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COLLECTION	SCHEDULED	PRINCIPAL	EXPLANATION	SEND PROCEEDS TO:
Collection for the Church in Latin America (CLA)	Fourth Sunday in January January 24, 2027 January 23, 2028	USCCB Office of National Collections Rev. Leo Perez, OMI Director, CLA Program 3211 Fourth Street, NE Washington, DC 20017-1194 202-541-3456 lperez@usccb.org	The Collection for the Church in Latin America supports pastoral programs as awarded by the Subcommittee on the Church in Latin America throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Projects include the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis. Funding is limited to programmatic expenses and excludes building construction except in cases of emergency.	100% to: Office of National Collections Church in Latin America PO Box 96278 Washington DC 20090-6278 Download Transmittal Form
Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe (CCEE)	Ash Wednesday February 10, 2027 March 5, 2028	USCCB Office of National Collections Jennifer Healy Director, CCEE Program 3211 Fourth Street, NE Washington, DC 20017-1194 202-541-3401 jhealy@usccb.org	This collection provides aid by the Subcommittee on Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe through bishops' conferences of Central and Eastern Europe and the ex-Soviet Union to meet the needs of rebuilding the Church. It focuses on training seminarians and lay leaders, supporting social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral and catechetical centers, schools, church construction and renovation, and evangelization through Catholic media.	100% to: Office of National Collections Collection for the Church in Eastern Europe PO Box 96278 Washington DC 20090-6278 Download Transmittal Form
The Catholic Relief Services Collection	Laetare Sunday, i.e. Fourth Sunday of Lent March 7, 2027 March 26, 2028	USCCB Office of National Collections Mary Mencarini Campbell Executive Director 3211 Fourth Street, NE Washington, DC 20017-1194 202-541-3400 mmencarinicampbell@usccb.org	This collection provides funding for Catholic Relief Services, the USCCB Secretariats of Justice and Peace, Migration, and Cultural Diversity in the Church, the relief work of the Holy Father, and the Catholic Legal Immigration Network.	100% to: Office of National Collections The Catholic Relief Services Collection PO Box 96278 Washington DC 20090-6278 Download Transmittal Form
Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA)	Last Sunday in April April 25, 2027 April 30, 2028	USCCB Office of National Collections Kevin Day Director, CHM Program 3211 Fourth Street, NE Washington, DC 20017-1194 202-541-5400 kday@usccb.org	Launched in 1998, the Appeal strengthens the Catholic Church in the United States and its territories in 70+ Latin and Eastern Catholic dioceses. The Subcommittee on the Catholic Home Missions funds a wide range of pastoral services, including evangelization, religious education, and the maintenance of mission parishes, the training of seminarians and lay ministers, and ministry with ethnic groups.	100% to: Office of National Collections Catholic Home Missions Appeal PO Box 96278 Washington DC 20090-6278 Download Transmittal Form

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Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)	Sunday between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost May 9, 2027 May 28, 2028	USCCB Department of Communications Maura Moser Executive Director of Mission Communications 3211 Fourth Street, NE Washington, DC 20017-1194 202-541-3404 mmoser@usccb.org	The essential mission of the CCC is to contribute to the process of evangelization by fostering activities in relation to television, radio, internet, and other media, and through special projects of the Catholic press. An annual collection is taken up in the dioceses, which remit 50% of the funds collected to the National Office. From these funds, grants are made by the USCCB Subcommittee on the Catholic Communication Campaign. The remaining portion of the collection is retained by the dioceses for use in local communication projects.	50% to: Office of National Collections Catholic Communication Campaign PO Box 96278 Washington DC 20090-6278 Download Transmittal Form
Peter's Pence Collection (Collection for the Holy Father)	Sunday nearest the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul June 27, 2027 July 2, 2028	The Apostolic Nunciature 3339 Massachusetts Ave, NW Washington, DC 20008 202-333-7121 hra@nuntiususa.org	The Peter's Pence Collection fulfills two aims set by the Holy See: "(1) To support the Holy Father's mission, which extends throughout the entire world, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace, and brotherhood among peoples: thanks also to the many activities of service carried out by the dicasteries, bodies and organs of the Holy See that assist him every day; and (2) To support the numerous charitable works in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or support for development."	100% to: The Apostolic Nunciature 3339 Massachusetts Ave, NW Washington, DC 20008 (with copy of transmittal form to: Office of National Collections 3211 Fourth Street NE Washington, DC 20017-1194) Download Transmittal Form
Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 14, 2027 November 19, 2028	USCCB Office of National Collections Alexandra Carroll Director, CCHD Program 3211 Fourth Street, NE Washington, DC 20017-1194 202-541-3367 acarroll@usccb.org	The Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development addresses the root causes of poverty in America through promotion and support of community-controlled, self-help organizations and transformative education. Grants are awarded by the Subcommittee on the Catholic Campaign for Human Development with the approval of local bishops.	75% to: Office of National Collections Catholic Campaign for Human Development PO Box 96278 Washington DC 20090-6278 Download Transmittal Form

