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Second Collection for the Catholic Relief Services
on March 14 and 15, 2026*

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On the weekend of March 14 and 15, our Archdiocese will take up the national collection for Catholic Relief Services. This collection is also augmented by the Lenten Rice Bowl offerings that many of our families and parishes participate in throughout the season of Lent.

The Catholic Relief Services Collection helps Catholic agencies around the world provide relief and support to struggling communities and works for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and abroad.

Your generosity provides food to the hungry, supports displaced refugees, and brings Christ's love and mercy to people in need both near and far.

To learn more about Catholic Relief Services and its annual collection, please visit:
www.usccb.org/catholic-relief

Please prayerfully consider how you can support Catholic Relief Services.

May the Lord continue to bless you and your families. I remain,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "+ George L. Thomas".

Archbishop George Leo Thomas, Ph.D.
Archbishop of Las Vegas