

## **Special Collections in the Diocese of Crookston for 2025 & 2026**

	<b><u>2025</u></b>	<b><u>2026</u></b>
Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in January)	January 19	January 18
Black and Indian Missions (1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent)	March 9	February 22
Catholic Relief Services (4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent)	March 30	March 15
Catholic Home Missions Appeal (Last Sunday of April)	April 27	April 26
Catholic Communication/Catholic University (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in May)	May 18	May 17
Collection for the Retired Priests (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in June, Father's Day)	June 15	June 21
Peter's Pence (Holy Father) (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in July)	July 13	July 12
Latin America (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in September)	September 14	September 13
Propagation of the Faith (World Mission) (Next to last Sunday in October)	October 19	October 18
Collection for the Archdiocese for Military Service, USA (taken every 3 years)	November 9	Not taken in 2026
Catholic Campaign for Human Development (Sunday before Thanksgiving)	November 23	November 22
St. Mary's Mission Appeal (Sunday after Thanksgiving)	November 30	November 29
Fund for Retired Religious (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in December)	December 14	December 13

### **Other collections**

Bishop has encouraged these collections but has not made it "mandatory."

1) Aid for Eastern Europe -- Ash Wednesday	March 5	February 18
2) Holy Land -- Good Friday	April 18	April 3

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