



With Grateful Hearts

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Campaign Updates

With Grateful Hearts surpasses \$12,500,000!!

This week, the *With Grateful Hearts* campaign received 160 pledges for a total of \$758,779! To date, the Bloc I parishes have raised \$6,802,583 from 832 pledges - with an average gift of \$8,167! **The campaign has now raised \$12,666,968 from 2,324 gifts.**

Thank you to all of the parish leadership, priests, campaign and parish administrators, and volunteers for your hard work!

Good News

Immaculate Heart of Mary in Papaikou, Hawaii is OVER

GOAL!! Fr. Lovell and his leadership team raised \$17,000 from 6 gifts this week, which puts them over the \$220,000 goal! The new total for Immaculate Heart of Mary is **\$227,100 from 49 gifts**, an averaged pledge of \$4,635! Congratulations!

Congratulations to **St. Anthony** in Kalihi, Oahu. This week Fr. Gus and his volunteers collected **\$60,000 from 6 pledges for a new campaign total of \$205,000 – 26% of goal in one week!!** St. Anthony has raised **91%** of the \$225,000 goal!!

St. Jude in Kapolei, Oahu raised \$113,500 from 10 pledges this week to bring the total raised to **\$348,500 from 24 gifts**. Fr. Joe Diaz and his team have raised **40%** of the \$875,000 goal!!

<u>Phase</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Total Raised</u>
Bishop's Phase	\$5,000,000	\$815,937
Pilot Parishes	\$2,765,000	\$5,048,448
Bloc I Parishes	\$9,240,000	\$6,802,583
TOTAL		\$12,666,968

Parish Focus

Immaculate Heart of Mary – Papaikou, Hawaii

The first church of Honomu, Good Shepherd Parish, was established in 1889 and ministered to the Hamakua communities. The building burned down in 1921, but was moved across the street and rebuilt in the same year. In order to meet the growing spiritual needs of the area, Immaculate Heart of Mary was established in Papaikou in 1923. Our parish and mission churches have travelled challenging and beautiful journeys as a faith-filled community. Both churches are visible manifestations of the people's hard work, financial support and collective effort to ensure that the work of God is active and alive in their midst. As an integral part of the Hamakua coast communities, the parish continues to grow and serve the needs of the community through its various ministries.



This week, Immaculate Heart of March surpassed the parish campaign goal of \$220,000! Fr. Soller and his dedicated parish volunteers raised \$13,500 from 6 gifts this week, bringing their new total to **\$227,100 from just 49 pledges!** Over the next month, volunteers will continue to reach out to fellow parishioners to encourage participation in this campaign. Congratulations to the entire parish community on reaching and exceeding the goal!

Tip of the Week

Economic Climate

Over the last six months, the economic climate has been more uncertain than in the last 8 years. As many companies downsize or collapse and the mortgage crisis continues, the economy has become a daily topic of discussion, especially in conversations regarding charitable giving.

During your visits, talk with parishioners about their situation, discuss the economy as part of your presentation.
“These are difficult times for many people, but our needs are greater than ever. This campaign can provide so many resources to help our fellow Catholics and those in need to weather the storm.”

The parishes running campaigns during the Pilot Phase encountered some of the worst economic news. However, parishioners continued to give generously, and the campaign at those parishes was a huge success – many raised over 200% of goal.

Though times are tough and volunteers should be judicious in an approach and during requests, they can be confident that parishioners are responding generously. The Catholics of Hawaii faithfully continue to support the church and its ministries.

