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Second Collection for the Peter's Pence Collection
on June 27 and 28, 2026*

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On the weekend of June 27 and 28, 2026, our Archdiocese will take up the annual Peter's Pence Collection, which supports the Holy Father's charitable outreach to those suffering from war, persecution, natural disasters and poverty throughout the world.

As Pope Leo XIV continues his ministry as Successor of Peter, this collection is a tangible way for Catholics to stand in solidarity with him and his mission to serve Christ by serving those most in need.

At the beginning of his pontificate, Pope Leo XIV reminded the Church: "Together, as one people, as brothers and sisters, let us walk towards God and love one another." In that spirit, I encourage you to prayerfully support this important collection.

To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

May God bless you abundantly for your faith and generosity.

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