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COLLECTION	SCHEDULED	PRINCIPAL	EXPLANATION	SEND PROCEEDS TO:
Collection for the Church in Latin America (CLA)	Fourth Sunday in January January 28, 2024 January 26, 2025	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 P.O. Box 96278 Washington DC 20090-6278 Download Transmittal Form
Collection for Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe (CCEE)	Ash Wednesday February 14, 2024 March 5, 2025	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 P.O. Box 96278 Washington DC 20090-6278 Download Transmittal Form
The Catholic Relief Services Collection (formerly the American Bishops Overseas Appeal)	Laetare Sunday, i.e., Fourth Sunday of Lent March 10, 2024 March 30, 2025	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 Offices of International Justice and Peace, Migration and Refugee Services, and Pastoral Care for Migrants and Refugees, relief work of the Holy Father, and the Catholic Legal Immigration Network.	100% to: Office of National Collections The Catholic Relief Services Collection P.O. Box 96278 Washington DC 20090-6278 Download Transmittal Form
Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA)	Last Sunday in April April 28, 2024 April 27, 2025	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 85 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 P.O. Box 96278 Washington DC 20090-6278 Download Transmittal Form

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Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)	Sunday between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost May 12, 2024 June 1, 2025	USCCB Maura Moser Director, Catholic Communication Campaign and Operations 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 P.O. 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 30, 2024 June 29, 2025	The Apostolic Nunciature 3339 Massachusetts Ave, NW Washington, DC 20008 202-333-7121 hra@nuntiususa.org	The Peter's Pence Collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests to aid the neediest throughout the world—those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters. It likewise provides the faithful with a tangible opportunity to not only empower the weak, defenseless, and voiceless, but also sustain those who suffer.	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 17, 2024 November 16, 2025	USCCB Catholic Campaign for Human Development Ralph McCloud Director 3211 Fourth Street, NE Washington, DC 20017-1194 202-541-3367 rmccloud@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 P.O. Box 96278 Washington DC 20090-6278 Download Transmittal Form

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Retirement Fund for Religious	Second Sunday in December December 8, 2024 December 14, 2025	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 P O 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 P.O. Box 96278 Washington DC 20090-6278 Download Transmittal Form

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Black and Indian Mission Collection	First Sunday in Lent February 18, 2024 March 9, 2025	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 14-March 31, 2024 March 5-April 20, 2025	Catholic Relief Services Carlie Dua CRS Operations and Events Manager 228 West Lexington Street Baltimore, MD 21201-3413 443-455-1950 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 P.O. Box 5200 Harlan, IA 51593-0700 Download diocesan transmittal form at www.crsricebowl.org/dioceses
Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land	Good Friday March 29, 2024 April 18, 2025	Commissariat of the Holy Land Rev. David Grenier, 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 September 1 or 8, 2024 September 7 or 14, 2025	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	Since 1903, the National Collection – the only nationwide second collection taken for higher education in the U.S. – has been a critical source of funding for Catholic University. Thanks to the collection, the University has been able to educate thousands of young minds in both faith and reason, while upholding the highest standards of education and conducting critical research to serve dioceses, parishes and pastors throughout our country.	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 20, 2024 October 19, 2025	The Society for the Propagation of the Faith National Office Rev. Msgr. Kieran E. Harrington National Director 70 West 36 th Street, 8 th Floor New York, NY 10018 212-563-8700 pmsusa@propfaith.org	In 1926 Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church with the first worldwide Mission Sunday collection taking place in October 1927. The Mission Sunday collection is always taken on the next to last Sunday during the month of October. That day is celebrated in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world.	91% to The Society of the Faith 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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<p>Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS)</p>	<p>Sunday before Veterans Day, every third year Not taken in 2024 November 9, 2025</p>	<p>The Archdiocese for the Military Services Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D. Archbishop for the Military Services, USA</p> <p>Collection Contact: Salvador E. Perez Executive Director of Advancement P.O. Box 4469 Washington, DC 20017-0469 202-719-3652 Advancement@milarch.org</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>100% to Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA P.O. Box 4469 Washington, DC 20017-0469</p>
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