

NATIONAL [SECOND] COLLECTION DATES 2025, 2026 and 2027

Below are Mandatory Second Collections from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. The local diocesan/archdiocesan Bishop may assign them to other weekends, if/when there is a collection conflict with events within the local diocesan community.

Collection	National Date	2025	2026	2027
Collection for the Church in Latin America	Fourth Sunday in January	January 26, 2025	January 25, 2026	January 24, 2027
Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe	Ash Wednesday	March 5, 2025	February 18, 2026	February 10, 2027
Black and Indian Missions	First Sunday in Lent	March 9, 2025	February 22, 2026	February 14, 2027
The Catholic Relief Services Collection	Laetare Sunday, 4 th Sunday of Lent	March 30, 2025	March 15, 2026	March 7, 2027
Holy Land	Good Friday	April 18, 2025	April 3, 2026	March 26, 2027
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	Last Sunday in April	April 27, 2025	April 26, 2026	April 25, 2027
Catholic Communication Campaign	Sunday between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost	June 1, 2025	May 17, 2026	May 9, 2027
Peter's Pence Collection	Sunday nearest the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul (June 29)	June 29, 2025	June 28, 2026	June 27, 2027
The Catholic University of America	First or Second Sunday in September	September 7/14, 2025	September 6/13, 2026	September 5/12, 2027
World Mission Sunday	Next-to-last Sunday in October	October 19, 2025	October 18, 2026	October 24, 2027
Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA	Every three years, Sunday before Veterans Day	November 9, 2025	(not taken in 2026)	(not taken in 2027)
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*	(no second collection- Diocese of Colo Spgs)	(no second collection- Diocese of Colo Spgs)	(no second collection- Diocese of Colo Spgs)
Retirement Fund for Religious	Second Sunday in December	December 14, 2025	December 13, 2026	December 12, 2027
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