

NATIONAL COLLECTION DATES 2026, 2027 & 2028

National collections are assigned a national date. However, some dioceses schedule national collections on alternate dates to avoid conflict with local activities/needs. Please check with your diocesan staff to confirm your local date.

Collection	National Date	2026	2027	2028
Collection for the Church in Latin America	Fourth Sunday in January	January 25, 2026	January 24, 2027	January 23, 2028
Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe	Ash Wednesday	February 18, 2026	February 10, 2027	March 1, 2028
Black and Indian Mission Collection	First Sunday in Lent	February 22, 2026	February 14, 2027	March 5, 2028
The Catholic Relief Services Collection	Laetare Sunday, 4 th Sunday of Lent	March 15, 2026	March 7, 2027	March 26, 2028
Holy Land	Good Friday	April 3, 2026	March 26, 2027	April 14, 2028
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	Last Sunday in April	April 26, 2026	April 25, 2027	April 30, 2028
Catholic Communication Campaign	Sunday between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost	May 17, 2026	May 9, 2027	May 28, 2028
Peter's Pence Collection	Sunday nearest the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul (June 29)	June 28, 2026	June 27, 2027	July 2, 2028
The Catholic University of America	First or Second Sunday in September	September 6/13, 2026	September 5/12, 2027	September 3/10, 2028
World Mission Sunday	Next-to-last Sunday in October	October 18, 2026	October 24, 2027	October 22, 2028
Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA	Every three years, Sunday before Veterans Day	Not taken in 2026	Not taken in 2027	November 5, 2028
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	November 15, 2026	November 14, 2027	November 19, 2028
Retirement Fund for Religious	Second Sunday in December	December 13, 2026	December 12, 2027	December 10, 2028
Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa	No national date; set by participating (arch)diocese	No national date; set by participating (arch)diocese	No national date; set by participating (arch)diocese	No national date; set by participating (arch)diocese