



Stewards of the Gospel



BISHOP LARRY SILVA

2023 Annual Stewardship Report: Message to Parishes

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Peace be with you!

As we present to you our annual Diocesan Stewardship Report, I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all of you for your wonderful support of the work of our diocese — our Ohana in Christ. Of course, we are grateful for your financial contributions, which enable us to serve our parishes and schools through our dedicated diocesan staff. But I want to thank all of you for being good stewards of your time and talent as well!

Many of you serve on boards, commissions and committees that give wise and essential advice to me and my staff. The Diocesan Pastoral Council, Diocesan Finance Council, Stewardship Commission, Diocesan Board of Education, and the Diocesan Planning and Building Commission are just a few of the ways you offer your time and talent so generously. And many more of you serve your parishes on similar commissions. I think of the many volunteer Ministers of Ceremonies who assist me in making episcopal liturgies run so smoothly. There are many who give their time and talents to reach out to the homeless and hungry, to brothers and sisters in prison, and to advocacy for a greater respect for all life, from conception to natural death. You are all an inspiration, and I thank God for your witness to Jesus!

This year's report includes good news about the generosity of people here in Hawaii and throughout the country and the world who have responded to the tragedy of the wildfires in Maui last August. Mahalo for your financial contributions, which will help the survivors for several years to come! But I am also extremely grateful to those who have been "boots on the ground" in Maui, offering their assistance in collecting and distributing needed goods, planning for the stability of Sacred Hearts School and offering spiritual and mental health support to a traumatized community. For members of my own staff, for young adults in EPIC Ministry, for the Knights of Columbus and for so many others, I thank God that you have given your love so concretely to those who are suffering.

May you all be abundantly blessed for your faithful and loving witness to Jesus!

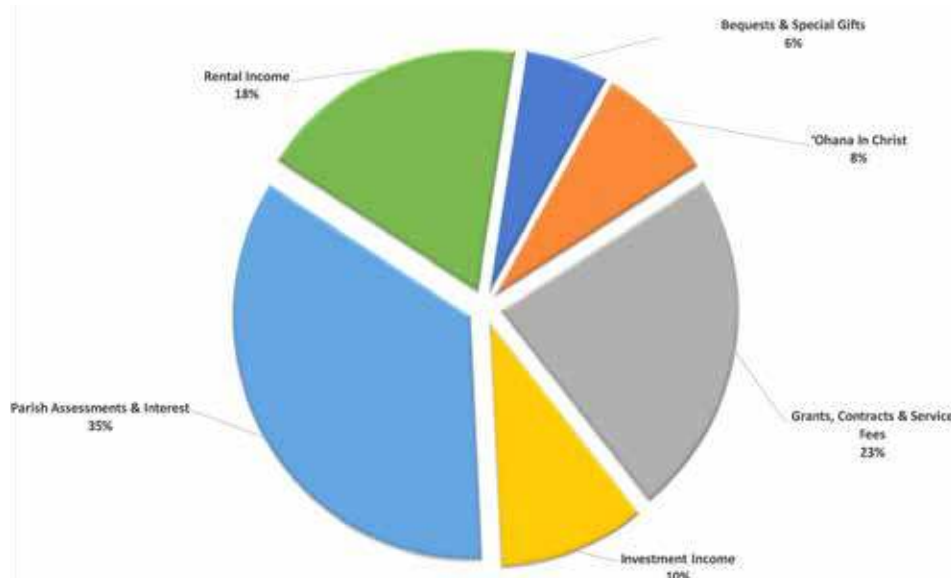
Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Larry Silva

Most Reverend Larry Silva
Bishop of Honolulu

Sources of Funds

Where the funds come from to support the pastoral administration of the church
(July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023):

