

ANNUAL COLLECTIONS ORDERED IN THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON FOR THE YEAR 2025

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| Collection for Opportunities for Life 243 | Third Sunday in January January 19, 2025 |
| Rice Bowl Lenten Program 230 <i>(75% to Catholic Relief Services, 25% for diocese)</i> | Ash Wednesday (3/5) through Easter (4/20) |
| Collection for Missions among Black and Native Americans 231 | First Sunday in Lent March 9, 2025 |
| The Catholic Relief Services Collection 235 | Laetare Sunday, Fourth Sunday of Lent March 30, 2025 |
| Collection for the Holy Land 233 | Friday of the Lord's Passion April 18, 2025 |
| Collection for Home Missions 236 | Last Sunday in April April 27, 2025 |
| Catholic Communications Campaign 234 <i>(50% to Nat'l Collections, 50% for diocese)</i> | Sunday between Ascension and Pentecost June 1, 2025 |
| Collection for the Holy Father 228 | Sunday nearest Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul June 29, 2025 |
| Collection for the Church in Eastern & Central Europe 227 | Third Sunday in July July 20, 2025 |
| Collection for Seminarian Higher Education 244 | Third Sunday in August August 17, 2025 |

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| CROSS ROADS SUNDAY September 7, 2025 |
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| Collection for Formation of Ordained and Lay Ministers 238 | Second Sunday in September September 14, 2025 |
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| DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL WEEKEND in Parishes September 20 & 21, 2025 Public campaign runs through November 31st |
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| Collection for World Missions 240 | Next to Last Sunday in October October 19, 2025 |
| Collection for the Church in Africa 232 | First Sunday in November November 2, 2025 |
| Collection for the Military Services | Sunday before Veterans Day (every 3 years) November 9, 2025 |
| Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development 242 <i>(75% to CCHD, 25% for diocese)</i> | November 16, 2025 |
| Retirement Funding for Religious 241 | December 7, 2025 |

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Most Rev. John Stowe, OFM Conv.