ONE CHURCH

UNITE ARKANSAS
IN FAITH AND MISSION

What is One Church?

The newest initiative from the Diocese of Little Rock focuses on the missionary spirit of all parishes in the state. One Church: Unite Arkansas in Faith and Mission supports a rural mission in our diocese that needs a leg up to become a thriving community. The support for the partner parish is for a 12-month period.

Who picks the target parish?

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

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 2018-2019 partner is St. Luke Church in Warren (Bradley County). It needs funding to renovate the old farmer co-op for their new church facility.

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 is the need, your parish might be able to furnish labor and materials or your construction expertise. For a parish like St. Luke, the initial need is financial donations for their capital campaign.

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

Contact Patrick Gallaher in Catholic Charities at pgallaher@dolr.org or (501) 664-0340. He 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 who have worked at St. Luke 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 St. Luke Church, Warren. Make the check payable to Diocese of Little Rock Deposit and Loan Fund. Or you can make a one-time or recurring gift at dolr.org/one-church.