

Nine Parish Models in the U.S.

Source: Archdiocese of Boston, Pastoral Planning Committee Report, May 2007

- Individual parish with priest pastor
- Formal coordinated ministry, in which two or more neighboring parishes work with another to provide specified services and avoid duplication of ministries
- Individual parish with pastoral administrator – a deacon, religious or lay man or woman
- Two or more parishes with one pastor
- Two or more parishes with one pastoral administrator
- Two or more parishes served by a team of priests serving *in solidum* (Canon 517.1)
- One parish and one pastor serving multiple worship sites
- Merger of two parishes, with one pastor and one worship site
- Closing of a parish