



# Memo

**Date:** September 24, 2018

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

**From:** Nancy Stoehr, Coordinator of Stewardship and Development, Office of Stewardship

**Re:** Second Collection for Church in Latin America/Central and Eastern Europe/World Missions - October 20-21, 2018

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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, mind and soul, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. This national collection offers 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 20-21 second collection is a combination of second collections: World Missions, the Church in Latin America and the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

Please see the following bulletin and pulpit announcements. If you have any questions, please call 404-920-7614.

## **Second Collection - October 20-21, 2018**

### **The Church in Latin America The Church in Central and Eastern Europe World Missions**

#### **October 13-14: Week before the Collection:**

Next week's second collection is a combination of 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 20-21: 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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**20-21 de octubre, 2018**  
**Segunda Colecta combinada para:**

**La Iglesia en Latinoamérica,  
La Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental y  
Las Misiones Mundiales**

**13 y 14 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 recaudaba 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 que 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.

**20 y 21 de octubre: semana de la colecta:**

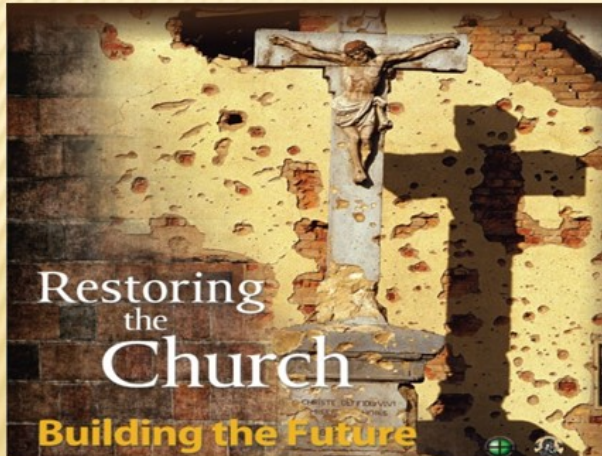
La segunda colecta de hoy será una combinación de tres colectas para: las misiones mundiales, la Iglesia en Latinoamérica y la Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental. Somos llamados a esta celebración Eucarística – al lado de católicos en cada parroquia, capilla e iglesia a través del mundo – para renovar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

Oremos en esta misa por todos los que 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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Please see the following slide snapshots for your parish closed-circuit TV system. These slides are available online at:  
<https://archatl.com/offices/stewardship/second-collection/>

## October 20 - 21 Second Collection



Assist Catholic missionaries working in Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe and around the world. Help them spread the faith while they work amid the desperately poor and sick.

## 20 - 21 octubre la segunda colecta



• Ayude a los misioneros católicos que trabajan en América Latina, Europa Central y Oriental y en todo el mundo. Ayúdelos a difundir la fe mientras trabajan por los pobres y enfermos.