

REVISED SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR 2026

January 11	Debt Reduction
January 25	Church in Latin America
February 1	<i>Catholic Appeal of South Carolina</i>
February 8	Debt Reduction
February 15	Church in Central and Eastern Europe
February 18	Ash Wednesday
February 22	Black and Indian Home Missions
March 8	Debt Reduction
March 15	Catholic Relief Services
April 2	Holy Thursday (Special Envelope)
April 3	Holy Land (Good Friday)
April 5	Easter (Special Envelope)
April 12	Debt Reduction
April 26	Catholic Home Missions Appeal
May 3	Catholic Charities of South Carolina
May 10	Debt Reduction
May 17	Ascension (Special Envelope)
May 31	Catholic Communications Campaign
June 7	Seminary Sunday
June 14	Debt Reduction
June 28	Holy Father (Peter's Pence)
July 12	Debt Reduction
July 19	Retired Priests of the Diocese
August 2	Disaster Assistance
August 9	Debt Reduction
September 6	The Catholic University of America
September 13	Debt Reduction
October 11	Debt Reduction
October 18	World Mission Sunday
November 1	All Saints (Special Envelope)
November 2	All Souls (Special Envelope)
November 8	Debt Reduction
November 15	Campaign for Human Development
November 22	International Ministries & Mission
December 6	Retirement Fund for Religious
December 8	Immaculate Conception (Special Envelope)
December 13	Debt Reduction
December 25	Christmas (Special Envelope)
December 27	Solidarity Fund for the Church
January 1, 2027	Solemnity of Mary (Special Envelope)

<i>Principal Celebrations</i>		Holy Day of Obligation
First Sunday of Advent (<i>Liturgical Year 2026</i>)	Nov. 30, 2025	Y
Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God	Jan. 1, 2026	Y
Ash Wednesday	Feb. 18, 2026	N
Easter Sunday	April 5, 2026	Y
Ascension of the Lord	May 17, 2026	Y
Pentecost Sunday	May 24, 2026	Y
Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (<i>Corpus Christi</i>)	June 7, 2026	Y
* Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Aug. 15, 2026	N
Solemnity of All Saints	Nov. 1, 2026	Y
First Sunday of Advent (<i>Liturgical Year 2027</i>)	Nov. 29, 2026	Y
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception	Dec. 8, 2026	Y
Solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ (<i>Christmas</i>)	Dec. 25, 2026	Y

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January 14	Debt Reduction
January 28	Church in Latin America
February 4	<i>Catholic Appeal of South Carolina</i> <i>(formerly the Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA))</i>
February 11	Debt Reduction
February 14	Ash Wednesday (Special Envelope)
February 18	Black and Indian Home Missions
February 25	Aid to Church in Central/E. Europe
March 3	Catholic Relief Service (American Bishops Overseas Appeal)
March 10	Debt Reduction
March 28	Holy Thursday (Special Envelope)
March 29	Holy Land (Good Friday)
March 31	Easter (Special Envelope)
April 14	Debt Reduction
April 28	Catholic Home Missions Appeal
May 5	Catholic Charities
May 10	Debt Reduction
May 17	Ascension (Special Envelope)
May 19	Catholic Communications Campaign
June 9	Debt Reduction
June 16	Seminary Sunday
June 30	Holy Father (Peter's Pence)
July 14	Debt Reduction
July 21	Infirm Priests
August 4	Disaster Assistance
August 11	Debt Reduction
August 15	Assumption (Special Envelope)
September 1	The Catholic University of America
September 8	Debt Reduction
October 13	Debt Reduction
October 20	World Mission Sunday (Propagation of Faith)
November 1	All Saints (Special Envelope)
November 2	All Souls (Special Envelope)
November 10	Debt Reduction
November 17	Campaign for Human Development
November 24	Guatemala Mission
December 1	Retirement Fund for Religious
December 8	Debt Reduction
December 9	Immaculate Conception (Special Envelope)
December 15	Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa
December 25	Christmas (Special Envelope)

January 1, 2025

Solemnity of Mary (Special Envelope)

