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Catholic Foundation of North Georgia Announces Spring 2026 Parish Enrichment Grant Awards

The Catholic Foundation's Pastors Advisory Council made the following award recommendations for the grants to the Foundation's Board for approval. Twenty grants totalling $20,000 were awarded. These Parish Enrichment Grants of $1,000 each help meet needs that the pastor of a church has identified as meaningful. Funding for these grants is provided by the Reverend Monsignor Edward J. Dillon Fund.

To support the parishes in our archdiocese through these grants, please give to the Monsignor Dillon Fund. The following grants were awarded:

Christ Our Hope Catholic Church, Lithonia to replenish the food bank.

Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Stone Mountain to finance the 2026 confirmation student retreat.

Holy Name of Jesus Chinese Catholic Mission, Norcross to purchase a paschal candle holder.

Our Lady of La Vang Catholic Church, Marietta to purchase new tables and chairs for classrooms.

Our Lady of the Mountains Catholic Church, Jasper to purchase new technology to enhance and modernize class presentations.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, Hartwell to purchase bilingual bibles for Hispanic families, allowing classes to bridge the gap in scripture study.

Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Decatur to fund the annual Vacation Bible School.

St. Andrew Kim Korean Catholic Church, Duluth to purchase indoor recycling bins, a compost tumbler, rain barrels with removable lids, and Creation Care Team uniforms and vests.

St. Anna's Catholic Church, Monroe to fund St. Anna's Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) retreat and purchase catechisms and supplies for the OCIA class.

St. Augustine of Hippo Catholic Church, Covington to support high school students as they attend Steubenville Atlanta and spend an extra day serving the homeless in Altanta.

St. Bernadette Catholic Church, Cedartown to purchase liturgical vestments for the permanent deacon.

St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Lawrenceville to purchase four tvs and mounts/stands for new classrooms.

St. Marguerite D'Youville Catholic Church, Lawrenceville to purchase and install new emergency light fixtures.

St. Mark Catholic Church, Clarkesville to purchase an exterior door for the chapel.

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, Newnan to assist in purchasing meals and related supplies for weekly community dinners for youth group students.

St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church, Roswell to fund support materials, facilitation, and hospitality costs for a parish-based lay formation pilot on story sharing and faith formation.

St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church, Jonesboro to provide signage, decoration, and beauty to the parish as an archdiocesan pilgrimage site in the Jubilee Year of St. Francis.

St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Decatur to create a new Native Garden in the courtyard between the church and school buildings.

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Dallas to purchase supplies, materials for looming hats, and items not donated for Christmas gift bags distributed to the needy by students and parents.

Transfiguration Catholic Church, Marietta to renovate preschool rooms to accommodate increased enrollment.

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The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia helps Catholics with faith-inspired giving and legacy planning while stewarding funds for the long-term sustainability of the Catholic organizations in our community. More information is available at cfnga.org.

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