Statistical Update

PILOT PARISHES

Parish	Pastor	Goal	Number of Pledges	Total Raised	Average Pledge	% of Goal
Blessed Sacrament - Honolulu	Rev. Khanh Pham-Nguyen	\$135,000	115	\$422,715	\$3,676	313%
St. Stephen Catholic Church – Honolulu	Rev. Khanh Pham-Nguyen	\$135,000	108	\$324,385	\$3,003	240%
Our Lady of Sorrows – Wahiawa	Rev. Edgar Brillantes	\$380,000	309	\$879,753	\$2,874	231%
Sacred Hearts - Lanai	Rev. Ferdinand Regasa	\$145,000	102	\$299,211	\$2,933	206%
St. Rita – Nanakuli	Rev. Alapaki Kim	\$300,000	127	\$583,010	\$4,591	194%
Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace – Honolulu	Rev. John Berger	\$815,000	431	\$1,311,999	\$3,039	160%
Holy Trinity – Honolulu	Rev. Gary Secor	\$725,000	208	\$1,059,470	\$5,094	146%
Sacred Heart – Pahoa	Rev. Edgardo Bonghanoy	\$145,000	77	\$167,905	\$2,180	116%
TOTALS		\$2,780,000	1,477	\$5,048,448	\$3,418	181%

BLOC I PARISHES

* Combined Campaign – a coordinated fund-raising effort to address extraordinary local parish needs in conjunction with diocesan campaign priorities. The combined goal for St. Michael is \$5 million.

Island	Parish	Pastor	Goal	Number of Pledges	Total Raised	Average Pledge	% Goal
Hawaii	Saint Michael **	Rev. Konelio Faletoi	\$515,000	111	\$2,089,309	\$18,823	406%
Hawaii	Saint Anthony	Rev. Lovell Soller	\$45,000	20	\$75,300	\$3,765	167%
Hawaii	Sacred Heart	Rev. Thaddeus Mercado	\$60,000	32	\$87,700	\$2,741	146%
Hawaii	Our Lady of Lourdes	Rev. Jerry Avisa	\$170,000	69	\$288,760	\$4,185	170%
Hawaii	Saint Benedict	Rev. Alfred Rebuldela	\$175,000	41	\$258,100	\$6,295	147%
Kauai	Saint Theresa	Rev. Wilfredo Iminga	\$230,000	44	\$279,400	\$6,350	121%
Hawaii	Immaculate Heart of Mary	Rev. Lovell Soller	\$220,000	49	\$227,100	\$4,635	103%
Kauai	Immaculate Conception	Rev. William Shannon	\$285,000	60	\$274,530	\$4,576	96%
O'ahu	Saint Anthony	Rev. Augustine Uthuppu	\$225,000	27	\$205,000	\$7,593	91%
Hawaii	Holy Rosary	Rev. Thaddeus Mercado	\$65,000	27	\$55,395	\$2,052	85%
Kauai	Saint Catherine	Rev. Ramelo Somera	\$525,000	47	\$438,650	\$9,333	84%
Kauai	Holy Cross	Rev. Edison Pamintuan	\$290,000	24	\$210,300	\$8,763	73%
Maui	Maria Lanakila	Rev. Gary Colton	\$660,000	51	\$379,220	\$7,436	57%
O'ahu	Saint John Vianney	Rev. Tom Gross	\$710,000	39	\$401,329	\$10,290	57%
O'ahu	Saint Pius X	Rev. Gordian Carvalho	\$180,000	26	\$102,000	\$3,923	57%
O'ahu	Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Rev. Scott Bush	\$595,000	49	\$272,600	\$5,563	46%
O'ahu	Saint Jude	Rev. Joseph Diaz	\$875,000	24	\$348,500	\$14,521	40%
O'ahu	Saint John the Baptist	Rev. Jack Ryan	\$260,000	15	\$90,900	\$6,060	35%
O'ahu	Saint John Apostle & Evangelist	Rev. Manuel Hewe	\$1,045,000	20	\$300,500	\$15,025	29%
O'ahu	Saint Augustine	Rev. Lane Akiona	\$635,000	16	\$171,000	\$10,688	27%
Maui	Saint Theresa	Msgr. Terry Watanabe	\$810,000	34	\$195,290	\$5,744	24%
Kauai	Saint Raphael	Rev. Edison Pamintuan	\$220,000	7	\$51,700	\$7,386	24%
O'ahu	Korean Catholic Community	Rev. Peter Kim	\$315,000				0%
TOTALS		\$9,110,000	832	\$6,802,583	\$8,176	75%	