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January 8	Debt Reduction
January 22	Church in Latin America
February 5	Black and Indian Home Missions
February 12	Debt Reduction
February 19	<i>Catholic Appeal of South Carolina (formerly the Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA))</i>
February 22	Ash Wednesday (Special Envelope)
February 26	Aid to Church in Central/E. Europe
March 12	Debt Reduction
March 19	Catholic Relief Service (American Bishops Overseas Appeal)
April 6	Holy Thursday (Special Envelope)
April 7	Holy Land (Good Friday)
April 9	Easter (Special Envelope)
April 9	Debt Reduction
April 23	Catholic Home Missions Appeal
May 7	Catholic Charities
May 14	Debt Reduction
May 18	Ascension (Special Envelope)
May 21	Catholic Communications Campaign
June 4	Seminary Sunday
June 11	Debt Reduction
July 2	Holy Father (Peter's Pence)
July 9	Debt Reduction
July 16	Infirm Priests
August 13	Debt Reduction
August 15	Assumption (Special Envelope)
August 20	Disaster Assistance
September 3	The Catholic University of America
September 10	Debt Reduction
October 8	Debt Reduction
October 22	World Mission Sunday (Propagation of Faith)
November 1	All Saints (Special Envelope)
November 2	All Souls (Special Envelope)
November 12	Debt Reduction
November 19	Campaign for Human Development
November 26	Guatemala Mission
December 3	Retirement Fund for Religious
December 8	Immaculate Conception (Special Envelope)
December 10	Debt Reduction
December 17	Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa
December 25	Christmas (Special Envelope)

January 1, 2024

Solemnity of Mary (Special Envelope)

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January 9	Debt Reduction
January 23	Church in Latin America
February 13	Debt Reduction
February 19	Bishop's Annual Appeal
February 27	Aid to Church in Central/E. Europe (including the Ukraine)
March 2	Ash Wednesday (Special Envelope)
March 6	Black and Indian Home Missions
March 13	Debt Reduction
March 27	Catholic Relief Service (American Bishops Overseas Appeal)
April 10	Debt Reduction
April 14	Holy Thursday (Special Envelope)
April 15	Holy Land (Good Friday)
April 17	Easter (Special Envelope)
April 24	Catholic Home Missions Appeal
May 1	Catholic Charities
May 8	Debt Reduction
May 26	Ascension (Special Envelope)
May 29	Catholic Communications Campaign
June 5	Seminary Sunday
June 12	Debt Reduction
June 26	Holy Father (Peter's Pence)
July 10	Debt Reduction
July 17	Infirm Priests
August 14	Debt Reduction
August 15	Assumption (Special Envelope)
August 21	Disaster Assistance
September 4	The Catholic University of America
September 11	Debt Reduction
October 9	Debt Reduction
October 23	World Mission Sunday (Propagation of Faith)
November 1	All Saints (Special Envelope)
November 2	All Souls (Special Envelope)
November 6	Archdiocese for the Military Services
November 13	Debt Reduction
November 20	Campaign for Human Development
November 27	Guatemalan Mission
December 4	Retirement Fund for Religious
December 8	Immaculate Conception (Special Envelope)
December 11	Debt Reduction
December 18	Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa

December 25
January 1, 2023

Christmas (Special Envelope)
Solemnity of Mary (Special Envelope)

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January 10	Debt Reduction
January 24	Church in Latin America
January 31	Aid to Church in Central/E. Europe
February 7	Bishop's Annual Appeal
February 14	Debt Reduction
February 17	Ash Wednesday (Special Envelope)
February 28	Black and Indian Home Missions
March 7	Catholic Relief Service (American Bishops Overseas Appeal)
March 14	Debt Reduction
April 1	Holy Thursday (Special Envelope)
April 2	Holy Land (Good Friday)
April 4	Easter (Special Envelope)
April 11	Debt Reduction
April 25	Catholic Home Missions Appeal
May 2	Catholic Charities
May 9	Debt Reduction
May 13	Ascension (Special Envelope)
May 16	Catholic Communications Campaign
June 6	Seminary Sunday
June 13	Debt Reduction
June 27	Holy Father (Peter's Pence)
July 11	Debt Reduction
July 18	Infirm Priests
August 1	Disaster Assistance
August 8	Debt Reduction
August 15	Assumption (Special Envelope)
September 5	The Catholic University of America
September 12	Debt Reduction
October 10	Debt Reduction
October 24	World Mission Sunday (Propagation of Faith)
November 1	All Saints (Special Envelope)
November 2	All Souls (Special Envelope)
November 7	Guatemalan Mission
November 14	Debt Reduction
November 21	Campaign for Human Development
December 5	Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa
December 8	Immaculate Conception (Special Envelope)
December 12	Debt Reduction
December 19	Retirement Fund for Religious
December 25	Christmas (Special Envelope)

