

## **ANNUAL COLLECTIONS ORDERED IN THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON FOR THE YEAR 2027**

Collection for Opportunities for Life 243	Third Sunday in January January 17, 2027
Collections for the Church in Latin America	Fourth Sunday in January January 24, 2027
Rice Bowl Lenten Program 230 (75% to Catholic Relief Services, 25% for diocese)	Ash Wednesday (2/10) through Easter (3/28)
Collection for Missions among Black and Native Americans 231	First Sunday in Lent February 14, 2027
The Catholic Relief Services Collection 235	Laetare Sunday, Fourth Sunday of Lent March 7, 2027
Collection for the Holy Land 233	Friday of the Lord's Passion March 26, 2027
Collection for Home Missions 236	Last Sunday in April April 25, 2027
Catholic Communications Campaign 234 (50% to Nat'l Collections, 50% for diocese)	Sunday between Ascension and Pentecost May 9, 2027
Collection for the Holy Father 228	Sunday nearest Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul June 27, 2027
Collection for the Church in Eastern & Central Europe 227	Third Sunday in July July 18, 2027
Collection for Seminarian Higher Education 244	Third Sunday in August August 15, 2027
<b>CROSS ROADS SUNDAY    September 5, 2027</b>	
Collection for Formation of Ordained and Lay Ministers 238	Second Sunday in September September 12, 2027
<b>DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL WEEKEND in Parishes    September 18 &amp; 19, 2027</b> <b>Public campaign runs through November 30th</b>	
Collection for World Missions 240	Next to Last Sunday in October October 24, 2027
Collection for the Church in Africa 232	First Sunday in November November 7, 2027
Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development 242 (75% to CCHD, 25% for diocese)	November 14, 2027
Retirement Funding for Religious 241	December 12, 2027