



**Advancement  
Foundation**  
CATHOLIC DIOCESE  
OF FORT WORTH

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Parish # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Received \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spreadsheet \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
 Notification Mailed \_\_\_\_\_  
 FY26 Grant Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
 Balance in Savings \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADA Status \_\_\_\_\_  
 Loan Status \_\_\_\_\_  
 FY26 Grant Report Submitted: Yes No  
 Light of Christ Participant Yes No  
 #iGive Catholic Participant Yes No

**FY27 Parish Operating Grant Application**

Parish Name/City/Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Cluster parishes: submit one application for each parish requesting a grant)

Total Amount Requested \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Debt payments, vestments, hymnals, construction, renovation, repairs, security, maintenance and other capital expenditures **are not eligible** for an operating grant. School operating expenses are not eligible. Examples of eligible parish expenses include salaries, utilities, retreats, outreach programs, materials and other resources needed to support parish ministries. Please **do not** ask for multi-year funding. We require a new application and updated budgets each year. Preference is given to parishes that share their pastor, staff and expenses with other parishes or those whose proposed projects align with the areas of support for the Annual Diocesan Appeal. With these guidelines in mind, please briefly identify the purposes for a **Parish Operating Grant** in the space below:

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The following items must accompany the application form:

1. Grant Narrative Statement (see reverse side)
2. Supporting documentation, such as cost estimates or photographs.
3. A copy of the most recent **FY26 Statement of Financial Condition and Statement of Activities** and the **FY27 proposed budget**.

This application must be signed by the Pastor or Parochial Administrator and the Chairs of the Pastoral Advisory and Finance Councils and submitted no later than 5 p.m. April 15, 2026. Incomplete or late submissions will not be considered.

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 Pastor or Parochial Administrator

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Pastoral Advisory Council Chair

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Finance Council Chair

## **FY27 Parish Operating Grant Application Narrative**

In this space, please describe the ways grant funds will be used as well as a statement of need. Explain how you will fund these operating expenses in future years if grant funds are not available. If this is a one-time-only request, please identify as such. Please include cost estimates for each part of your total request (e.g. salaries, utilities, program expenses).