



Dear Partner in Ministry,

OCP has served Catholic parishes through music, education and resources for more than 100 years. Since 2001, the **OCP Parish Grants Program** has donated more than **\$3.45 million** to parishes seeking to enhance their worship experience. Recognizing that many may not be aware of this important offering, we seek your help in encouraging parishes to benefit from OCP's support!

Eligibility

The Parish Grants Program is open to all Roman Catholic parishes and campus ministries (that can demonstrate a consistent Mass schedule throughout the year) in the U.S. and within U.S. territories. Applicants do not have to use an OCP worship program to qualify – only those parishes that received a 2023 Parish Grant are ineligible to apply.

Grant use

Awarded grants must be used for liturgical and/or musical purposes. Common uses include: purchasing new music and worship resources, repairing or replacing musical instruments, attending or hosting conferences and workshops, improving multicultural ministries through training or purchasing bilingual resources, and more.

In the words of one grant recipient from St. Leo the Great Church in Cincinnati, Ohio, “Your commitment to supporting local communities has a profound impact on the cultural and spiritual life of our congregation. The music [purchased with funds from an OCP Parish Grant] plays a vital role in our worship experience, and your contribution will undoubtedly enhance the spiritual journey of our parishioners.”

2024 applications

Applications for 2024 OCP Parish Grants are being accepted now through May 30, 2024. To apply, a parish representative simply needs to fill out an online application at ocp.org/parish-grants. Grant recipients will be announced in August.

For more information, please visit **ocp.org/parish-grants**.

Thank you for helping to spread the word about the ways OCP can support the parishes and ministers in your diocese.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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