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Second Collection for the Catholic Home Missions
and the Black and Indian Missions
on April 25 and 26, 2026*

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On the weekend of April 25 and 26, our Archdiocese will take part in the national collection for the Catholic Home Missions and the Black and Indian Missions. Nearly half of U.S. dioceses are considered mission territory, where resources are limited and the Church struggles to sustain essential pastoral care.

Catholic Home Missions supports dioceses across the United States and its territories that face economic hardship, small or dispersed Catholic populations, or remote conditions. One example is the Diocese of Samoa–Pago Pago in American Samoa, where isolation and limited resources make ministry challenging. Through Catholic schools and ministries, the Church continues to serve both Catholics and the wider community.

Your generosity helps sustain parish life, faith formation, and the work of clergy, religious, and lay leaders in these communities.

Thank you for your support, and may God bless you and your families.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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