

**Diocese of Jefferson City
Jefferson City, Missouri
Prescribed Collections for 2020 and 2021**

Collection	2020	2021
Catholic Relief Services and Development (3 in 1)	March 22	March 14
Infirm Priest Fund (Assessed)	April 12	April 4
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	April 26	April 25
Communication and Education	May 31	May 23
Diocesan Mission Collection	July 19	July 18
Retirement Fund for Religious	August 16	August 15
World Mission Collections (<i>combined with Diocesan Mission Collection</i>)	-	-
Archdiocese for the Military Services	Not taken in 2020	Not taken in 2021
Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)	November 22	November 21
Seminarian Formation and Priest Retirement (Assessed)	December 25	December 25

Text to be imprinted on Special Envelopes:

CATHOLIC RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT (3 in 1) - 4th Sunday of Lent (*Laetare Sunday*): March 22, 2020; March 14, 2021.

Includes three collections:

1. CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES: To help needy, sick and hungry overseas.
2. PETER'PENCE: Support the administration and works of the Holy Father.
3. HOLY LAND: To support sacred shrines and the Church's work in the Holy Land.

INFIRM PRIEST FUND - *Easter Sunday April 12, 2020; April 4, 2021.*

To maintain a reserve fund for out-of-the-ordinary health needs of diocesan priests not covered by health insurance.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL - *Last Sunday in April: April 26, 2020; April 25, 2021.*

1. HOME MISSIONS: To support mission dioceses, organizations and religious institutions in the United States.
2. BLACK & INDIAN HOME MISSIONS: To fund grants to dioceses for evangelization programs that otherwise would cease.

COMMUNICATIONS AND EDUCATION - *Pentecost Sunday: May 31, 2020; May 23, 2021.*

Includes two collections:

1. CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN: To evangelize through TV, radio, internet, and other media to spread the Gospel.
2. THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA: To fund academic scholarships and continuing education of priests of the diocese at The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC.

DIOCESAN MISSION COLLECTION - 3rd Sunday of July: July 19, 2020; July 18, 2021.

To support diocesan mission projects and efforts in Peru, India, and Africa. In lieu of additional second collections, funds collected in this appeal also supports national mission projects and efforts in Latin America, Africa, Central & Eastern Europe, Catholic Near East Welfare Association and Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS - *Sunday on or after the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: August 16, 2020; August 15, 2021.*

To assist congregations of sisters, brothers and religious priest to care for their elderly.

ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES - *Sunday before or after Veteran Day: no collection in 2020 or 2021.*

To provide the Gospel, Sacraments and other spiritual support for the United States armed forces – serving those who serve. (Every three years)

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - *Sunday before Thanksgiving: November 22, 2020; November 21, 2021.*

To address the root cause of poverty in America through promotion and support of community-controlled, self-help organizations and transformative education.

SEMINARIAN, CLERGY EDUCATION AND PRIEST RETIREMENT - *Christmas: December 25, 2020 and 2021.*

To form and educate diocesan seminarians (candidates for priesthood) and clergy and to provide for the retirement needs of retired diocesan priests who offered their lives in priestly ministry and service.