# Second Collections July & August 2021

July 4 Building God's Kingdom from Within (Text BGK)

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### July 11 St. Vincent de Paul (Text SVDP)

St. Vincent de Paul Through the SVDP monthly envelope collection, Poor Box and Thrift Store we are able to impact the lives of many families in our area with financial assistance for rent, food, utilities, clothing and many additional financial needs. We closely listen to their problems, offering spiritual support and suggestions for a more sustainable life. Your generosity is appreciated.

## Mission Cooperative (Text MC)

Every year the Archbishop receives requests for financial assistance from dioceses in developing countries and from religious orders of men and women serving throughout the world. A few requests are also received each year from dioceses in the United States that are in financial crisis. The Archbishop chooses several of these worthy requests from around the world to receive financial assistance. Every year the parishes in the Archdiocese of Atlanta take up a collection for the Mission Cooperative Program. Monies collected during this second collection are combined and then divided among missionaries selected.

### July 18 Project Hope (Text Hope)

This weekend's second collection is for Project HOPE. In the best of economic times people are challenged to pay their bills. This year's financial and emotional stress has been especially difficult for those already struggling to maintain financial stability. If you are able, please consider donating to Project HOPE that provides assistance to active parishioners, or to St. Vincent de Paul that assists with our local community's needs.

#### July 25 Monica's House (Text MH)

Through our quarterly collections, Monica's House seeks to break the cycle of homelessness, family by family, providing basic essentials to keep the family intact. This program is for an extended period of time and enables the families to become self-sufficient. Your generosity is appreciated.

## August 1 Building God's Kingdom from Within (BGK)

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August 15 Assumption of Mary (Text Off)

August 22 Haiti Medical Mission (HMM)

This collection goes primarily toward anything medical including medicines, medical supplies, the cost of support staff such as translators and security during medical missions, etc. But most importantly it helps pay the monthly clinic salaries for our full time staff of one doctor, two nurses, and two pharmacy techs, the clinic record keeper, generator maintenance, and cleaner. The Whitney Clinic sees 50-60 patients per day or about 1000 per month.

August 29 Georgia Bulletin (Text GaBulletin)

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