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## Catholic Foundation of North Georgia Announces Spring 2021 Grant Awards

The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia issued 25 grants totaling \$110,000 for the 2021 competitive spring grant cycle.

The Foundation accepts grant applications and makes grant awards twice a year. For more information on which organizations can apply and when, please visit [cfnga.org/grants](http://cfnga.org/grants).

### Catholic Community Grant awards

The Catholic Foundation's Board of Directors awarded and approved 15 Catholic Community Grants for the spring grants cycle, which is open to Catholic schools. Funding for these grants is provided by the Conrads Family Education Fund, which supports Catholic schools located in the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

**Blessed Trinity Catholic High School, Roswell: \$2,500** to purchase a pair of augmented reality glasses for the STEAM Lab to provide more effective, hands-on instruction.

**Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit High School, Atlanta: \$5,000** to help renovate the existing Media Center into a technologically advanced "Cristo Rey Commons."

**Monsignor Donovan Catholic High School, Athens: \$6,000** for new TVs and technology to help implement learning options as a result of COVID-19.

**Our Lady of Mercy High School, Fayetteville: \$15,000** to replace TVs in the classrooms with HD monitors and LCD display boards to aid in math and science.

**Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School, Brookhaven: \$1,500** to teach tennis to kindergarten through 8th grade students and for use in the Extended Care Program (ECP).

**Our Lady of Victory Catholic School, Tyrone: \$8,000** to continue building STREAM activities for students.

**Queen of Angels Catholic School, Roswell: \$10,000** to provide oversight of the QA fields with cameras both during the school day and when the fields are used by SPC and Catholic Metro League.

**St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School, Kennesaw: \$4,000** to purchase necessary curriculum materials for special classes, including P.E. and STEM Enrichment.

**St. John the Evangelist Catholic School, Hapeville: \$7,500** to replace outdated Chromebooks for students.

**St. Joseph Catholic Parish School, Athens: \$3,000** to acquire building items, a 3D printer, and Lego EV3 and WeDo robots for the new STREAM lab.

**St. Joseph Catholic School, Marietta: \$6,000** to continue teacher training in the Orton Gillingham method and provide instructional coaching for teachers.

**St. Jude the Apostle Catholic School, Atlanta: \$5,000** to offer a biblically-based "Social Emotional Learning" (SEL) program for grades K-8.

**St. Mary's Catholic School, Rome: \$10,000** to repair and smooth the field surface, sod the soccer field, and renovate the playground.

**St. Peter Claver Regional Catholic School, Decatur: \$10,000** to replace the decades old window blinds.

**St. Thomas More Catholic School, Decatur: \$6,500** to purchase furniture and materials for the new Pre-K4 classroom/program.

### **Parish Enrichment Grant awards**

The Catholic Foundation's Pastors Advisory Council made the award recommendations for 10 parish enrichment grants to the Foundation's Board for approval. These grants help meet needs that the pastor has identified as meaningful.

**St. Bernadette Catholic Church, Cedartown: \$1,000** to purchase a St. Joseph statue, an outdoor picnic table, and needed supplies for the School of Religion.

**St. Catherine Laboure Catholic Church, Jefferson: 1,000** to help the parish become more energy efficient by switching to LED lighting in the worship area, office, classrooms, and other areas.

**St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, Kennesaw: \$1,000** to help increase the quality of social media communications by purchasing a new camera and laptop for live streaming, and graphic and video productions.

**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Cartersville: \$1,000** to fund a back-to-school celebration for the high school students of the parish. Students from over ten high schools will come together again after COVID for faith, fun, and fellowship.

**St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church, Sandy Springs: \$1,000** to improve the teen space to help create a welcoming environment tailored to the teens of the parish with the technology to best serve them.

**St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Lawrenceville: \$1,000** to purchase two flat screen TVs with mounts for use in the classrooms to enable digital viewing.

**St. Mary, Mother of God Catholic Church, Jackson: \$1,000** to buy furniture for the rectory.

**St. Peter the Rock Catholic Church, Thomaston: \$1,000** to help offset unexpected repairs to the parking lot.

**St. Peter's Catholic Church, Lagrange: \$1,000** to add a Memorare plaque to the St. Joseph Garden, plant lilies, and replace the failed irrigation clock to provide and maintain an inspirational area for reflection and meditation.

**St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Decatur: \$1,000** to support a four week marriage enrichment program for married couples drawing from wisdom in St. Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises.

## How to Apply for the Fall Grants Program

Visit [cfnga.org/grants](https://www.cfnga.org/grants) for the current application.

**Parishes:** Online applications open August 1, 2021, at <https://www.cfnga.org/grants/> for Catholic Community Grants and Parish Enrichment Grants. The deadline is 5 p.m. on Tuesday, August 31.

**Non-Profits:** Online applications open August 1, 2021, at <https://www.cfnga.org/grants/> for Catholic Community Grants. The deadline is 5 p.m. on Tuesday, August 31.

**Schools:** Applications for the fall cycle will not be accepted. Schools may submit applications for the spring cycle only.

Only one application per organization or archdiocesan department may be submitted. Applications must be completed through the online portal.

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## About the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia

*The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia helps Catholics make a lasting difference in the community. We attract, professionally manage and invest gifts to support the long-term financial needs of parishes, schools, charities, and other ministries.*

*Our vision is to ensure the Catholic community and its ministries have the financial resources to serve and make a difference in the lives of current and future generations. More information is available at [cfnga.org](https://www.cfnga.org).*

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