



Peter's Pence Special Collection
June 25-26, 2022

Be a Sign of Mercy

On June 25-26 the Diocese of Fort Worth will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection**. Funds raised during this collection support the Universal Church and help the Holy Father as he shows mercy to the neediest people around the world, in recognition of the common humanity shared by peoples of all ethnicities and religious backgrounds.

The COVID pandemic profoundly impacted families around the world. Whether through the death of loved ones, long-term health effects of the illness, or economic consequences from loss of work, everyone's lives changed. For needy families in Hong Kong, the Holy Father's donation of \$100,000 to the diocese, distributed through Caritas and local parishes, provided much-needed relief during the crisis.

By participating in the **Peter's Pence Collection**, you join the Holy Father's efforts to show mercy to all in two ways: you support the ongoing activities of the Holy See, and you contribute to the charitable works of the Holy Father on behalf of those who are most in need. Our Catholic tradition calls us to provide for the material needs of the Church, and the **Peter's Pence Collection** is one of the opportunities we have to do so. When you answer the call, you build up the Church so that it will continue to minister to all for generations to come.

Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's collection as an act of mercy and charity. Join our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church and in reaching out to the most marginalized in our world. You may support the collection when it is taken in your parish, through your parish online giving portal or at <https://bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections> (case sensitive).

General Information for Parishes:

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| Collection Date | June 25-26, 2022 |
| Date Funds Due to Diocese | July 18, 2022 |
| Account Intaact | 214000 |
| Fund Intaact | 28011 |
| Online Giving Page | https://bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections |

Helpful Online Resources:

Bilingual resources, such as web banners, bulletin inserts, bulletin cover, logos and more, are available online for download at <http://www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/peters-pence/collection/index.cfm>

Suggested promotional copy is as follows:

Pulpit Announcement

Parish Appeal (June 25-26)

Today we take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which is a significant way to support the Universal Church. This collection, supported by Catholics around the globe, helps the Holy Father reach out to people suffering in our world. It also supports the ongoing activities of the Holy See. Please be generous today.

Llamado a la parroquia (25-26 de junio)

Hoy realizaremos la Colecta Peter's Pence, que es una manera significativa de apoyar a la Iglesia universal. Esta colecta, apoyada por los católicos en todo el mundo, ayuda al Santo Padre a socorrer a las personas que están sufriendo en el mundo. La colecta apoya también a las actividades en curso de la Santa Sede. Por favor, sean generosos hoy.

General Intercessions/ Intercesiones

ENGLISH

R/. Lord, hear our prayer.

That God, who has blessed us with an abundance of good things, will make us signs of mercy to our brothers and sisters in need, we pray to the Lord. **R/.**

That God will turn our hearts to all the suffering people in the world, especially those who are helped by the Peter's Pence Collection, we pray to the Lord. **R/.**

That God will give courage to young people to follow his call to communion with him and with our brothers and sisters around the world, we pray to the Lord. **R/.**

That God will ever remind Christians and all people of good will of his great mercy and make us tireless in asking for his forgiveness, we pray to the Lord. **R/.**

SPANISH

R/. Señor, escúchanos.

Que Dios, quien nos ha bendecido con una abundancia de cosas buenas, nos convierta en signos de misericordia para nuestras hermanas y hermanos necesitados, oremos al Señor. **R/.**

Que Dios abra nuestro corazón a todas las personas que sufren en el mundo, especialmente hacia aquellos que reciben ayuda de la Colecta Peter's Pence, oremos al Señor. **R/.**

Que Dios les otorgue valentía a los jóvenes para que sigan su llamado a la comunión con él y con nuestros hermanos y hermanas en todo el mundo, oremos al Señor. **R/.**

Que Dios siempre le recuerde a todo cristiano, y a toda persona de buena voluntad, su gran misericordia y que seamos incansables al suplicarle su perdón, oremos al Señor. **R/.**

Bulletin, Social Media or Website Announcements

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Week Before the Collection (June 18-19)

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.

Week of the Collection (June 25-26)

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today.

Support the collection today at <https://bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections> (case sensitive).

Week After the Collection (July 2-3)

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected \$[amount]. Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit <https://bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections> (case sensitive).

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Semana antes de la colecta (18-19 de junio)

La próxima semana realizaremos la Colecta Peter's Pence para apoyar a la Iglesia universal y la labor de la Santa Sede, incluyendo una ayuda al papa Francisco para llevar a cabo sus obras de caridad. Estas obras benefician a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en la periferia de la sociedad, incluyendo a las víctimas de guerra, de opresión y de desastres. Por favor, sean generosos.

Semana de la colecta (25-26 de junio)

Hoy es la Colecta Peter's Pence, una colecta a nivel mundial que apoya la labor de la Iglesia universal, incluyendo la labor de la Santa Sede y las obras de caridad del papa Francisco. Tomen esta oportunidad para unirse al papa Francisco y sean un signo de misericordia para nuestros hermanos y hermanas que sufren. Por favor, sean generosos hoy. Para más información, visiten <https://bit.ly/ColectasEspeciales> (distingue entre mayúsculas y minúsculas).

Semana después de la colecta (2-3 de julio)

Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo la semana pasada a la Colecta Peter's Pence. Como parroquia, recaudamos \$[cantidad]. Nuestras contribuciones se juntarán con aquellas de nuestros hermanos y hermanas en todo el mundo para ayudar al papa Francisco en su ministerio con la Iglesia universal, que incluye socorrer a las personas necesitadas y apoyar a la Santa Sede. Si no les fue posible contribuir a la colecta, aún lo pueden hacer. Para más información, visiten <https://bit.ly/ColectasEspeciales> (distingue entre mayúsculas y minúsculas).

If you have any questions about this special collection, please contact Rachel Martinez, CFRE, Director of Annual Giving and Grants of the Advancement Foundation, at 817-382-4939 or rmartinez@adv-fdn.org