

NATIONAL COLLECTION DATES 2009 & 2010

All national collections are assigned a national date. However, many dioceses elect to change national collection dates to avoid conflict with local activities and needs. Please check with your local diocesan staff.

By Collection Name

2009	2010	National Date	Collection
March 1	February 21	1 st Sunday in Lent	Black and Indian Missions
November 22	November 21	Sunday before Thanksgiving	Catholic Campaign for Human Development
May 17	May 16	3 rd Sunday in May	Catholic Communication Campaign
April 26	April 25	4 th Sunday in April	Catholic Home Missions Appeal
March 22	March 14	<i>Laetare Sunday</i> – 4 th Sunday in Lent	The Catholic Relief Services Collection
September 6 or 13	September 5 or 12	1 st or 2 nd Sunday in September	Catholic University of America
February 25	February 17	Ash Wednesday	Church in Central and Eastern Europe
January 25	January 24	4 th Sunday in January	Church in Latin America
April 10	April 2	Good Friday	Holy Land
June 28	June 27	Sunday nearest the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul	Peter's Pence
December 13	December 12	2 nd Sunday in December	Retirement Fund for Religious
October 18	October 24	Next to last Sunday in October	World Mission Sunday