



The St. Joseph Foundation of the Archdiocese of Seattle grants are to provide financial assistance to strengthen and extend the presence of the Catholic Church throughout Western Washington. The Foundation has three broad areas of interest for grants. Preference will be given to those organizations that align with these areas:

- **Catholic Initiatives:** To advance the beliefs, teachings and spirit of the Catholic Church, while supporting the spiritual and social needs of the Catholic community in Western WA. The Foundation supports not-for-profit Catholic organizations as well as general Archdiocesan needs.
- **Pastoral Ministries:** To advance Archdiocesan pastoral ministries that support missionary discipleship, Catholic social teaching and other efforts to spread the Gospel. This includes special priorities such as the environmental initiatives outlined in Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'*.
- **Faith Formation/Education:** To advance the continuing education and faith formation for lay ministers, deacons, seminarians, and priests in support of advancing the Mission of the Church in Western Washington. - Mt. 28 18-20.

### **Eligibility:**

Grants will be awarded to those organizations that meet the following criteria:

- The grant applicant is a Catholic organization and/or ministry within the Archdiocese of Seattle.
- The applicant is tax-exempt under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Grants are not awarded for annual fundraising events or drives, debt reduction or loans, and political activities or organizations.

Grant funding will be presented for approval by the St. Joseph Foundation Board of Directors meeting. Applicants will be notified via email. Please request a Board meeting schedule when submitting your application.

### **Reporting Requirements:**

Grantees may be asked to submit periodic progress reports and/or a final report associated with funding objectives.

We may also ask grantees to acknowledge the Foundation's grant funding through development of a jointly approved statement and/or press release.

The grant application can be found at [archseattle.org/st-joseph-foundation](http://archseattle.org/st-joseph-foundation).