

2026

Diocese of Worcester – Schedule of Collections

Catholic University of America	Announce: December 28 Remit to: Finance Office, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609	Effective: January 4
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	Announce: January 25 Remit to: Finance Office, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609	Effective: February 1
PRIESTS' RETIREMENT	Announce: Feb. 15	Effective: Feb. 18 Ash Wednesday
The Church in Latin America <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>	Announce: February 22 Remit to: Finance office, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609	Effective: March 1
Partners in Charity Appeal No additional diocesan or special parish campaigns during Appeal, other than 'national collections;' <i>Envelopes not to be printed by Offertory Envelope Companies as the Partners in Charity Appeal produces and distributes its own material</i>	IN PEW WEEKENDS	March 8 & March 15
Catholic Relief Services <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	Announce: March 15 Remit to: Finance Office, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609	Effective: March 22
Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land <i>Good Friday</i>	Announce: March 29 Remit to: Finance Office, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609	Effective: April 3
Partners in Charity (follow up) <i>Envelopes are not to be printed by Offertory Envelope Companies as the Partners in Charity Appeal produces and distributes its own materials.</i>	IN PEW WEEKENDS	May 3 & May 10
Catholic Communications Campaign <i>First Sunday in June</i>	Announce: May 31 Remit to: Finance Office, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609	Effective: June 7
Peter's Pence/for the Holy Father <i>Last Sunday in June</i>	Announce: June 21 Remit to: Finance Office, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609	Effective: June 28
Aid for Church in East/Central Europe <i>Second Sunday in August</i>	Announce: August 2 Remit to: Finance Office, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609	Effective: August 9
Annual Catholic Schools Appeal <i>Last Sunday in September</i>	Announce: September 20 Remit to: Catholic School Office, 49 Elm St., Worcester, MA 01609	Effective: September 27
Propagation of the Faith <i>World Mission Sunday</i>	Announce: October 11 Remit to: Finance Office, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609	Effective: October 18
Campaign for Human Development <i>Sunday before Thanksgiving</i>	Announce: November 15 Remit to: Finance Office, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609	Effective: November 22
Retirement Fund for the Religious <i>Second Sunday in December</i>	Announce: December 6 Remit to: Finance Office, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609	Effective: December 13