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## **Catholic Foundation of North Georgia Announces Fall 2022 Parish Enrichment Grant Awards**

The Catholic Foundation's Pastors Advisory Council made the award recommendation for 21 parish enrichment grants for \$21,000 to the Foundation's Board for approval. These grants of \$1,000 each help meet needs that the pastor has identified as meaningful at their parishes in the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Funding for these grants comes from the General Fund.

The Catholic Foundation attracts, professionally manages, and invests gifts to support the current and long-term financial needs of parishes, schools, charities, and other ministries. Through the stewardship and growth of the funds, grants are made to support the nonprofits, parishes, and schools serving the general community within the boundaries of the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

**Catholic Church of the Transfiguration, Marietta** to create a Mary's Garden with vegetables and flowers for the preschool.

**Mary Our Queen Catholic Church, Peachtree Corners** to install audio/visual systems in the youth room and adult RCIA room.

**Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Brookhaven** to purchase the Ministry Scheduler Pro software.

**Our Lady of Vietnam Catholic Church, Riverdale** to update new laptops for the Parochial Vicar and Catechism Educational Director.

**St. Andrew Catholic Church, Roswell** to continue the expansion of televisions for Faith Formation and provide large receptacles for collections of donated items to St. Vincent de Paul.

**St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church, Roswell** to help complete the equipping of our Story Studio which will be used to create videos and audio recordings to assist in parish engagement.

**St. Anthony Catholic Church, Blue Ridge** to upgrade HVAC system in the religious education building of the parish.

**St. Bernadette Catholic Church, Cedartown** to replace liturgical items used at Mass.

**St. Brigid Catholic Church, Johns Creek** to make improvements to the preschool playground to use as an extension of classroom learning and overall curriculum.

**St. George Catholic Church, Newnan** to purchase the Oremos Cantando/We Pray in Song Hymnal Books.

**St. James Catholic Church, Madison** to purchase a digital piano, stand, and bench for use during Masses.

**St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church, Sandy Springs** to improve the quality of high school youth ministry at St. Jude.

**St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Lawrenceville** to purchase Smart TVs with wall mounts or carts for Religious Education classrooms.

**St. Marguerite d'Youville Catholic Church, Lawrenceville** to enhance the Youth Ministry program.

**St. Matthew Catholic Church, Tyrone** to help improve the parish appearance and sustainability through cost-effective LED lighting replacements.

**St. Monica Catholic Church, Duluth** to modernize technology tools to be used in conjunction with parish equipment enhancements.

**St. Oliver Plunkett Catholic Church, Snellville** to facilitate a new ministry Mommy & Me for the younger mothers of the parish.

**St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church, Jonesboro** to purchase alarm panels and keypads for the church and for the parish office buildings.

**St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church, Lilburn** to help cover the cost of the St. Stephen's Life Teen/Confirmation retreat overhead expenditures.

**St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Alpharetta** to hire a Music Leader who invites the young participants to be an active part of the Liturgy of the Word by guiding them to sing.

**St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Decatur** to upgrade materials in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) atrium so they are up to CGS standard.

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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

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