January 1, 2022

Solemnity of Mary (Special Envelope)

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January 12	Debt Reduction
January 26	Church in Latin America
February 9	Debt Reduction
February 16	Bishop's Annual Appeal
February 23	Aid to Church in Central/E. Europe
February 26	Ash Wednesday (Special Envelope)
March 1	Black and Indian Home Missions
March 8	Debt Reduction
March 22	Catholic Relief Service (American Bishops Overseas Appeal)
April 9	Holy Thursday (Special Envelope)
April 10	Holy Land (Good Friday)
April 12	Debt Reduction
April 12	Easter (Special Envelope)
April 26	Catholic Home Missions Appeal
May 10	Debt Reduction
May 17	Catholic Charities
May 21	Ascension (Special Envelope)
May 24	Catholic Communications Campaign
June 14	Debt Reduction
June 21	Seminary Sunday
June 28	Holy Father (Peter's Pence)
July 12	Debt Reduction
July 19	Infirm Priests
August 2	Diocesan Bicentennial Year
August 9	Debt Reduction
August 15	Assumption (Special Envelope)
September 5	The Catholic University of America
September 12	Debt Reduction
October 10	Debt Reduction
October 24	World Mission Sunday (Propagation of Faith)
November 1	All Saints (Special Envelope)
November 2	All Souls (Special Envelope)
November 14	Debt Reduction
November 7	Guatemalan Mission
November 21	Campaign for Human Development
December 5	Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa
December 8	Immaculate Conception (Special Envelope)
December 12	Debt Reduction
December 19	Retirement Fund for Religious
December 25	Christmas (Special Envelope)
January 1, 2022	Solemnity of Mary (Special Envelope)

Wednesday, **January 1 (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)** is a holy day of obligation. ... Sunday, **November 1 (Solemnity of All Saints)** is celebrated in place of the Ordinary Time Sunday. Tuesday, **December 8 (Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception)** is a holy day of obligation (**Patronal Feast** of the United States of America).

Wednesday, January 1 (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God) is a holy day of obligation. ... Sunday, May 24 (Solemnity of the Ascension, observed) is transferred to this Sunday.* Saturday, August 15 (Solemnity of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary) is not a holy day of obligation in 2020 since it falls on a Saturday. While the day remains a solemnity, the faithful are not obligated to attend Mass. ... Sunday, May 24 (Solemnity of the Ascension, observed) is transferred to this Sunday.* Saturday, August 15 (Solemnity of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary) is not a holy day of obligation in 2020 since it falls on a Saturday.

All Sundays are obligatory for the faithful to participate in the Mass

Wednesday, January 1, 2020	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	Yes	~ 4 months & 3 weeks (143 days)
Thursday, May 21, 2020	Ascension of Jesus	Yes	~ 9 months & 1 week (284 days)
Saturday, August 15, 2020	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	No	~ 12 months (370 days)
Sunday, November 1, 2020	All Saints' Day	Yes	~ 14 months & 3 weeks (448 days)
Tuesday, December 8, 2020	The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary	Yes	~ 16 months (485 days)
Friday, December 25, 2020	Christmas	Yes	~ 16 months & 2 weeks (502 days)

Holy Days of Obligation in the 2021 Year

Date	Holiday name	Is obligatory in 2021?
Friday, January 1, 2021	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	Yes

Thursday, May 13, 2021	Ascension of Jesus	Yes
Sunday, August 15, 2021	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Yes
Monday, November 1, 2021	All Saints' Day	No