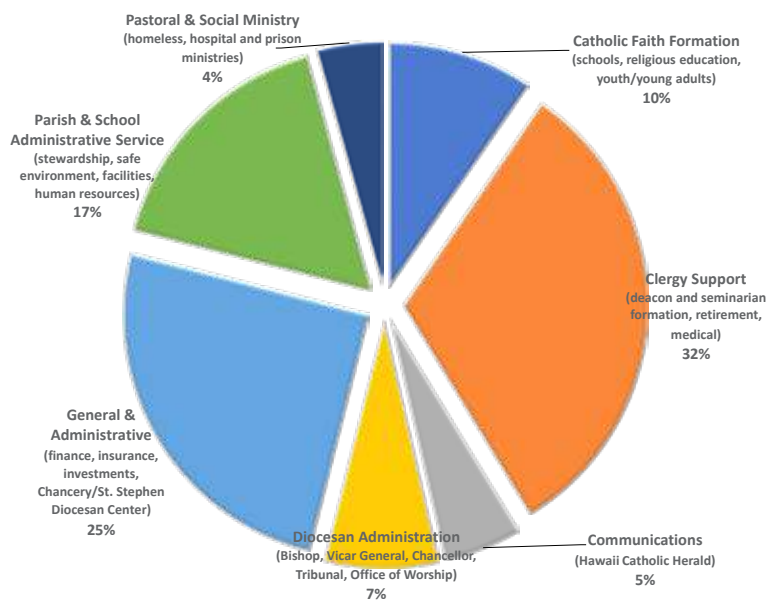


CATEGORY TOTALS

Bequests & Special Gifts.....	\$741,798	Parish Assessments & Interest.....	\$4,564,835
Ohana In Christ.....	\$1,040,205	Rental Income.....	\$2,415,500
Grants, Contracts & Service Fees.....	\$3,034,330	Total.....	\$13,103,509
Investment Income.....	\$1,306,841		

Use of Our Funds

How your support makes a difference in the pastoral administration of the church
(July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023):



CATEGORY TOTALS

Catholic Faith Formation.....	\$1,099,499	Parish & School Administrative Service.....	\$1,922,213
Clergy Support.....	\$3,650,887	Pastoral & Social Ministry*.....	\$488,843
Communications.....	\$587,647	Total.....	\$11,494,291
Diocesan Administration.....	\$857,581		
General & Administrative.....	\$2,887,621		

*Does not include Catholic Charities Hawaii and HOPE Services Hawaii

NATIONAL COLLECTIONS

Archdiocese for the Military Services.....	\$61,956	Religious Retirement.....	\$114,499
Black & Indian Missions.....	\$33,603	Rice Bowl.....	\$164,010
Campaign for Human Development.....	\$68,896	Tonga Relief.....	\$11,649
Catholic Communication.....	\$61,592	Haiti Relief.....	\$902
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$95,581	Trinity Dome at National Basilica.....	\$297
Catholic University.....	\$64,113	Total.....	\$964,288
Eastern Europe.....	\$6,142		
Holy Father (Peter's Pence).....	\$66,496		
Holy Land.....	\$106,148		
Hurricane Relief.....	\$1,963		
Latin America.....	\$36,793		
Propagation of the Faith.....	\$68,522		
Philippines Relief.....	\$1,126		

SECOND COLLECTIONS DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

Diocesan Priest Retirement.....	\$225,806
Seminarian Education Fund.....	\$180,556
Total.....	\$406,362



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Father Kuriakose Nadooparambil, MF, Maria Lanakila pastor

DIOCESAN OFFICES

Carrying forth our Witness to Jesus

MINISTERIAL

- Bishop of Honolulu
- Vicar General
- Priests
- Deacons
- Vocations
- Deacon Formation
- Liturgical Worship

EDUCATIONAL

- Faith Formation
- Safe Environment
- Hawaii Catholic Herald
- Hawaii Catholic Schools
- Hawaii Catholic Conference
- Tribunal and Canonical Affairs
- Youth and Young Adult Ministry

PASTORAL

- Respect Life
- Social Ministry
- Prison Ministry
- Hospital Ministry

TEMPORAL

- Finance
- Chancellor
- Human Resources
- Facilities Management
- Information Technology
- Land Asset Management
- Stewardship and Development
- St. Stephen Diocesan Center

