



# Mass Announcements World Mission Sunday



The World Mission Sunday Collection **is the only mandatory collection held every year in every single Catholic parish in the world.** Though some dioceses make an exception, it is universally held on the second to last Sunday of October (Sunday, October 22, 2023)

## The week before World Mission Sunday

Next weekend, we will unite with the global Church in celebrating World Mission Sunday. This year, Pope Francis illuminates our path with the theme: **"Hearts on fire, feet on the move."** As we prepare to observe this special day, we are reminded to ignite our hearts with Christ's love and extend that warmth to the most vulnerable corners of our world. Your fervent prayers and upcoming generosity in the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith will bolster the missionaries working in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and certain regions of Latin America and Europe. Let us come together to support them in their mission of love and service. Thank you!

## The week of World Mission Sunday

Today, we celebrate World Mission Sunday, heeding Pope Francis's call to keep our **"Hearts on fire, feet on the move."** On this day, we reflect on our baptismal promise to be disciples and missionaries, sharing the Good News. The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith directly aids priests, religious, and lay leaders in the Pope's missions, allowing them to minister to and uplift communities in dire need. Let's light up the world with our prayers and generosity. Thank you for your heartfelt contribution!

## The week after World Mission Sunday

A heartfelt thank you to each one of you for your outpouring of support on World Mission Sunday. Together, our parish raised \$(insert amount) for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Your generosity echoes the theme **"Hearts on fire, feet on the move,"** bringing warmth and hope to communities worldwide. To remain connected and engaged with the Pope's missions throughout the year, please visit [OneFamilyInMission.org](http://OneFamilyInMission.org). Your commitment to the universal mission of the Church is deeply appreciated.



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