



Frequently Asked Questions

What is One Church?

One Church: Unite Arkansas in Faith and Mission was created in 2018 to focus on the missionary spirit of all parishes in the state. One Church supports a small mission in our diocese that needs a leg up to become a thriving community. The support for the partner parish is for 12 months, from September to August.

Who picks the target parish?

Bishop Anthony B. Taylor and his priest council called the Presbyteral Council

WHAT parishes have been helped and how?

2018-2019: St. Luke, Warren, new church

2019-2020: Holy Spirit, Hamburg, help pay off church mortgage

2020-2021: St. Bartholomew, Little Rock, new parish hall

2021-2022: St. Andrew, Danville, parish center renovation

2022-2023: Immaculate Heart of Mary, Magnolia, parish hall expansion

2023-2024: Blessed Stanley Rother, Decatur, pay off church mortgage and church renovation

How is the program administered?

Catholic Charities of Arkansas is available to answer questions, offer assistance, coordinate between parishes and accept donations.

What kind of help does the target parish need?

It will vary from year to year. The 2024-2025 partner is Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Lincoln (Washington County). Funds will be used to buy and renovate a former Presbyterian church to fit the community.

What are we expected to do to help?

It will depend on the needs of the partner parish and the capacity of your parish. If construction, painting or landscaping are the need, your parish might be able to furnish labor and materials or your expertise. For a parish like Sts. Peter and Paul Church, the initial need is financial donations to pay off the loan for their new church.

How can I get additional information to help promote this in my parish?

Contact Megan Moore at mmoore@dolr.org or (501) 664-0340. She can arrange for speakers to come to your parish for presentations to the parish council, parish committee or group. Speakers may be laypeople or priests familiar with Sts. Peter and Paul Church and can explain the community's needs.

Ongoing updates will be available at dolr.org or on social media accounts through Catholic Charities and the Diocese of Little Rock.

Where can I send a donation?

Mail a check to Catholic Charities of Arkansas, 2500 N. Tyler St., Little Rock, AR 72207, with the notation "Sts. Peter and Paul, Lincoln." Make the check payable to Diocese of Little Rock-One Church. Or you can make a one-time or recurring gift at dolr.org/one-church.