



*Letter to be read and/or published on the weekend of December 20-21, 2025
Second Collection Letter - Archdiocese of Las Vegas Retired Priests Collection*

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

During this Advent season, we turn our hearts with gratitude to the priests who have devoted their lives in service to the people of God throughout the Archdiocese of Las Vegas.

This year, you will hear from Bishop Joseph A. Pepe, our beloved Bishop Emeritus, who continues to serve with humility in his retirement. Alongside him, we honor our senior priests who remain powerful witnesses of faith through their prayer and presence in parish life. Through decades of ministry, they have been spiritual fathers to generations across southern Nevada.

Your prayerful and financial support of the Retired Priests Collection assists these faithful shepherds in the dignity of their retirement. It is a meaningful way to express our gratitude for their sacrifices and lifelong service.

The collection will take place the weekend of December 20 and 21, 2025. I invite you to participate generously. Contributions may also be made online through the Archdiocese website using the QR code provided.

Please join me in praying for all our retired priests, and for an increase of priestly vocations in our local Church, so that the work they have begun may continue into the future.

Entrusting you and your loved ones to the care of Christ our High Priest, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend George Leo Thomas, Ph.D.
Archbishop of the Las Vegas



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