



Peter's Pence Special Collection

June 26-27, 2021

Be a Witness of Charity

Support the Holy Father's Charitable Works

On June 26-27 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.

In this spirit of mercy, Pope Francis helped the people of Iran when they suffered death and catastrophic damage from floods in March and April 2019. More than 10 million people suffered property damage, and the city of Ahwaz and numerous villages

were evacuated. Two million people required immediate assistance. Pope Francis donated €100,000 to direct relief efforts coordinated by the Iranian Red Crescent Society, in which Caritas Iran also participated.

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>.

A letter from Bishop Olson asking parishioners to support this collection will be read during all Masses or inserted in bulletins the weekend of June 19-20. It will be provided in English and Spanish.

General Information for Parishes:

Collection Date	June 26-27, 2021
Date Funds Due to Diocese	July 19, 2021
Sage Intaact	Account No. 214000, Fund No. 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 26-27)

Today we take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which is a significant way to support the Universal Church. In part, 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 (26-27 de junio)

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

Bulletin, Social Media or Website Announcements

ENGLISH

Week Before the Collection (June 19-20)

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Please be generous. For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.

Week of the Collection (June 26-27)

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the activities of the Holy See through which Pope Francis governs the Church and exercises his charitable works. When used for charitable outreach, funds from this collection help those most in need. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy. Support the collection today at <https://bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections>.

Week After the Collection (July 3-4)

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected \$[amount]. Our contributions, combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world, provide essential support for the Holy See's activities and help Pope Francis relieve the victims of wars, oppression, and natural disaster around the world. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit <https://bit.ly/DioceseSpecialCollections>.

SPANISH

Semana antes de la colecta (19-20 de junio)

La próxima semana realizaremos la Colecta Peter's Pence, la cual nos une mucho más al Santo Padre, tanto a nosotros como a los católicos de todo el mundo, de dos maneras: la Colecta apoya las estructuras de la Santa Sede por las cuales el Papa gobierna la Iglesia así como sus labores de caridad para ayudar a las víctimas de la guerra, opresión y desastres naturales y a los más necesitados. Por favor, sean generosos. Para más información, visiten <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.

Semana de la colecta (26-27 de junio)

Hoy es la Colecta Peter's Pence, una colecta a nivel mundial que apoya las actividades de la Santa Sede mediante la cual el papa Francisco gobierna la Iglesia y lleva a cabo sus obras de caridad. Cuando los fondos de esta Colecta se destinan a acciones caritativas, se beneficia a los más necesitados. Tomen esta ocasión para unirse al papa Francisco y ser una señal de misericordia. Por favor, sean generosos hoy. Para más información, visiten <https://bit.ly/ColectasEspeciales>.

Semana después de la colecta (3-4 de julio)

¡Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo la semana pasada a la Colecta Peter's Pence! Como parroquia, recaudamos \$[cantidad]. Nuestras contribuciones, aunadas a las de nuestros hermanos y hermanas alrededor del mundo, proporcionan un apoyo esencial a las actividades de la Santa Sede y ayudan al papa Francisco a socorrer a las víctimas de guerras, de opresión y de desastres naturales alrededor del mundo. ¡Si no les fue posible contribuir a la colecta, todavía lo pueden hacer! Para más información, visiten <https://bit.ly/ColectasEspeciales>.

If you have any questions about this special collection, please contact Renée Underwood, CFRE, Chief Development Officer of the Advancement Foundation, at 817-533-7242 or runderwood@adv-fdn.org.