

**ANNUAL COLLECTIONS ORDERED IN THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON FOR THE YEAR 2024**

Collection for Opportunities for Life 243

Third Sunday in January  
January 21, 2024

Rice Bowl Lenten Program 230  
*(75% to Catholic Relief Services, 25% for diocese)*

Ash Wednesday (2/14) through Easter (3/31)

Collection for Missions among Black and Native Americans 231

First Sunday in Lent  
February 18, 2024

The Catholic Relief Services Collection 235

Laetare Sunday, Fourth Sunday of Lent  
March 10, 2024

Collection for the Holy Land 233

Friday of the Lord's Passion  
March 29, 2024

Collection for Home Missions 236

Last Sunday in April  
April 28, 2024

Catholic Communications Campaign 234  
*(50% to Nat'l Collections, 50% for diocese)*

Sunday between Ascension and Pentecost  
May 12, 2024

Collection for the Holy Father 228

Sunday nearest Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul  
June 30, 2024

Collection for the Church in Eastern & Central Europe 227

Third Sunday in July  
July 21, 2024

Collection for Seminarian Higher Education 244

Third Sunday in August  
August 18, 2024

**CROSS ROADS SUNDAY      September 1, 2024**

Collection for Formation of Ordained and Lay Ministers 238

Third Sunday in September  
September 15, 2024

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL WEEKEND in Parishes      September 21 & 22, 2024**  
**Public campaign runs through October 31<sup>st</sup>**

Collection for World Missions 240

Next to Last Sunday in October  
October 20, 2024

Collection for the Church in Africa 232

First Sunday in November  
November 3, 2024

Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development 242  
*(75% to CCHD, 25% for diocese)*

Sunday before Thanksgiving  
November 17, 2024

Retirement Funding for Religious 241

Second Sunday in December  
December 8, 2024

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