**Memo**

**Date: September 22, 2023**

**To:** Pastors, Parish Administrators, Parish Secretaries, and Bulletin Editors

**From:** Francesca Lupinetti, Programs and Service Support Marketing Specialist

**Re:** Second Collection – World Missions, the Church in Latin America, and the Church in Central and Eastern Europe October 21-22, 2023

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**English - Bulletin Announcement**

**For the weekend before the collection** **– October 14-15, 2023**

Next week’s second collection is a combination of three second collections: World Missions, the Church in Latin America, and the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

United with the Catholics of the world at the table of the Lord, we recommit ourselves to our vocation, through Baptism, to be missionaries. Our prayers and Eucharistic celebration next Sunday are directed in a special way toward our brothers and sisters throughout the world who are waiting to hear the joyous “Good News” of Jesus.

Our offerings will support the work and witness of those who selflessly give up all for the sake of our Lord and his Gospel — the local priests, religious, and lay catechists who daily provide loving service to the poor and suffering.

Please be extra generous, as this collection will be divided between three very important needs.

**English - Pulpit Announcement**

**Weekend of the collection – October 21-22, 2023**

Today’s second collection is a combination of three national second collections; World Missions, the Church in Latin America, and the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. We are called to this Eucharistic celebration – along with Catholics in every parish, chapel and church throughout the world – to recommit ourselves to the call we heard at Baptism, to share our faith, to be missionaries.

Let us pray at this Mass for all who long to hear the hope-filled, life-giving message of Jesus’ love and salvation. Let us offer generous financial help in support of the service of priests, and religious and lay catechists throughout the world.

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**Spanish - Anuncio para el Boletín**

**14-15 de octubre: La Semana Anterior a la Colecta:**

La semana que viene, la segunda colecta será una combinación de tres colectas para: las misiones mundiales, la Iglesia en Latinoamérica y la Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental. Lo que antes se colectaba en tres ocasiones distintas, ahora se colectará solamente la semana que viene.

Unidos con los católicos del mundo en la Mesa del Señor, renovamos nuestra vocación, a través del Bautismo, de ser misioneros. Nuestras oraciones y celebración Eucarística el domingo que viene serán dirigidas a nuestros hermanos y hermanas a través del mundo quienes esperan oír las “Buenas Noticias” de Jesucristo. Nuestra ofrenda apoyará el trabajo y testimonio de aquellos quienes dan todo por el Señor y su Evangelio – los sacerdotes locales, religiosos, y catequistas laicos quienes proveen servicio diario a los pobres y sufrientes.

Por favor sea generoso porque esta colecta será dividida entre tres necesidades importantes.

**Spanish - Anuncio para el Pulpito**

**21-22 de octubre: La Semana de la Colecta:**

La segunda colecta de hoy será una combinación de tres colectas para: las misiones mundiales, la Iglesia en Latinoamérica y la Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental. Somos llamados a esta celebración Eucarística – al lado de católicos en cada parroquia, capilla e iglesia a través del mundo – para renovar la llamada que oímos en el Bautismo de compartir nuestra fe y de ser misioneros.

Oremos en esta misa por todos quienes desean escuchar el mensaje de amor y la salvación de Jesucristo. Ofrezcamos ayuda financiera generosa para apoyar el servicio de sacerdotes, religiosos y catequistas laicos a través del mundo.

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**More Information**

Following is a flyer for your parish closed-circuit TV system.

Resources can be found at <https://archatl.com/offices/mission-advancement-stewardship/parish-resources/#ma-2collections>

**Social Media and Graphics from USCCB:**

Latin America: <https://www.usccb.org/committees/church-latin-america/collection-church-latin-america-resources>

Eastern Europe: <https://www.usccb.org/committees/church-central-eastern-europe/collection-church-central-and-eastern-europe>

World Missions: [World Missions](https://worldmission.cc/)

The Church in Latin America:

[English Flyer](https://www.usccb.org/resources/cla-2023-poster.pdf)

[Spanish Flyer](https://www.usccb.org/resources/cla-2023-poster-spanish.pdf)

The Church in Central and Eastern Europe:

[English 8x10 Flyer](https://www.usccb.org/resources/ccee-2023-print-ads-8x10.pdf)

[Spanish 8x10 Flyer](https://www.usccb.org/resources/ccee-2023-print-ads-8x10-spanish.pdf)

World Missions: [World Missions](http://www.propfaith.net/onefamilyinmission/WorldMissionSunday.aspx)







