

NATIONAL COLLECTION DATES 2010, 2011 & 2012

National collections are assigned a national date. However, many dioceses elect to change national collection dates to avoid conflict with local activities and needs. Please check with your local diocesan staff.

Collection	National Date	2010	2011	2012
Collection for the Church in Latin America	Fourth Sunday in January	January 24, 2010	January 23, 2011	January 22, 2012
Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe	Ash Wednesday	February 17, 2010	March 9, 2011	February 22, 2012
Black and Indian Missions	First Sunday in Lent	February 21, 2010	March 13, 2011	February 26, 2012
The Catholic Relief Services Collection	<i>Laetare Sunday</i> , 4 th Sunday of Lent	March 14, 2010	April 3, 2011	March 18, 2012
Holy Land	Good Friday	April 2, 2010	April 22, 2011	April 6, 2012
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	Last Sunday in April	April 25, 2010	May 1, 2011*	April 29, 2012
Catholic Communication Campaign	Sunday between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost	May 16, 2010	June 5, 2011	May 20, 2012
Peter's Pence Collection	Sunday in June nearest the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul (June 29)	June 27, 2010	June 26, 2011	June 24, 2012
The Catholic University of America	First or Second Sunday in September	September 5/12, 2010	September 4/11, 2011	September 2/9, 2012
World Mission Sunday	Next-to-last Sunday in October	October 24, 2010	October 23, 2011	October 21, 2012
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	Sunday before Thanksgiving	November 21, 2010	November 20, 2011	November 18, 2012
Retirement Fund for Religious	Second Sunday in December	December 12, 2010	December 11, 2011	December 9, 2012
Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa	Optional	No national date; set by participating dioceses	No national date; set by participating dioceses	No national date; set by participating dioceses

*last Sunday in April 2011 is Easter