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January 13	Debt Reduction
January 27	Church in Latin America
February 10	Debt Reduction
February 17	Bishop's Annual Appeal
March 3	Black and Indian Home Missions
March 6	Ash Wednesday (Special Envelope)
March 10	Debt Reduction
March 17	Aid to Church in Central/E. Europe
March 31	Catholic Relief Service (American Bishops Overseas Appeal)
April 14	Debt Reduction
April 18	Holy Thursday (Special Envelope)
April 19	Holy Land (Good Friday)
April 21	Easter (Special Envelope)
April 28	Catholic Home Missions Appeal
May 12	Debt Reduction
May 19	Catholic Charities
May 30	Ascension (Special Envelope)
June 2	Catholic Communications Campaign
June 9	Debt Reduction
June 16	Seminary Sunday
June 30	Holy Father (Peter's Pence)
July 14	Debt Reduction
July 21	Infirm Priests
August 4	Diocesan Bicentennial Year
August 11	Debt Reduction
August 15	Assumption (Special Envelope)
September 1	The Catholic University of America
September 8	Debt Reduction
October 13	Debt Reduction
October 20	World Mission Sunday (Propagation of Faith)
November 1	All Saints (Special Envelope)
November 2	All Souls (Special Envelope)
November 10	Debt Reduction

November 17	Archdiocese of Military Services
November 24	Campaign for Human Development
December 1	Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa
December 8	Debt Reduction
December 9	Immaculate Conception (Special Envelope)
December 15	Retirement Fund for Religious
December 25	Christmas (Special Envelope)
January 1, 2020	Solemnity of Mary (Special Envelope)

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January 14	Debt Reduction
January 28	Church in Latin America
February 11	Debt Reduction
February 14	Ash Wednesday (Special Envelope)
February 18	Bishop's Annual Appeal
February 25	Aid to Church in Central/E. Europe
March 4	Black and Indian Home Missions
March 11	Debt Reduction
March 25	Catholic Relief Service (American Overseas Appeal)
March 29	Holy Thursday (Special Envelope)
March 30	Holy Land (Good Friday)
April 1	Easter (Special Envelope)
April 8	Debt Reduction
April 15	Diaconate 50th Anniversary
April 22	Catholic Home Missions Appeal
May 6	Catholic Communications Campaign
May 10	Ascension (Special Envelope)
May 13	Debt Reduction
May 20	Catholic Charities
June 3	Seminary Sunday
June 10	Debt Reduction
June 24	Holy Father (Peter's Pence)
July 8	Debt Reduction
July 15	Infirm Priests
August 5	Diocesan Bicentennial Year
August 12	Debt Reduction
August 15	Assumption (Special Envelope)
September 2	The Catholic University of America
September 9	Debt Reduction
October 14	Debt Reduction
October 21	Mission Sunday (Propagation of Faith)
November 1	All Saints (Special Envelope)
November 2	All Souls (Special Envelope)
November 4	Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa
November 11	Debt Reduction
November 18	Campaign for Human Development
December 2	Retirement Fund for Religious
December 8	Immaculate Conception (Special Envelope)
December 9	Debt Reduction
December 25	Christmas (Special Envelope)
January 1, 2019	Solemnity of Mary (Special Envelope)

REVISED SECOND COLLECTIONS for 2015

January 11 **Debt Reduction/Land** The next adopt a highway pickup date is august 26th (Saturday) at 8am. I wanted to see if I could put an announcement in the bulletin the weekend before that (weekend of 19-20). Michelle Christian.
Michelle Christian.

January 25	Church in Latin America
February 1	Aid to Church in Central/E. Europe
February 8	Debt Reduction/Land
February 15	Bishop's Annual Appeal
February 18	Ash Wednesday (Special Envelope)
March 1	Black and Indian Home Missions
March 8	Debt Reduction/Land
March 22	Catholic Relief Service (American Overseas Appeal)
April 2	Holy Thursday (Special Envelope)
April 3	Holy Land (Good Friday)
April 5	Easter (Special Envelope)
April 12	Debt Reduction/Land
April 26	Catholic Home Missions Appeal
May 3	Catholic Charities
May 10	Debt Reduction/Land
May 14	Ascension (Special Envelope)
May 17	Seminary Sunday
June 7	Catholic Communications Campaign
June 14	Debt Reduction/Land
June 28	Holy Father (Peter's Pence)
July 12	Debt Reduction/Land
July 19	Infirm Priests
August 2	Diocesan Campus Ministries
August 9	Debt Reduction/Land
August 15	Assumption (Special Envelope)
September 6	The Catholic University of America
September 13	Debt Reduction/Land
October 11	Debt Reduction/Land
October 18	Mission Sunday (Propagation of Faith)
October 25	Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa
November 1	All Saints (Special Envelope)
November 2	All Souls (Special Envelope)
November 8	Debt Reduction/Land
November 22	Campaign for Human Development
December 6	Retirement Fund for Religious
December 8	Immaculate Conception (Special Envelope)
December 13	Debt Reduction/Land
December 25	Christmas (Special Envelope)

