



Catholic Diocese of
SAGINAW

NATIONAL COLLECTIONS

September 7 or 14, 2025 – Catholic University of America

Since 1903, the National Collection – the only nationwide second collection taken for higher education in the U.S. – has been a critical source of funding for Catholic University.

January 25, 2026 – Church in Latin America

The Collection for the Church in Latin America supports pastoral programs as awarded by the Subcommittee on the Church in Latin America throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

February 18, 2026 – Church in Central and Eastern Europe

This collection provides aid by the Subcommittee on Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe through bishops' conferences ... to meet the needs of rebuilding the Church.

February 22, 2026 – Black and Indian Mission Collection

Mandated by the III Plenary Council in 1884, the 140-year-old National Collection for Black and Indian people continues as the embodiment of the Church's concern for evangelizing the Black and Indian peoples of the United States.

April 3, 2026 – Holy Land

Pontifical Collection. Collect funds for support of the Holy Places, and for those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities.

April 26, 2026 – Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Launched in 1998, the Appeal strengthens the Catholic Church in the United States and its territories in 85 Latin and Eastern Catholic dioceses.

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May 17, 2026 – Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)

The essential mission of the CCC is to contribute to the process of evangelization by fostering activities in relation to television, radio, internet, and other media, and through special projects of the Catholic press.

June 28, 2026 – Peter's Pence (Holy Father)

The Peter's Pence Collection fulfills two aims set by the Holy See: (1) To support the Holy Father's mission...; and (2) To support the numerous charitable works in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or support for development.

TBD (Summer 2026) – Church in Africa

Through the Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa the Subcommittee on the Church in Africa provides grants to finance pastoral projects that support the maintenance and growth of the Church in Africa.

Please note that we will continue National Collections typically held in parishes each year, including:

The Catholic Relief Services Collection (March 15, 2026), World Mission Sunday (Oct. 19, 2025), The Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (Nov. 9, 2025; held every 3 years), The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (Nov. 16, 2025), and The Retirement Fund for Religious (Dec. 14, 2025).

Go to saginaw.org for more information.