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Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America

Special Collection for the Church in Latin America

January 23-24, 2021

The special collection for the Church in Latin America on January 23-24 supports the work of pastoral projects in Latin America and the Caribbean. For many living in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, rural terrain and a shortage of priests make it difficult for people to practice their faith. When you support the Church in Latin America, you fund catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and seminarian and religious formation. These vital ministry areas are the avenue for people to grow closer to Jesus Christ. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection and share your faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean.

General Information for Parishes:

Collection Date	January 23-24, 2021
Date Funds Due to Diocese	February 15, 2021
Intacct Account Number	214000
Intacct Fund Number	28010
Online Donation Link	https://bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections

COVID-19 Information

Even though we no longer pass collection baskets, your parishioners may still support this special collection in the following ways:

1. Dropping collections in specially marked baskets or collection boxes in your Narthex clearly marked for parish offertory and/or special collections.
2. Mailing donations to your parish.
3. Using envelopes clearly marked for the special collection.
4. Donating online on your parish giving portal (Faith Direct, OSV, Vanco, ParishSoft, etc.)
5. Using the Diocese of Fort Worth online donation link: <https://bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections>

Helpful Online Resources:

Complete resources for parishes in English and Spanish – including a week by week social media toolkit – are available for download at <https://www.usccb.org/committees/church-latin-america/2021-collection-church-latin-america-resources>

Letter from Bishop Olson: On the weekend of January 16-17, please read the attached letter from Bishop Olson at all Masses.

ENGLISH

Bulletin/Website Announcements

Week Before the Collection

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Week of the Collection

This weekend, we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the special collection! To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Week After the Collection

Thank you for your generous support last week of the Collection for the Church in Latin America. As a parish, we collected \$[amount], which will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean so they in turn can share the Good News with others. If you missed the collection, there is still time to give by making an online donation at bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections.

Pulpit Announcement (Week of the Collection)

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SPANISH

Anuncios para el boletín

Semana antes de la Colecta

La próxima semana realizaremos la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina. Para muchos en América Latina y el Caribe, el incremento de una cultura secular, la dificultad que presentan los terrenos rurales y la escasez de ministros, son unos obstáculos para practicar su fe. Su apoyo a la Colecta proporciona capacitación para el liderazgo laico, la catequesis, la formación para sacerdotes y religiosos y otros programas para compartir nuestra fe católica con aquellos que anhelan escuchar la Buena Nueva de Cristo. Para informarse más sobre cómo sus donativos hacen una diferencia, visiten www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Semana de la Colecta

¡Este fin de semana realizaremos la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina! Muchas personas en América Latina y el Caribe no tienen acceso a los programas y ministerios de la iglesia debido a una creciente cultura secular, a terrenos rurales difíciles y a la escasez de ministros. Su generosidad hace posible que nuestros hermanos y hermanas en América Latina y el Caribe participen en la vida de la Iglesia y se acerquen más a Cristo. ¡Por favor, sean generosos en esta colecta especial! Para informarse más, por favor, visiten www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Semana después de la Colecta

Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo la semana pasada a la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina. Como parroquia recaudamos \$[poner cantidad], los que usaremos para compartir la fe con nuestros hermanos y hermanas en América Latina y el Caribe para que ellos, a su vez, compartan la Buena Nueva con los demás. ¡Si no alcanzaron a dar en la colecta! Visiten bit.ly/ColectasEspeciales. Sus donativos, de hecho, harán una diferencia!

anuncio desde el púlpito (Semana de la Colecta)

Esta semana, nuestra colecta especial apoya a la Iglesia en América Latina. Para muchos de los que viven en América Latina y el Caribe, una creciente cultura secular, terrenos rurales difíciles y una escasez de ministros, les presentan dificultades a las personas para practicar su fe. Sus donativos financian la catequesis, los programas para el matrimonio y la vida familiar y la formación de seminaristas a fin de que las personas se acerquen más a Cristo. Por favor, en oración, consideren dar su apoyo a esta colecta para compartir su fe con nuestros hermanos y hermanas en América Latina y el Caribe. ¡Muchas gracias!

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