

## **Diocese of Yakima**

### **Appendix K1 - Holy Days**

All collections from the following Holy Days should be included in Account #50200 Holy Days (except as noted in parentheses):

- Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (January 1)
- Good Friday (collection goes to the Holy Land, Account #25600)
- Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (August 15)
- All Saints Day (November 1)
- All Souls' Day (Special donations for prayers for the dead during the month of November are retained by the priests. If the parish deposits the check and then pays the priest from the parish checking account, it needs to be done through payroll and included in the priest's wages.)
- Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (December 8, transferred to Monday when the Solemnity falls on a Sunday).
  - The obligation to assist at Mass on December 8 may be fulfilled by attending a Mass on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (December 12, [which is transferred to Monday when that feast falls on a Sunday]). Collections for December 8 and December 12 should be included in Account #50200.
- Solemnity of Christmas (collection goes to Catholic Charities, Account #26500)

**NOTE:** If any of these days fall on a Sunday (with the exception of Christmas), the collection becomes Sunday Collections and should be coded to Account #50100 Sunday Collections.

Days where offertory collections in the Diocese of Yakima are customarily not taken up, or are reserved for the poor:

- Ash Wednesday (National Collection for Central and Eastern Europe scheduled this day is transferred in our diocese to August on a rotating calendar).
- Holy Thursday ("52. Gifts for the poor, especially those collected during Lent as the fruit of penance, may be presented in the offertory procession, while the people sing 'Ubi caritas est vera.'" – *Circular Letter Concerning Preparation and Celebration of Easter Feasts*, CDW, 1988.)