KEY RELATED ENTITIES

- Diocesan Pastoral Council
- Presbyteral Council
- Deacon Council
- Diocesan Liturgical Commission
- Augustine Educational Foundation
- Diocesan Board of Education
- Catholic Charities Hawaii
- HOPE Services Hawaii
- Diocesan Finance Council
- Diocesan Planning and Building Commission
- Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation
- Stewardship and Development Commission

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Maria Lanakila church still standing



Goods and supplies collected for the Maui fires relief effort



Mass in Sacred Hearts Church in Kapalua, a mission of Maria Lanakila

OHANA IN CHRIST 2023/2024

Progress Report: July 1, 2023, January 31, 2024. Annual Campaign ends June 30, 2024.

Parish by Vicariate	Collected*	Goal	% Goal	2023/2024 Parish Annual Assessment
Blessed Sacrament Church, Honolulu	\$7,610	\$7,782	98%	\$36,661
Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace	9,574	33,482	29%	157,739
Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, Honolulu	14,352	29,522	49%	139,084
Holy Family Church, Honolulu	13,735	15,237	90%	71,783
Korean Catholic Community, Honolulu	7,591	20,398	37%	96,101
Our Lady of the Mount Church, Honolulu	4,972	5,605	89%	26,408
St. Anthony Church, Kalihi	7,189	13,892	52%	65,448
St. John the Baptist Church, Honolulu	1,325	11,243	12%	52,966
St. Philomena Church, Honolulu	13,920	17,637	79%	83,093
St. Stephen Church, Honolulu	9,020	6,539	138%	30,807
Vietnamese Catholic Community, Honolulu	1,255	6,975	18%	32,861
West Honolulu Total	90,543	168,312	54%	792,952
Holy Trinity Church, Honolulu	7,240	29,265	25%	137,873
Mary, Star of the Sea Church, Honolulu	11,248	49,618	23%	233,758
Newman Center / Holy Spirit Parish, Honolulu	6,255	10,925	57%	51,470
Sacred Heart Church, Honolulu	13,105	22,245	59%	104,801
St. Augustine by-the-Sea Church, Honolulu	14,438	28,869	50%	136,010
Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Honolulu	12,203	29,058	42%	136,899
St. Patrick Church, Honolulu	10,640	15,116	70%	71,212
St. Pius X Church, Honolulu	4,290	7,214	59%	33,988
East Honolulu Total	79,419	192,310	41%	906,011
Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Pearl City	16,230	31,847	51%	150,039
Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Wahiawa	6,470	20,325	32%	95,754
Resurrection of the Lord Church, Waipahu	12,310	29,447	42%	138,733
St. Elizabeth Church, Aiea	14,925	31,071	48%	146,381
St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church, Mililani	28,852	37,624	77%	177,253
St. Michael Church, Waiialua	1,634	7,281	22%	34,302
St. Damien of Molokai Church, Kaunakakai	5,249	4,913	107%	23,145
Central Oahu / Molokai Total	85,670	162,508	53%	765,607
Immaculate Conception Church, Ewa	11,717	13,281	88%	62,568
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Ewa	7,469	24,704	30%	116,384
Sacred Heart Church, Waianae	15,087	12,972	116%	61,113
St. Joseph Church, Waipahu	45,394	44,972	101%	211,870
St. Jude Church, Kapolei	19,702	38,158	52%	179,770
St. Rita Church, Nanakuli	5,105	12,281	42%	57,858
Leeward Oahu Total	104,474	146,368	71%	689,563
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Kaneohe	5,467	6,859	80%	32,313
St. Ann Church, Kaneohe	42,163	38,391	110%	180,869
St. Anthony of Padua Church, Kailua	38,060	30,316	126%	142,826
St. George Church, Waimanalo	8,356	7,726	108%	36,397
St. John Vianney Church, Kailua	32,048	19,917	161%	93,834
St. Roch Church, Kahuku	1,926	4,320	45%	20,353
Windward Oahu Total	128,020	107,529	119%	506,593
Holy Rosary Church, Pahala	300	137	219%	552
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Papaikou	2,250	6,565	34%	30,930
Malia Puka O Kalani Church, Hilo	1,853	3,796	49%	17,886
Sacred Heart Church, Naalehu	1,405	1,279	110%	6,025
Sacred Heart Church, Pahoa	6,755	6,755	100%	31,822
St. Joseph Church, Hilo	15,652	17,691	88%	83,348
St. Theresa Church, Mt. View	3,727	6,483	57%	30,543
East Hawaii Total	31,942	42,706	75%	201,107
Annunciation Church, Kamuela	3,819	14,181	27%	66,808
Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Honokaa	1,820	6,285	29%	29,608
Sacred Heart Church, Hawi	770	5,507	14%	25,943
St. Benedict Church, Honaunau	496	5,933	8%	27,953
St. Michael the Archangel Church, Kailua Kona	10,341	27,587	37%	129,968
West Hawaii Total	17,246	59,493	29%	280,280
Holy Cross Church, Kalaheo	6,446	11,225	57%	52,881
Immaculate Conception Church, Lihue	12,717	20,801	61%	97,996
St. Catherine Church, Kapaa	19,139	24,552	78%	115,669
St. Raphael Church, Koloa	7,461	11,561	65%	54,468
St. Theresa Church, Kekaha	4,582	5,488	83%	25,856
Kauai Total	50,345	73,627	68%	346,870
Christ the King Church, Kahului	21,692	26,197	83%	123,419
Holy Rosary Church, Paia	2,497	4,970	50%	23,413
Maria Lanakila Church, Lahaina	Waived due to fire recovery	37,759	Waived due to fire recovery	
Our Lady Queen of Angels Church, Kula	3,720	9,952	37%	46,886
St. Ann Church, Waihee	880	5,672	16%	26,720
St. Anthony Church, Wailuku	13,923	29,004	48%	136,643
St. Joseph Church, Makawao	5,662	15,615	36%	73,565
St. Mary Church, Hana	50	2,951	2%	13,903
St. Rita Church, Haiku	3,015	4,938	61%	23,264
St. Theresa Church, Kihei	9,521	31,335	30%	147,625
Sacred Hearts Church, Lanai City	653	3,754	17%	17,688
Maui / Lanai Total	61,613	172,147	36%	633,127
Sub Total	649,272	1,125,000	58%	5,122,109
Bishop / Diocesan Fund	44,505			
Grand Total	\$693,777	\$1,125,000	62%	\$5,122,109

