

DIOCESAN RECOVERY UPDATE

Nearly two years have passed since Hurricane Laura made landfall on August 27, 2020, as a Category 4 hurricane in Southwest Louisiana with 150 mph winds and over nine feet of storm surge.

More than 500 structures in the Diocese of Lake Charles alone, that is Catholic church structures, in five civil parishes, were affected with an estimated \$135 million in total damages.

Recovery was in its beginning stages when, only six weeks later, Hurricane Delta slammed into much of the same area. Then a winter ice storm in February of 2021 struck, and a few months later in May, residents suffered through yet another storm that included devastating flooding.

What follows is the first in a series of monthly snapshots highlighting the ongoing recovery in the Diocese of Lake Charles:

DIOCESAN EXPENDITURES TO DATE

Emergency Work (Category B)		\$7,883,883.04
Emergency Work (Insurance Contractors)		\$13,829,967.75
Permanent Work Repairs		\$7,081,073.18
Temporary Facilities (See below)		\$8,760,751.29
Restoration Design (Architects) and PM		\$4,465,375.49
Insurance Consultants		\$365,941.25
FEMA Consultants		\$766,878.55
TOTAL Expenditures to date (10 June 2022)		\$43,153,870.55

TEMPORARY SITES (Expenditures to date)

Our Lady's School Temp Facility	\$2,594,831.07
St. Louis High School Temp Facility	\$3,506,919.54
St. Margaret School Temp Facility	\$2,547,592.78
Christ the King Church	\$85,907.90
DOLC Storage	\$25,500.00
TOTAL	\$8,760,751.29

PROJECTS COMPLETED / PROJECTS IN DESIGN

A total of 72 DOLC project sites impacted by Hurricane Laura.
A total of 49 DOLC project sites where work is partially completed, underway, or major reconstruction is being planned and designed. There is active architectural design in progress at about 31 of these locations. The rest only require scoping of repairs.
A total of 3 DOLC project sites where restoration is complete.
A total of 10 DOLC project sites where restoration is on hold (low priority or not eligible for FEMA funding)

TOTAL INSURANCE PROCEEDS	\$30,000,000.00
FEMA OBLIGATIONS TO DATE	\$20,011,227.21
FEMA REIMBURSEMENTS TO DATE	\$5,823,144.81