



Stewards of the Gospel



BISHOP LARRY SILVA

2024 Annual Stewardship Report: Message to Parishes

Dear Friends in the Diocese of Honolulu,

Peace be with you!

It is my pleasure to present to you our annual diocesan Stewardship Report for 2024. I am grateful to all of you for your concrete acts of stewardship throughout the year that enable us to give witness to Jesus together in our parishes, schools, outreach programs and evangelization efforts.

Countless faithful Catholics give of their time and talent to serve others in fulfilling the mission of our church. We thank God for all of you, and we are also grateful for the significant financial resources you share with the Diocese of Honolulu so that we can better serve our parishes, schools, and other institutions.

The figures show a large outlay for administrative expenses. It is important to understand that these include the personnel who support our parishes and schools to help them thrive as good stewards of the Gospel. And while we like to think our funds are dedicated primarily to concrete actions that directly serve others, we know that those who perform those actions must be paid a just wage, offered health insurance and retirement benefits, and have the budgets they need to effectively perform their work. Moreover, they need to work in buildings that are in constant need of maintenance and which must be insured against catastrophic losses.

While these expenses may not be the most appealing to donors, they are truly what make the work of our church effective. We thank you for your support in both the obvious and the hidden expenses of providing the infrastructure for evangelization!

May the Lord bless you always and continue to make you joyful Stewards of the Gospel!

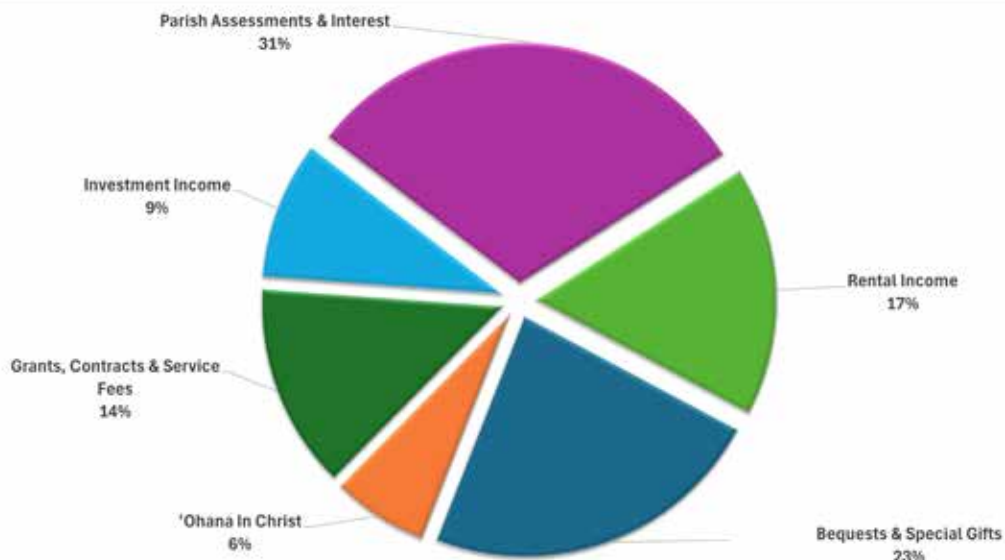
Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ 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, 2023-June 30, 2024):

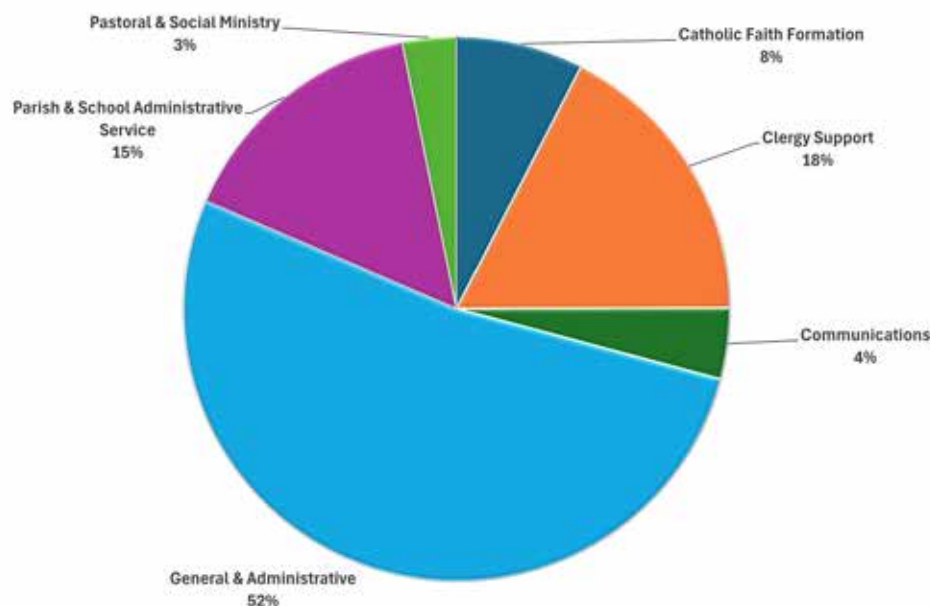


CATEGORY TOTALS

Bequests and special gifts.....	\$3,965,933	Parish assessments and interest.....	\$5,238,729
'Ohana in Christ.....	\$1,097,881	Rental income.....	\$2,865,215
Grants, contracts and service fees.....	\$2,352,216	Total.....	\$17,102,673
Investment income.....	\$1,582,699		

Use of Our Funds

How your support makes a difference in the pastoral administration of the church
(July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024):



