

2021 SPECIAL COLLECTIONS IN THE
DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT
By Collection Date

Collection	USCCB Day	Bridgeport 2021 Dates
Church in Latin America <i>*(SPOF)</i>	4 th Sunday in January	January 24, 2021
Loaves and Fishes <i>Send to Catholic Charities Catholic Center</i>	During Lent	Feb 17 – March 31 2021
Catholic Relief Services Collection and Aid to Church in Central and Eastern Europe	“ <i>Laetare Sunday</i> ” Fourth Sunday of Lent	March 14, 2021
Holy Land	Good Friday	April 2, 2021
Catholic Home Mission Appeal and Black and Indian Missions	Last Sunday of April	April 25, 2021
Catholic Communication Campaign	Sunday between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost	May 16, 2021
Peter's Pence (Collection for the Holy Father)	Sunday nearest the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul	June 27, 2021
Co-Operative Mission Sunday <i>*(SPOF)</i>	3 rd Sunday in July	July 18, 2021
Catholic University of America	1st or 2nd Sunday of Sept.	September 5, 2021
World Mission Sunday <i>*(SPOF)</i>	Next to last Sunday of Oct.	October 24, 2021
Health & Welfare Fund for Retired Priests of DOB	Sunday before Thanksgiving	November 21, 2021
Retirement Fund for Religious	2nd Sunday of December	December 12, 2021

**** An annual contribution will be made by the Diocese of Bridgeport to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development ****

Catholic Relief Services and Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe have been combined. Also, Catholic Home Mission Appeal and Black and Indian Missions have been combined.

Archdiocese for the Military Services occurs every three years. The next Collection year is 2022

***SPOF** – Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Please make checks payable to SPOF and send to the SPOF office at the Catholic Center.

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