



Diocese of Bridgeport

The Bishop's Office

2023 National Collections in the DOB by Collection Date

Collection	USCCB Day	Bridgeport Dates 2023
Church in Latin America *(SPOF)	4 th Sunday in January	Jan 22, 2023
Loaves and Fishes ** (Send to Catholic Charities, Catholic Center)	During Lent	Feb 22 - Apr 5, 2023
Catholic Relief Services Collection and Aid to Church in Central and Eastern Europe	"Laetare Sunday" Fourth Sunday of Lent	Mar 19, 2023
Holy Land	Good Friday	Apr 7, 2023
Catholic Home Mission Appeal and Black and Indian Missions	Last Sunday in April	Apr 30, 2023
Catholic Communication Campaign	Sunday between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost	May 21, 2023
Peter's Pence (Collection for the Holy Father)	Sunday nearest the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul	July 2, 2023
Co-Operative Mission Sunday *(SPOF)	3 rd Sunday in July	July 16, 2023
Catholic University of America	1st or 2nd Sunday in September	Sept 10, 2023
World Mission Sunday *(SPOF)	Next-to-last Sunday in October	Oct 22, 2023
Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA	Not taken in 2023	
Health & Welfare Fund for Retired Priests of DOB ***	Sunday before Thanksgiving	Nov 19, 2023
Retirement Fund for Religious	2nd Sunday in December	Dec 10, 2023

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

***(SPOF)** – Society for the Propagation of the Faith Collections. Please make check payable to SPOF and send to the SPOF Office at the Catholic Center.

****Loaves & Fishes** – Please make check payable to Catholic Charities and mail to Catholic Charities Office at the Catholic Center.

*******An annual contribution will be made by the Diocese of Bridgeport to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, normally taken up during this month.