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Most Reverend Andrew H. Cozzens
Diocese of Crookston
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Dear Bishop Cozzens,

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 **\$3.65 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 in the United States and U.S. territories. Applicants do not have to use an OCP worship program to qualify – only those parishes that received a 2024 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 the Diocese of Savannah, Georgia, OCP Parish Grants “have a profound impact on the parishioners and their celebration of the liturgy and music worship services.”

2025 applications

Applications for 2025 OCP Parish Grants are being accepted now through May 30, 2025. 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.

For your convenience, we have provided a document with all the information mentioned in this letter at ocp.org/2025letter so you can easily copy and paste it into an email to the parishes in your diocese. 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,

Wade Wisler
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