



Memo

Date: September 19, 2022

To: Pastors, parish administrators, parish secretaries and bulletin editors

From: Nancy Stoehr, coordinator of Stewardship and Development, Office of Stewardship

Re: Church in Latin America/Central and Eastern Europe/World Missions
October 22-23

**The Church in Latin America
The Church in Central and Eastern Europe, World Missions
October 22 – 23 Second Collection**

The bishops of the United States established the national collections to support the Church's works of social justice, evangelization and education, both domestically and around the globe. Jesus reminds us that the two greatest commandments are to love God with our whole heart, our whole mind and our whole soul; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. The national collections offer us an opportunity to help our neighbors in the light of the Gospel. In doing so, we act as faithful stewards of the gifts God has given us.

The **October 22-23** 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.

Following are the bulletin and pulpit announcements.

Please call me at 404-920-7614 if you have any questions.

For more information for each ministry, click links below:

[The Church in Central and Eastern Europe](#)

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**The Church in Latin America
The Church in Central and Eastern Europe, World Missions
October 22 – 23 Second Collection**

October 15-16: Week before the Collection:

Next week'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.

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.

October 22-23: The week of the Collection:

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, religious and lay catechists throughout the world.

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**22-23 de octubre, segunda colecta combinada para:
La Iglesia en Latinoamérica, la Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental,
las Misiones Mundiales**

15-16 de octubre: 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 recogía en tres ocasiones distintas, ahora se recogerá 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 la “Buena Nueva” 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 sean generosos porque esta colecta será dividida entre tres necesidades importantes.

22-23 de octubre: 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 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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Following are graphics for your parish closed-circuit TV system.

This slide can be found at <https://archatl.com/offices/stewardship/second-collection/>

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26M CHILDREN
 IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS

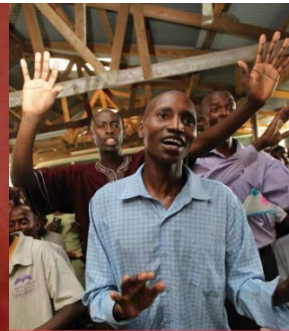
39,140 SEMINARIANS
 PREPARING FOR THE PRIESTHOOD

258,540 RELIGIOUS SISTERS
 CARING FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

World Mission Sunday 2022

Blessed Pauline Jaricot, who 160 years ago founded the first of the four Pontifical Mission Societies, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith

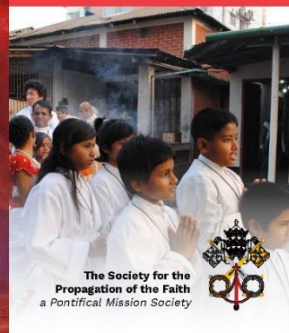
“YOU SHALL BE MY WITNESSES”
 (ACTS 1:8)



844,000 CATECHISTS
 TEACHING THE FAITH

11,480 CLINICS
 CARING FOR THE SICK AND DYING

8,750 HOMES
 FOR ORPHANED CHILDREN AND THE ELDERLY



26 MILLONES DE NIÑOS
 EN LAS ESCUELAS PRIMARIAS

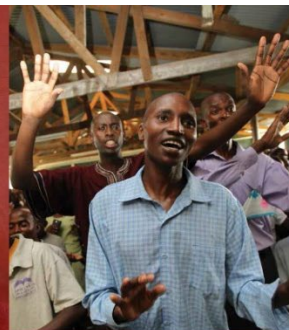
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DOMINGO MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES 2022

Beata Pauline Jaricot, quien hace 160 años fundó la primera de las cuatro Obras Misioneras Pontificias, la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe

“PARA QUE SEAN MIS TESTIGOS”
 (Hch 1,8)



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 ENSEÑANDO LA FE

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