Text suggestions for the 2021 Swiss Catholic Lenten Fund collections

Announcement of collections in the parish bulletin and on Collection Sunday

(Fund collection will be included in our church services on the weekends of March 20/21 and March 27/28.) \*

As far back as 1989, the ecumenical campaign stated that time was pressing. Project partners report on droughts, cyclones and floods. These weather extremes are the result of climate change, which has been caused above all by the industrialised countries. *The Swiss Catholic Lenten Fund* is committed to ensuring that these countries also shoulder their fair share of responsibility. This is a question of justice. Hence the demand for climate justice – now!

With your donation, you are supporting the *Swiss Catholic Lenten Fund's* partner organisations so that they can react speedily to hurricanes and floods. Moreover, your donation enables farming families and village communities to secure their livelihoods through agroecological cultivation methods and afforestation. (Bring your *Swiss Catholic Lenten Fund* donation to the church service or transfer the donation using the deposit slip that can be found in the Lent calendar.) On behalf of all the disadvantaged people in the Global South, we thank you for your generous contribution!

\* Notes in parentheses are intended for announcements of collections in the parish bulletin.

Other collection possibilities

* Swiss Catholic Lenten Fund pouch with deposit slip
* PO account 60-19191-7, Fastenopfer, Alpenquai 4, 6002 Luzern
* Internet banking: IBAN- CH16 0900 0000 6001 9191 7, Fastenopfer, Alpenquai 4, 6000 Luzern 2
* Donate directly online at [www.fastenopfer.ch/spenden](http://www.fastenopfer.ch/spenden) via credit card, TWINT or PayPal. Please indicate your own parish in the notes/remarks box.
* Donate now with TWINT: Contact us for a unique QR code for your parish. Sonja Lüthi will gladly advise you: [luethi@fastenopfer.ch](mailto:luethi@fastenopfer.ch)
* Banner graphics for parish websites for linking to the individual donation page (example: [www.fastenopfer.ch/online-spende-liebfrauen](http://www.fastenopfer.ch/online-spende-liebfrauen))