

2017 Collection Schedule

Appeal Category	Collections	Timing
Mission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black & Indian Mission • Catholic Home Mission • Solidarity Fund for Church in Africa • Propagation of the Faith 	Jan 15, 2017 <i>(2nd full weekend of Jan)</i>
Local	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.P. Catholic Newspaper <i>(optional)</i> 	Feb 12, 2017 <i>(2nd full weekend of Feb, or at discretion of the parish)</i>
Local	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marquette Diocesan Catholic Schools 	March 1 or 5, 2017 <i>(Ash Wed or 1st Sun of Lent)</i>
Local	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marquette Diocesan Priest's Retirement 	May 14, 2017 <i>(Good Shepherd Sunday, 4th Sun of Easter)</i>
World Church	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catholic Relief Services Overseas Fund • Holy Land & National Communications • Peter's Pence 	June 11, 2017 <i>(2nd full weekend of June)</i>
National Church	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catholic Campaign for Human Development • National Retirement Fund for Religious • Catholic University 	Aug 13, 2017 <i>(2nd full weekend of Aug)</i>

- All collections, with the exception of the U.P. Catholic (optional) Collection should be remitted to the diocese within four weeks following the collection date. The U.P. Catholic Collection should be retained at the parish to help offset the cost of providing the U.P. Catholic Newspaper to all registered parishioners.
- Rice Bowl is not a collection. It is an optional Lenten initiative conducted by many parishes. Parishes may continue with their Rice Bowl traditions and remit proceeds to the Diocese for Catholic Relief Services. Please remit proceeds to the Diocese within four weeks after Easter.
- No diocesan collections in the fall during UPCSA.
- Archdiocese of Military Services Collection is taken up every 3 years. Next collection date will be in 2019.