January 1, 2016

Solemnity of Mary (Special Envelope)

REVISED SECOND COLLECTIONS for 2014

January 12	Debt Reduction/Land
January 28	Church in Latin America
February 2	Aid to Church in Central/E. Europe
February 9	Debt Reduction/Land
February 16	Bishop's Annual Appeal
March 2	Black and Indian Home Mission
March 5	Ash Wednesday (Special Envelope)
March 9	Debt Reduction/Land
March 16	Catholic Relief Services (Am Bishops' Overseas App.)
April 13	Debt Reduction/Land
April 17	Holy Thursday (Special Envelope)
April 18	Holy Land (Good Friday)
April 20	Easter (Special Envelope)
April 27	Catholic Home Missions Appeal
May 4	Catholic Charities
May 11	Debt Reduction/Land
May 25	Catholic Communications Campaign
May 29	Ascension (Special Envelope)
June 8	Debt Reduction/Land
June 22	Holy Father (Peter's Pence)
July 13	Debt Reduction/Land
July 20	Infirm Priests
August 3	Support of the Military Ordinariate
August 10	Debt Reduction/Land
August 15	Assumption (Special Envelope)
September 7	The Catholic University of America
September 14	Debt Reduction/Land
September 28	Seminary
October 12	Debt Reduction/Land
October 19	Mission Sunday (Propagation of Faith)
October 26	Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa
November 1	All Saints (Special Envelope)
November 2	All Souls (Special Envelope)
November 9	Debt Reduction/Land
November 23	Campaign for Human Development
December 7	Retirement Fund for Religious
December 8	Immaculate Conception (Special Envelope)
December 14	Debt Reduction/Land
December 25	Christmas (Special Envelope)
January 1, 2015	Solemnity of Mary (Special Envelope)

Good Evening Father,

Just because you've been gone for the last week, here is what is happening this coming weekend and week. Take care!

- Sat. Jan 21, Vigil Mass: No Deacon, Ken Moore, Bread Minister; I'll set up for Mass for you since you'll be traveling that day.
- After Sat. Mass: Volunteer Appreciation Reception in Family Life Center (By Invitation Only); Parish Staff has been invited
- Sunday, Jan 22: Faith Formation Classes back in Session.
- Sunday: Blood Drive in Family Life Center, from 9am-2pm; Privacy Partitions will be set up as there will be Morning Faith Formation classes in Session.
- Sunday: Teen Mass has been rescheduled to NEXT Sunday, January 29th at 5 pm due to many of our youth who are involved in the Teen Masses are at the E-Team Retreat in White Oak Conference Center
- Monday, Jan 23: Your day off! Donnie to attend the Regional Committee Meeting at St. Peter's for the 2017 BAA
- Wednesday, Jan 25 @ 5 pm: You have a meeting with a young couple getting married in July 2017: Bethany Dadisman and Nick Ferguson. I will meet them at Church at 4:15 pm to administer the FOCCUS test.
- Wednesday, Jan 25, 9 am-3pm: I will be attending a Safe Environment Coordinator's Workshop at Our Lady of the Hills to become educated on the new program, Safe Haven. Out of the Office.
- Friday, Jan 27: Mass for Father Andrew's 1st Year Anniversary of his Passing requested by his sisters. There are 2 bouquets of flowers on the altar the weekend of January 28-29 by parishioners for Father Andrew and the Sunday 10:30 Mass is also a Mass for him. I haven't talked with Donnie yet about the sign for the Vollkommer Bell Tower. Need your thoughts on how to present the Dedication of the Bell Tower. We'll talk this week.