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Second Collection for the Peter's Pence Collection
on June 28 and 29, 2025*

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On the weekend of June 28 and 29, 2025, our Archdiocese will take up the annual Peter's Pence Collection. This special collection supports the Holy Father's charitable outreach, offering aid to those suffering from war, persecution, natural disaster, and poverty around the world.

This year, our Church begins a new chapter with the election of Pope Leo XIV. As he commences his ministry as Successor of Peter, the Peter's Pence Collection is a tangible way for Catholics across the globe to stand in solidarity with our new Holy Father and his mission to serve Christ through service to the poor and suffering.

Peter's Pence is more than a collection—it is an expression of our communion with the Universal Church and the Bishop of Rome. Through your generosity, the Holy Father is able to extend the mercy and compassion of the Church to those on the margins of society.

I encourage you to prayerfully support this important collection. Together, we can help Pope Leo XIV bring the healing love of Christ to those most in need. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

May God bless you abundantly for your faith and generosity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend George Leo Thomas, Ph.D.

Archbishop of Las Vegas