



With Grateful Hearts

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Campaign Updates

With Grateful Hearts has raised 32% of the \$30,000,000 goal!

This week, the *With Grateful Hearts* campaign received 91 pledges for a total of \$852,100! To date, the Bloc I parishes have raised \$4,036,429 from 315 pledges, with an average gift of \$12,814! **The campaign has now raised \$9,840,112 from 1,794 gifts.** Two parishes have achieved and exceeded their campaign goals – St. Anthony and Sacred Heart on Hawaii have surpassed 100% of goal!

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

Good News

Sacred Heart in Naalehu on Hawaii is OVER GOAL!!

This week, Msgr. Ted Mercado and his team raised \$15,900 from four gifts - a new campaign total of \$62,800 from 16 pledges. Congratulations!

Maria Lanakila on Maui raised the most of all Bloc I parishes this week, collecting 8 new pledges for \$146,500! Fr. Gary Colton and the volunteers have now raised a total of \$203,500 from 14 gifts - 31% of their \$660,000 goal!

Congratulations to Fr. Alfred Rebuldele and his team at **Saint Benedict on Hawaii** for a fantastic week! This week, Saint Benedict received 15 pledges for \$94,600 and has raised 82% of goal!

Tip of the Week

Frequently Asked Questions

Why shouldn't I give to my parish instead?

Parish stewardship and diocesan stewardship should not be either/or choices. No parish can do all it seeks to do alone, and no diocese works independently of its parishes. This collaboration allows the Catholic Church as a whole to accomplish the most it possibly can in educational, charitable, and pastoral programs from each dollar donated to both parish and diocesan collections

How will the Campaign affect parish offertory collection?

In the short term, offertory giving is expected to remain constant. Throughout the campaign, volunteers will ask parishioners to make commitments over-and-above regular giving.

In the long term, similar campaigns have actually led to increases in parish offertory collections. This is because parishioners are encouraged to continue to embrace stewardship as a way of life and strengthen their vision of what it is to be a member of the Church.

Phase	Goal	Total Raised
Bishop's Phase	\$5,000,000	\$760,235
Pilot Parishes	\$2,765,000	\$5,043,448
Bloc I Parishes	\$9,240,000	\$4,035,929
	TOTAL	\$9,839,612

Parish Focus

Sacred Heart – Naalehu, Hawaii

On October 21, 2007 Bishop Larry Silva and the Catholic Community of Pahala gathered to celebrate the 70th anniversary and dedication of Sacred Heart Church. Throughout the years this small community of 1,500 has seen the parish flourish, overcome challenges, and nourish the spirit of parishioners and visitors.

Today, Sacred Heart has excelled in its newest endeavor - the *With Grateful Hearts* campaign. This week, Fr. Ted Mercado and his committee raised \$15,900 from five gifts bringing their campaign total to **\$62,800!** Sacred Heart has exceeded the \$60,000 goal and now 50% of all new pledges will be returned to the parish for the maintenance of facilities. Fr. Ted and his team have been working diligently to make the campaign at Sacred Heart such a success. The committee has made personal visits to parishioners throughout the last weeks to discuss the campaign, answer questions, and request sacrificial gifts. Congratulations to the entire Sacred Heart community on exceeding their goal!

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	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	1,476	\$5,043,448	\$3,416	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	73	\$1,845,519	\$25,281	358%
Hawaii	Immaculate Heart of Mary	Rev. Lovell Soller	\$220,000	13	\$86,300	\$6,638	39%
Hawaii	Saint Benedict	Rev. Alfred Rebuldela	\$175,000	19	\$143,600	\$7,558	82%
Hawaii	Our Lady of Lourdes	Rev. Jerry Avisia	\$170,000	11	\$134,600	\$12,236	79%
Hawaii	Holy Rosary	Msgr. Thaddeus Mercado	\$65,000	10	\$36,870	\$3,687	57%
Hawaii	Sacred Heart	Msgr. Thaddeus Mercado	\$60,000	16	\$62,800	\$3,925	105%
Hawaii	Saint Anthony	Rev. Lovell Soller	\$45,000	11	\$57,940	\$5,267	129%
Kauai	Saint Catherine	Rev. Ramelo Somera	\$525,000	23	\$257,800	\$11,209	49%
Kauai	Immaculate Conception	Rev. William Shannon	\$285,000	26	\$180,900	\$6,958	63%
Kauai	Holy Cross	Rev. Edison Pamintuan	\$290,000	11	\$110,400	\$10,036	38%
Kauai	Saint Theresa	Rev. Wilfredo Iminga	\$230,000	17	\$152,600	\$8,976	66%
Kauai	Saint Raphael	Rev. Edison Pamintuan	\$220,000	5	\$27,700	\$5,540	13%
Maui	Saint Theresa	Msgr. Terry Watanabe	\$810,000	11	\$92,200	\$8,381	11%
Maui	Maria Lanakila	Rev. Gary Colton	\$660,000	14	\$203,500	\$14,536	31%
O'ahu	Saint John Apostle & Evangelist	Rev. Manuel Hewe	\$1,045,000	8	\$147,200	\$18,400	14%
O'ahu	Saint Jude	Rev. Joseph Diaz	\$875,000	3	\$81,000	\$27,000	9%
O'ahu	Saint John Vianney	Rev. Tom Gross	\$710,000	13	\$167,000	\$12,846	24%
O'ahu	Saint Augustine	Rev. Lane Akiona	\$635,000	7	\$103,000	\$14,714	16%
O'ahu	Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Rev. Scott Bush	\$595,000	12	\$95,000	\$7,917	16%
O'ahu	Korean Catholic Community	Rev. Peter Kim	\$315,000				0%
O'ahu	Saint John the Baptist	Rev. Jack Ryan	\$260,000				0%
O'ahu	Saint Anthony	Rev. Augustine Uthuppu	\$225,000	1	\$3,000	\$3,000	1%
O'ahu	Saint Pius X	Rev. Gordian Carvalho	\$180,000	12	\$47,000	\$3,917	26%
TOTALS		\$9,110,000	316	\$4,039,929	\$12,722	44%	