



With Grateful Hearts

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Campaign Updates

With Grateful Hearts surpasses \$11,000,000!!!

This week, the *With Grateful Hearts* campaign received 134 pledges for a total of \$776,405! To date, the Bloc I parishes have raised \$5,467,644 from 565 pledges - with an average gift of \$9,667! **The campaign has now raised \$11,327,029 from 2,056 gifts.**

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

Good News

Saint Benedict in Honaunau on Hawaii is OVER GOAL!! This week, Rev. Alfred Rebuldela and his team raised \$22,500 from 3 gifts - a new campaign total of \$189,600 from 29 pledges. Congratulations!

Congratulations to **St. Jude in Kapolei**. This week volunteers collected 8 new pledges for a total of \$118,500 - **13% of goal in one week!** Fr. Joseph Diaz and the volunteers have now raised a total of \$199,500 from 12 pledges. That's an average gift of \$16,625!

St. John the Apostle & Evangelist in Mililani raised \$70,800 from 6 pledges this week to bring the total raised to \$228,000 from 15 gifts. Fr. Manny Hewe and his team have already raised **22%** of the \$1,045,000 goal!!

Tip of the Week

Using the Weekly Newsletter

The newsletter is the weekly report on the success of the campaign including *Good News*, parishes over goal, and statistics for every parish in the Pilot and Bloc I phases. In addition to updating campaign leadership, the newsletter can be an important tool for every volunteer.

On your next visit, bring the newsletter to share with fellow parishioners during your presentation. Highlight the incredible accomplishments of the Pilot parishes, and show how well your own parish is doing in the campaign. Everyone wants to be part of a successful endeavor!

Many potential donors find inspiration and comfort in seeing that their fellow parishioners are also being generous. The support of others can help when taking a step of faith to commit to a sacrificial gift.

<u>Phase</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Total Raised</u>
Bishop's Phase	\$5,000,000	\$815,937
Pilot Parishes	\$2,765,000	\$5,043,448
Bloc I Parishes	\$9,240,000	\$5,467,644
TOTAL		\$11,327,029

Parish Focus

South Kona Catholic Church – Honaunau



Since 1842, our Catholic Church has been a part of the life of the people of South Kona. During the last 167 years, the Parish has grown to include three distinct church communities: St. Peter in Milolii, St. John the Baptist in Kealakekua, and St. Benedict in Honaunau. From its humble beginnings, this small community first established near the City of Refuge, continues to grow and now includes over 200 families. With the blessings of God and nourished by the dedication of the Sacred Heart's Fathers, Maryknoll Fathers, diocesan priests and faithful parishioners, the seeds of faith planted on the shores of Honaunau will continue to flourish. Our hope is that the presence of our Church in South Kona will continue to be "a City of Refuge" for the growing numbers under our care who seek the Lord. Through the *With Grateful Hearts* campaign, we will be able to support the services provided by the diocese as well as address the needs of our parish.

St. Benedict's has surpassed the \$175,000 goal for the *With Grateful Hearts* campaign!!

This past week, Fr. Alfred Rebuldela and his team raised \$22,500 from just 4 gifts! The new campaign total is **\$189,600 raised from 29 gifts!** Congratulations to the entire parish community on reaching and exceeding the 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	90	\$1,938,859	\$21,543	376%
Hawaii	Saint Anthony	Rev. Lovell Soller	\$45,000	14	\$63,100	\$4,507	140%
Hawaii	Sacred Heart	Rev. Thaddeus Mercado	\$60,000	30	\$81,200	\$2,707	135%
Hawaii	Our Lady of Lourdes	Rev. Jerry Avis	\$170,000	27	\$190,700	\$7,063	112%
Hawaii	Saint Benedict	Rev. Alfred Rebuldela	\$175,000	29	\$189,600	\$6,538	108%
Kauai	Saint Theresa	Rev. Wilfredo Iminga	\$230,000	32	\$216,200	\$6,756	94%
Hawaii	Holy Rosary	Rev. Thaddeus Mercado	\$65,000	26	\$53,595	\$2,061	82%
Hawaii	Immaculate Heart of Mary	Rev. Lovell Soller	\$220,000	31	\$177,000	\$5,710	80%
Kauai	Saint Catherine	Rev. Ramelo Somera	\$525,000	39	\$398,700	\$10,223	76%
Kauai	Immaculate Conception	Rev. William Shannon	\$285,000	39	\$214,730	\$5,506	75%
Kauai	Holy Cross	Rev. Edison Pamintuan	\$290,000	20	\$180,300	\$9,015	62%
Maui	Maria Lanakila	Rev. Gary Colton	\$660,000	34	\$317,760	\$9,346	48%
O'ahu	Saint Anthony	Rev. Augustine Cheerakathil	\$225,000	17	\$109,000	\$6,412	48%
O'ahu	Saint John Vianney	Rev. Tom Gross	\$710,000	24	\$265,500	\$11,063	37%
O'ahu	Saint Pius X	Rev. Gordian Carvalho	\$180,000	18	\$64,900	\$3,606	36%
O'ahu	Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Rev. Scott Bush	\$595,000	25	\$171,000	\$6,840	29%
O'ahu	Saint Augustine	Rev. Lane Akiona	\$635,000	11	\$143,000	\$13,000	23%
O'ahu	Saint Jude	Rev. Joseph Diaz	\$875,000	12	\$199,500	\$16,625	23%
O'ahu	Saint John Apostle & Evangelist	Rev. Manuel Hewe	\$1,045,000	15	\$228,000	\$15,200	22%
O'ahu	Saint John the Baptist	Rev. Jack Ryan	\$260,000	4	\$56,500	\$14,125	22%
Maui	Saint Theresa	Msgr. Terry Watanabe	\$810,000	22	\$168,800	\$7,673	21%
Kauai	Saint Raphael	Rev. Edison Pamintuan	\$220,000	6	\$39,700	\$6,617	18%
O'ahu	Korean Catholic Community	Rev. Peter Kim	\$315,000				0%
			\$9,110,000	565	\$5,467,644	\$9,677	60%