

Diocesan Special Collections Dates – 2026
Diocese of Winona-Rochester

Collection	Date Of Collection	Occurrence
Latin American (50 percent) Catholic Communications (50 percent)	January 25, 2026	4 th Sunday in January
Church in Central and Eastern Europe	February 18, 2026	Ash Wednesday
Rice Bowl	During Lent	During Lent
Catholic Relief Services	March 15, 2026	4 th Sunday of Lent
Holy Land	Good Friday April 5, 2026	Good Friday
Catholic Charities	Mothers' Day May 10, 2026	2 nd Sunday in May
Peter's Pence	June 28, 2026	Sunday in June closest to Feast of SS Peter and Paul on June 29
Catholic Home Missions (50 percent) Black and Native American (50 percent)	August 23, 2026	<u>Last Sunday in August unless it occurs on Labor Day weekend, then will be the Sunday before</u>
Propagation of Faith (World Mission Sunday)	October 18, 2026	2 nd to the last Sunday in October
Campaign for Human Development	November 15, 2026	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Retirement Fund for Religious (90 percent) Catholic University (10 percent)	December 13, 2026	2 nd Sunday in December
Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services	Not Taken	Sunday before Veterans' Day <u>every third year</u>