

Universal Church Appeal 2026

A new Appeal that combines second collections

This year, the Archdiocese of Portland is combining the former national second collections (11+) into **one streamlined Universal Church Appeal**. This collection will happen at all Masses on the weekend of **July 12, 2026**. This means we will NOT have 11 individual 2nd collections like we have done in the past. To make giving simpler, online giving is now open at:

<https://osd.archdpdx.org/universal-church-appeal>

The theme is “*your gift, your choice, or shared mission,*” and it’s as easy as 1-2-3: explore the needs, direct your gift to the ministries you choose and for what amount, and submit with confidence – the Archdiocese will forward your donation to the respective organizations.

If you receive older national collection envelopes in the mail, please recycle them – we will not distribute or promote those at the parish level, and official materials will come closer to July.

If you’d rather donate **directly** to a specific organization, that option is also available through links on the Archdiocese webpage. Parishioners who are ready to give now are welcome to do so.

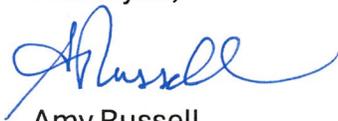
The following three Mass appeals are still scheduled:

- 1) Archbishop’s Catholic Appeal: April 18 and 19
- 2) Seminarian Appeal: September 26 and 27
- 3) Catholic Charities Appeal: November 7 and 8

This shift is designed to simplify messaging, increase participation, and strengthen our collective capacity to fund ministries most vital to our mission to witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

On the back of this page, I’ve included the list of second collections for reference. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact me in the parish office.

Thank you,



Amy Russell
Business Manager

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS COLLECTION

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

RICE BOWL

COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY FATHER – PETER’S PENCE

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

ARCHDIOCESE OF MILITARY SERVICES

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD)

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPEAN CHURCH

HOLY LAND

OTHER SECOND COLLECTIONS ARE ALSO LISTED