*Unaudited

MINISTRIES AND SERVICES

What your gifts help support

PRIESTS AND DEACONS

- Professional development
- Recruitment and assignment
- Permanent Deacon Formation
- Clergy health and wellness needs
- Clergy retirement

PARISH SERVICES

- Staffing and Training
- Financial and Insurance
- Savings and Loan
- Stewardship and Information Technology
- Cemetery and Real Estate
- Emergency Preparedness

PEOPLE PROGRAMS

- Youth and Young Adult
- Catholic Schools
- Adult Faith Training
- Catholic Social Ministry
- Food and Shelter Assistance
- Evangelization
- Respect Life Ministry
- Hospital and Prison Ministries

ADMINISTRATION

- Hawaii Catholic Herald, Diocesan eCommunications
- Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace, Chancery, and St. Stephen Diocesan Center
- United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and Pope Francis

DIOCESAN FINANCE COUNCIL

- Diane Murakamichairperson
- Paul deVille..... vice chairperson
- Rick Stack..... secretary
- Rev. Pascual Abaya..... member
- Ivan Lui-Kwan..... member

- Ralph Mesick member
- Elliot Mills member
- Celeste Oda member
- Mary Pat Waterhouse..... member
- Michael Yee member

- Most Rev. Larry Silva.....ex officio
- Very Rev. Gary Secor.....ex officio
- R. Bruce Graham, Jr., Esq..... of counsel
- Lisa Sakamoto..... staff
- Marlene DeCosta staff

MAUI WILDFIRES RESPONSE

Faith, resilience and solidarity

The church moves to provide aid to those affected by the Lahaina disaster



Tonata Lolesio, principal of Sacred Hearts School, Lahaina, speaks to her students in Sacred Hearts Mission

As the traumatic events of the August Maui wildfires continue to impact survivors, a remarkable story of faith, resilience and solidarity has emerged, illuminating a path of hope.

