



# With Grateful Hearts

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## Campaign Updates

This week, the **With Grateful Hearts** campaign received 40 pledges for a total of \$329,000. To date, the Bloc I parishes have raised \$2,776,660 from 171 pledges, with an average gift of \$16,237! The campaign has now raised \$8,569,143 from 1,648 gifts.

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

## Good News

Congratulations to Fr. Jerry Avis at **Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Big Island!** This past week, **Our Lady of Lourdes Church raised \$56,600 from just 3 gifts.** Their campaign has raised \$122,600 from 10 gifts – 72% of the \$170,000 goal!

**Saint Anthony Church on Big Island** is OVER GOAL!! **Fr. Lovell Soller** and his team of volunteers have raised \$45,940 from just 9 gifts. That puts them at 102% of goal, and into the 50/50 parish sharing formula.

Congratulations to **Fr. Edison Pamintuan at Holy Cross Church on Kauai!** His campaign has gotten off to a great start with **\$31,200 raised from only 3 gifts.**

<u>Phase</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Total Raised</u>
Bishop's Phase	\$5,000,000	\$760,235
Pilot Parishes	\$2,765,000	\$5,032,248
Bloc I Parishes	\$9,240,000	\$2,776,660
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$8,569,143</b>

## Tip of the Week

### Build Upon Success

Use the success of the campaign to date to support your request. Demonstrate that other parishioners—not only in your parish, but throughout the diocese—are supporting the campaign at a sacrificial level. When making a request, update parishioners on the amount raised to date and average gift. Learning that others have already been generous to the campaign may encourage greater generosity.

*“We have already raised almost \$300,000 from just 30 gifts. That’s an average pledge of \$10,000! I hope you would prayerfully consider a similarly generous gift of \$2,400 a year for 5 years for a total gift of \$12,000.”*

## Parish Focus

### St. Theresa – Kekaha, Kauai

For over sixty years, St. Theresa Parish has served the people of Kekaha and the west side of Kauai. Being blessed with the first Catholic school on Kauai, St. Theresa pays tribute to the Franciscan Sisters who have educated the children of the parish.

St. Theresa is now beginning a new endeavor - the **With Grateful Hearts** campaign. Fr. Wilfredo Iminga has recruited a leadership team and has already made fifteen personal visits on behalf of the campaign. This past week, Fr. Fred made seven visits and received five gifts, bringing St. Theresa’s cumulative total to \$81,000! Additionally, members of the leadership team have begun scheduling personal visits to invite more parishioners to learn about this exciting campaign. Congratulations to the entire St. Theresa community on a great start to the campaign!

## 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	430	\$1,306,999	\$3,039	160%
Holy Trinity – Honolulu	Rev. Gary Secor	\$725,000	206	\$1,048,270	\$5,089	145%
Sacred Heart – Pahoa	Rev. Edgardo Bonghanoy	\$145,000	77	\$167,905	\$2,180	116%
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>\$2,780,000</b>	<b>1,474</b>	<b>\$5,032,248</b>	<b>\$3,414</b>	<b>181%</b>

### 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	% of Goal
Hawaii	St. Michael*	Rev. Konelio Faletoi	\$515,000	66	\$1,809,270	\$27,413	351%
Hawaii	Immaculate Heart of Mary	Rev. Lovell Soller	\$220,000	9	\$58,300	\$6,477	26%
Hawaii	St. Benedict	Rev. Alfred Rebuldela	\$175,000	4	\$36,500	\$9,125	21%
Hawaii	Our Lady of Lourdes	Rev. Jerry Avis	\$170,000	10	\$122,600	\$12,260	72%
Hawaii	Holy Rosary	Msgr. Thaddeus Mercado	\$65,000	6	\$23,250	\$3,875	36%
Hawaii	Sacred Heart	Msgr. Thaddeus Mercado	\$60,000	8	\$38,200	\$4,775	64%
Hawaii	St. Anthony	Rev. Lovell Soller	\$45,000	9	\$45,940	\$5,104	102%
Kauai	St. Catherine	Rev. Ramelo Somera	\$525,000	12	\$190,000	\$15,833	36%
Kauai	Immaculate Conception	Rev. William Shannon	\$285,000	13	\$106,000	\$8,989	37%
Kauai	Holy Cross	Rev. Edison Pamintuan	\$290,000	3	\$31,200	10,400	11%
Kauai	St. Theresa	Rev. Wilfredo Iminga	\$230,000	11	\$81,000	\$7,363	35%
Kauai	St. Raphael	Rev. Edison Pamintuan	\$220,000	4	\$25,200	\$6,300	11%
Maui	St. Theresa	Msgr. Terrence Watanabe	\$810,000	1	\$3,000	\$3,000	1%
Maui	Maria Lanakila	Rev. Gary Colton	\$660,000	3	\$27,000	\$9,000	4%
O'ahu	St. John Apostle & Evangelist	Rev. Manuel Hewe	\$1,045,000	2	\$50,200	\$25,100	5%
O'ahu	St. Jude	Rev. Joseph Diaz	\$875,000	1	\$6,000	\$6,000	1%
O'ahu	St. John Vianney	Rev. Thomas Gross	\$710,000	4	\$83,500	\$20,875	12%
O'ahu	St. Augustine	Rev. Lane Akiona	\$635,000	2	\$16,000	\$8,000	3%
O'ahu	Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Rev. Scott Bush	\$595,000	3	\$22,000	\$7,333	4%
O'ahu	Korean Catholic Community	Rev. Peter Kim	\$315,000				
O'ahu	St. John the Baptist	Rev. Jack Ryan	\$260,000				
O'ahu	St. Anthony	Rev. Gus Cheerakathil	\$225,000				
O'ahu	St. Pius X	Rev. Gordian Carvalho	\$180,000	1	\$1,500	\$1,500	1%
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>\$9,110,000</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>\$2,776,660</b>	<b>\$16,237</b>	<b>30%</b>	