [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

##### **Semana de la Colecta**

Por favor, esta semana sean generosos en nuestra colecta especial para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano. En los Estados Unidos, una de cada ocho personas vive en pobreza. Con esta colecta, ustedes apoyan los programas que tratan con las causas raíz de la pobreza y proporcionan un futuro sostenible a aquellos que luchan por salir adelante en todo el país. Además, el 25% de los fondos que recaudamos permanece en nuestra diócesis para financiar proyectos locales antipobreza. Por favor, en oración, consideren la manera de apoyar a esta colecta y apoyar a aquellos que trabajan desde la periferia. Pueden encontrar más información sobre la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano en: [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

##### **Semana después de la Colecta**

¡Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo la semana pasada a la colecta para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano! Como parroquia, recaudamos \$[cantidad] para apoyar a aquellos en la periferia quienes viven en pobreza en los Estados Unidos. ¡Si ustedes no alcanzaron a donar, aun lo pueden hacer! Visiten [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), y hagan clic en “How to Give” bajo “Resources”.

## ***Preces Generales***

R/. Señor, escúchanos.

Por nuestro Santo Padre, Francisco, nuestro obispo. N., y por todos los líderes de la Iglesia, para que puedan continuar proclamando el amor y la compasión de Cristo por los pobres a la vez que ellos educan a la Iglesia sobre la necesidad de trabajar por la justicia en nuestro mundo, oremos al Señor. R/.

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Por la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano, por todos los que trabajan tratando de erradicar la pobreza en este país, y por nuestra comunidad parroquial, para que sigamos el ejemplo de Cristo de amor y de solidaridad con aquellos que viven en pobreza, oremos al Señor. R/.

Por nosotros, el Pueblo de Dios, que abramos nuestro corazón y nuestra alma a la justicia para que hablemos y actuemos para eliminar la pobreza y la injusticia en este país y en todo el mundo, oremos al Señor. R/.

Por los más de 38 millones de personas en nuestro país que experimentan el dolor y el sufrimiento de la pobreza todos los días, para que podamos unirnos a ellos y compartir su carga y, al mismo tiempo, trabajar para crear comunidades más justas, oremos al Señor. R/.

## ***Llamado a la parroquia semana de la colecta***

Nuestra colecta especial de hoy apoya a la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano. Unos 40 millones de personas en los Estados Unidos viven en pobreza. Esta colecta financia programas para empoderar a comunidades locales para que puedan responder a los desafíos que ellas enfrentan. La Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano apoya a aquellos que viven en pobreza en nuestro país e identifica y aborda los singulares obstáculos que enfrentan las personas al tratar de salir de la pobreza. Además, el 25% de los fondos recaudados permanece en nuestra diócesis para financiar proyectos antipobreza en nuestra localidad, como Catholic Charities Fort Worth, Seymour Ministerial Alliance y Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Al apoyar a esta colecta, ustedes están dándoles una mano, no una limosna, a aquellos que viven en la periferia. Por favor, contribuyan generosamente.

If you have any questions about this special collection, please contact  
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