



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

- **Catholic Programs:** To advance the beliefs, teachings, and programs of the Catholic Church, supporting the spiritual and social needs of the Catholic community and evangelizing the people of Western Washington.
- **Pastoral Ministries:** To advance Archdiocesan and other 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 located within the Archdiocese of Seattle
- The applicant is tax-exempt under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

Grants are not awarded for fundraising events or drives, debt reduction or loan payments, capital building projects, and political activities or organizations.

Grant funding will be present for approval by the St. Joseph Foundation Board of Directors meeting. Applicants will be notified via email.

Reporting Requirements:

Grantees may be asked to submit progress reports and will be asked to submit 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 and placement on the Archdiocesan website and other materials.

The grant application can be found at archseattle.org/st-joseph-foundation.