

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

Collection for Opportunities for Life 243	Third Sunday in January January 19, 2025
Rice Bowl Lenten Program 230 (75% to Catholic Relief Services, 25% for diocese)	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 (50% to Nat'l Collections, 50% for diocese)	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

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 (75% to CCHD, 25% for diocese)	November 16, 2025
Retirement Funding for Religious 241	December 7, 2025