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Retirement Fund for Religious	Second Sunday in December December 12, 2027 December 10, 2028	CMSM, CMSWR, LCWR, & USCCB National Religious Retirement Office John Knutsen Director 3211 Fourth Street, NE Washington, DC 20017-1194 202-541-3217 retirement@usccb.org	The Retirement Fund for Religious (RFR) provides funding to any religious institute in the U.S. that is listed in the religious institute section of the OCD with an identifying OCD number, and that has an unfunded past service liability. It distributes financial assistance from the fund to religious institutes based on a formula and criteria approved by the conferences of major superiors and bishops. Annual appeal begun in 1988 and approved through 2027.	100% to: National Religious Retirement Office Retirement Fund for Religious PO Box 96988 Washington DC 20090-6988 Download Transmittal Form
Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa	Decided by diocese	USCCB Office of National Collections Ed Kiely Director, Church in Africa Program 3211 Fourth Street, NE Washington, DC 20017-1194 202-541-3236 ekiely@usccb.org	Through the Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa the Subcommittee on the Church in Africa provides grants to finance pastoral projects that support the maintenance and growth of the Church in Africa. Funded projects include outreach programs, schools, evangelization, and education of clergy and lay ministers.	100% to: Office of National Collections Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa PO Box 96278 Washington DC 20090-6278 Download Transmittal Form

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Black and Indian Mission Collection	First Sunday in Lent February 14, 2027 March 5, 2028	Black and Indian Mission Office Rev. Henry Sands Executive Director 2021 H Street, NW Washington, DC 20006-4207 202-331-8542 or 877-237-1605 enjai@blackandindianmission.org	Mandated by the III Plenary Council in 1884, the 140-year-old National Collection for Black and Indian people continues as the embodiment of the Church's concern for evangelizing the Black and Indian peoples of the United States. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs which otherwise would cease. The Collection was formerly known as The Black and Indian Home Mission Collection.	100% to: Black and Indian Mission Office 2021 H Street, NW Washington, DC 20006-4207
CRS Rice Bowl Program	Individual and Family Offerings throughout Lent February 10-March 28, 2027 March 1-April 16, 2028	Catholic Relief Services Cari DeLamielleure-Scott US Giving and Engagement Strategist 228 West Lexington Street Baltimore, MD 21201-3413 877-435-7277 crsricebowl@crs.org	Not a parish collection but a Lenten program run in schools and parishes. CRS Rice Bowl provides funding for Catholic Relief Services' food security projects which support agriculture, nutrition, education, and self-sufficiency in communities around the world. 75% is remitted to CRS for overseas projects and 25% may be retained in the diocese for local antipoverty programs.	75% to: Catholic Relief Services Attn: CRS Rice Bowl PO Box 5278 Tipton, IA 52772-0517 Download diocesan transmittal form at www.crsricebowl.org/dioceses
Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land	Good Friday March 26, 2027 April 14, 2028	Commissariat of the Holy Land Rev. John Puodziunas, OFM 1400 Quincy Street, NE Washington, DC 20017 202-526-6800 commissary@myfranciscan.com	Pontifical Collection. Collect funds for support of the Holy Places, and for those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities.	100% to: Commissariat of the Holy Land 1400 Quincy Street, NE Washington, DC 20017 The Holy See asks that you notify the Apostolic Nunciature of all transfers to the Commissariat.

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The Catholic University of America	First or Second Sunday in September (due to Labor Day holiday, please preference the second Sunday collection date if possible) September 5 or 12, 2027 September 3 or 10, 2028	The Catholic University of America Office of the President Peter K. Kilpatrick, Ph.D. President 620 Michigan Ave., NE Washington, DC 20064 1-800-348-2886 x 2143 cua-advancement@cua.edu Collection Contact: Leo Gallegos Director of the National Collection gallegos@cua.edu (202) 319-6910	The Catholic University of America is the national university of the Catholic Church in our country, educating seminarians, religious, bishops and laity in service to the Church, the nation, and the world. With five alumni considered for canonization, our institution embraces the mandate of Pope Leo XIII at its founding to "give to the Church and the nation her best citizens." Among them is Blessed Fulton J. Sheen who taught for 23 years at Catholic and prayed daily in Caldwell Chapel. Collection funds are a critical source of funding for students and the entire university community.	100% to: The Catholic University of America Advancement 620 Michigan Ave., NE Father O'Connell Hall E200 Washington, DC 20064 Access transmittal form and other resources at: collection.catholic.edu
World Mission Sunday	Next-to-last Sunday in October October 24, 2027 October 22, 2028	The Pontifical Mission Societies National Office National Director 70 West 36 th Street, 8 th Floor New York, NY 10018 212-563-8700 contact@pontificalmissions.org	In 1926, Pope Pius XI established World Mission Sunday for the universal Church, and the first worldwide collection took place the following year, in October 1927. Celebrated on the next-to-last Sunday of October, World Mission Sunday invites Catholics everywhere to recognize our shared responsibility for the evangelization of the world and to express our unity through prayer and generosity.	91% to The Society of the Propagation of the Faith 70 West 36 th St., 8 th Fl. New York, NY 10018 9% to Catholic Near East Welfare Association 1011 First Avenue New York, NY 10022-4195

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Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS)	Sunday before Veterans Day, every third year Not taken in 2027 November 5, 2028	The Archdiocese for the Military Services Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D. Archbishop for the Military Services, USA Collection Contact: Salvador E. Perez Executive Director of Advancement PO Box 4469 Washington, DC 20017-0469 202-719-3652 Advancement@milarch.org	The Archdiocese for the Military Services is responsible for providing pastoral care and services to active-duty men and women serving in all six branches of the United States Armed Forces stationed at home and abroad, enrolled in U.S. Military Academies, undergoing treatment at any of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - and their families. For more information about the Archdiocese and its pastoral programs and services, visit www.milarch.org .	100% to Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA PO Box 4469 Washington, DC 20017-0469
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