PREScribed
COLLECTIONS

2021 AND 2022
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**COLLECTION** | **2021** | **2022**
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Catholic Relief Services and Development (3 in 1) | March 14 | March 27
Infirm Priest Fund (Assessed) | April 4 | April 17
Catholic Home Missions Appeal | April 25 | April 24
Communication and Education | May 23 | June 5
Diocesan Mission Collection | July 18 | July 17
Retirement Fund for Religious | August 15 | August 21
Archdiocese for the Military Services | Not taken in 2021 | November 13
Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) | November 21 | November 20
Seminarian Formation and Priest Retirement (Assessed) | December 25 | December 25

**Catholic Relief and Development (3 in 1) - 4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday): March 14, 2021; March 27, 2022.** Includes three collections:
1. Catholic Relief Services: To help needy, sick and hungry overseas.
2. Peter’s 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 4, 2021; April 17, 2022.** 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 25, 2021; April 24, 2022.**
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 23, 2021; June 5, 2022.** 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 diocesan priests of the diocese at The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC.

**Diocesan Mission Collection - 3rd Sunday of July: July 18, 2021; July 17, 2022.** 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 15, 2021: August 21, 2022.
   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: Collection taken every three years, including 2022.
   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: Nov. 21, 2021; Nov. 20, 2022.
   To address the root cause of poverty in America through promotion and support of community-controlled, self-help organizations and transformative education.

   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.