



"Our relationship with the environment can never be isolated from our relationship with others and with God."-Pope Francis

SACRED-SPACES MINI-GRANTS



THE PROJECT

Recently, the Archdiocese of Indianapolis Creation Care Ministry received \$1,000 grant money from the Catholic Climate Covenant to be used in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis to create new or update existing outdoor sacred spaces.

We are **currently accepting project ideas** for parishes and schools to use the money for outdoor sacred spaces. The \$1000 total grant will be dispersed in increments of about \$250 per parish or school.

GUIDELINES

- On the campus of a Roman Catholic Church or school within the Archdiocese of Indianapolis
- Outdoor space
- Integrate Care for Creation, Catholic identity and community engagement.

GRANT PROCESS

IDEAS

- Plant a pollinator garden utilizing native Indiana plants, include a statue of St. Kateri, patron saint of ecology.
- Properly install a rain garden to help purify water runoff; place an image of Mary nearby
- Create a parish community garden to provide food for a local food pantry; include a statue of St. Francis in remembrance of his care for the earth and care for the poor.
- Set aside an outdoor place for prayer

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APPLICATION

Submit your outdoor concept with approval from the pastor or principal and parish council to mail@ourcommonhome.org 02

APPROVAL

ArchIndy Creation Care Ministry will contact you within 2 weeks.



FINAL REPORT

A summary, including at least 3 pictures to be provided within one month of project completion.