Within days of the tragedy, Pope Francis and countless individuals around the globe began offering prayers and support, while Bishop Larry Silva delivered an inspiring message for all: “In our collective prayers, we ask for strength, resilience, and healing for the fire victims and their families. May we find the grace to rebuild our families, their livelihoods, and the physical structures that were lost. Let our faith guide us as we navigate the challenges ahead, knowing that with the grace of God all things are possible.”

Immediately, the Diocese sprang into compassionate action to locate and provide aid to those affected by the wildfires. Across the islands, communities and organizations such as EPIC Ministry and the Knights of Columbus rallied with other local businesses to organize impromptu “Fill da Boat” donation drives for emergency supplies. Parishes, priests and volunteers joined forces, gathering essential goods and nonperishable foods to fill a boat bound for Maui. Meanwhile, volunteers from all Maui parishes came to pick up and deliver items to those in need from shipping containers stuffed with donations from the mainland. The Diocese launched the Maui Disaster Relief Fund with the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation, and donations began to pour in from all over the country and the world.

Meanwhile, the historic Maria Lanakila Parish church in Lahaina stood miraculously unscathed, a beacon of God’s loving presence amid the disaster. Another miracle was the experience by suffering families (many who are migrants from Asia, Pacific Islands, Central and South America, and Europe) coming together in healing support of one another who had

lost loved ones, homes and livelihoods.

As the parishes rallied around those in need, the focus gradually shifted to rebuilding and renewal. With the realization that Lahaina’s Sacred Hearts School lay mostly melted and burnt to the ground, the staff and parent volunteers restarted classes right away by temporarily relocating makeshift classrooms to the parish mission church in Kapalua. Staff and volunteers, many who had lost their homes, worked tirelessly around the clock to provide a safe haven for keiki impacted by the traumatic events.

The parish and school leadership pointed out how all were motivated by their faith and the school’s resilient children who needed a stable learning environment — a safe place to grow in God’s love. The school opened its doors to provide impacted keiki a safe learning space which incorporates the values of the Gospel faith in its heart. A Sacred Hearts School Lahaina Tuition Assistance Fund was set up in the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation to ensure the students could continue to grow in their temporary but safe nurturing learning space until the school can be rebuilt. The story of Sacred Hearts School is not just about surviving, it’s about thriving and helping rebuild Lahaina’s future.

So far, the Maui Wildfire Relief Fund has raised over \$5.5 million and the Sacred Hearts School Lahaina Tuition Fund \$1.6 million. To find out how you can contribute to these efforts of Global Compassion, Maui’s Hope: A United Response to Maui’s Recovery, please visit hawaiicatholic-communityfoundation.org. And to all involved in this effort inspired by faith, resilience and solidarity experienced in Maui, we express our profound gratitude in the words of Bishop Silva, “*May God bless you all abundantly, and may our efforts bring comfort and hope to those in need. Maria Lanakila (Our Lady of Victory), pray for us.*”



Father Kuriakose Nadooparambil, MF, by statue of St. Damien across the street from fire-damaged Lahaina

Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation

We are grateful to the many individuals, corporations, foundations and trusts, religious order organizations, and archdioceses/dioceses throughout the nation and world who have and continue to support our efforts:

Report as of January 31, 2024

Maui Wildfire Relief Fund

Individuals	\$1,005,577
Corporations	\$26,796
Foundations and Trusts	\$464,197
Religious orders	\$1,047,302
Archdioceses/Dioceses	\$2,967,951
Total	\$5,511,823

Sacred Hearts School Lahaina Tuition Assistance Fund

Individuals	\$17,400
Corporations	\$75,000
Foundations and Trusts	\$840,000
Religious Orders	\$125,743
Archdioceses/Dioceses	\$544,400
Total	\$1,602,543

Grand Total	\$7,114,366
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