

ANNUAL COLLECTIONS ORDERED IN THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON FOR THE YEAR 2026

Collection for Opportunities for Life 243	Third Sunday in January January 18, 2026
Collections for the Church in Latin America	Fourth Sunday in January January 25, 2026
Rice Bowl Lenten Program 230 <i>(75% to Catholic Relief Services, 25% for diocese)</i>	Ash Wednesday (2/18) through Easter (4/5)
Collection for Missions among Black and Native Americans 231	First Sunday in Lent February 22, 2026
The Catholic Relief Services Collection 235	Laetare Sunday, Fourth Sunday of Lent March 15, 2026
Collection for the Holy Land 233	Friday of the Lord's Passion April 3, 2026
Collection for Home Missions 236	Last Sunday in April April 26, 2026
Catholic Communications Campaign 234 <i>(50% to Nat'l Collections, 50% for diocese)</i>	Sunday between Ascension and Pentecost May 17, 2026
Collection for the Holy Father 228	Sunday nearest Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul June 28, 2026
Collection for the Church in Eastern & Central Europe 227	Third Sunday in July July 19, 2026
Collection for Seminarian Higher Education 244	Third Sunday in August August 16, 2026
CROSS ROADS SUNDAY September 6, 2026	
Collection for Formation of Ordained and Lay Ministers 238	Second Sunday in September September 13, 2026
DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL WEEKEND in Parishes September 19 & 20, 2026 Public campaign runs through November 31st	
Collection for World Missions 240	Next to Last Sunday in October October 18, 2026
Collection for the Church in Africa 232	First Sunday in November November 1, 2026
Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development 242 <i>(75% to CCHD, 25% for diocese)</i>	November 15, 2026
Retirement Funding for Religious 241	December 13, 2026