CATEGORY TOTALS

Catholic faith formation.....	\$1,103,414	Parish and school administrative service.....	\$2,244,477
Clergy support.....	\$2,549,199	Pastoral and social ministry*.....	\$468,244
Communications.....	\$615,926	Total.....	\$14,637,001
General and administrative.....	\$7,655,741		

*Does not include Catholic Charities Hawaii and Hope Services Hawaii

NATIONAL COLLECTIONS

Archdiocese for the Military Services.....	\$2,390	Religious retirement.....	\$134,935
Black and Indian Missions.....	\$36,267	Rice Bowl.....	\$153,947
Campaign for Human Development.....	\$77,293	Total.....	\$941,732
Catholic Communication.....	\$68,188		
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$88,770		
Catholic University.....	\$62,861		
Holy Father (Peter's Pence).....	\$81,238		
Holy Land.....	\$109,813		
Latin America.....	\$44,324		
Propagation of the Faith.....	\$81,706		

SECOND COLLECTIONS DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

Diocesan priest retirement.....	\$209,485
Seminarian Education Fund.....	\$148,285
Total.....	\$357,770



Parishioners of St. John Apostle and Evangelist Church in Mililani volunteer their time and talent at the Institute for Human Services in Iwilei.

DIOCESAN OFFICES

Carrying forth our Witness to Jesus

MINISTERIAL

Bishop of Honolulu / Vicar general

- Diocesan Pastoral Council
- College of Consultors

Priests

- Presbyterial Council

Deacons

- Deacon Council
- Deacon Formation

Vocations

Office of Worship

- Diocesan Liturgical Commission

EDUCATIONAL

Evangelization and catechesis

- Stewardship Commission

Safe Environment

Hawaii Catholic Herald

Hawaii Catholic Schools

- Diocesan Board of Education

Hawaii Catholic Conference

Tribunal and canonical affairs

PASTORAL

Respect Life

Social Ministry

Prison Ministry

Hospital Ministry

TEMPORAL

Finance

- Diocesan Finance Council

Chancellor

Human resources

Facilities management

- Diocesan Planning and Building Commission

Information technology

Real estate

St. Stephen Diocesan Center

KEY RELATED ENTITIES

Augustine Educational Foundation

Catholic Charities Hawaii

Catholic Charities Housing Development Corp.

Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation

Hope Services Hawaii



'Ohana in Christ



Parishioners attend Mass at St. Joseph Church in Waipahu.

‘OHANA IN CHRIST 2024/2025

Progress report as of Jan. 31, 2025.* Annual campaign ends on June 30, 2025.

Parish by Vicariate	Collected	Goal	% Goal	2024/25 Parish Annual Assessment
Blessed Sacrament Church, Honolulu	\$6,065	\$7,934	76%	\$37,377
Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace	\$22,812	\$36,671	62%	\$172,762
Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, Honolulu	\$7,571	\$29,113	26%	\$137,152
Holy Family Church, Honolulu	\$12,946	\$14,568	89%	\$68,631
Korean Catholic Community, Honolulu	\$16,370	\$16,083	102%	\$75,767
Our Lady of the Mount Church, Honolulu	\$4,395	\$7,430	59%	\$35,003
St. Anthony Church, Kalihi	\$5,008	\$12,428	40%	\$58,550
St. John the Baptist Church, Honolulu	\$4,215	\$11,386	37%	\$53,641
St. Philomena Church, Honolulu	\$9,010	\$17,660	51%	\$83,199
St. Stephen Church, Honolulu	\$1,270	\$8,356	15%	\$39,368
Vietnamese Catholic Community, Honolulu	\$1,874	\$7,038	27%	\$33,159
West Honolulu Total	\$91,536	\$168,667	54%	\$794,609
Holy Trinity Church, Honolulu	\$12,919	\$29,801	43%	\$140,394
Mary, Star of the Sea Church, Honolulu	\$6,960	\$53,222	13%	\$250,733
Newman Center / Holy Spirit Parish, Honolulu	\$12,950	\$10,882	119%	\$51,266
Sacred Heart Church, Honolulu	\$13,999	\$21,748	64%	\$102,455
St. Augustine by-the-Sea Church, Honolulu	\$11,749	\$30,173	39%	\$142,150
Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Honolulu	\$23,366	\$33,359	70%	\$157,156
St. Patrick Church, Honolulu	\$5,950	\$16,602	36%	\$78,212
St. Pius X Church, Honolulu	\$8,521	\$6,030	141%	\$28,406
East Honolulu Total	\$96,414	\$201,817	48%	\$950,772
Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Pearl City	\$22,060	\$34,247	64%	\$161,343
Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Wahiawa	\$16,149	\$19,809	82%	\$93,322
Resurrection of the Lord Church, Waipahu	\$440	\$26,531	2%	\$124,991
St. Elizabeth Church, Aiea	\$27,220	\$31,500	86%	\$148,402
St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church, Mililani	\$37,426	\$37,587	100%	\$177,075
St. Michael Church, Waiialua	\$350	\$8,470	4%	\$39,902
St. Damien of Molokai Church, Kaunakakai	\$4,842	\$6,036	80%	\$28,434
Central Oahu / Molokai Total	\$108,487	\$164,180	66%	\$773,469
Immaculate Conception Church, Ewa	\$11,248	\$12,458	90%	\$58,689
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Ewa	\$19,154	\$30,987	62%	\$145,982
Sacred Heart Church, Waianae	\$10,354	\$11,019	94%	\$51,914
St. Joseph Church, Waipahu	\$47,834	\$48,140	99%	\$226,795
St. Jude Church, Kapolei	\$33,991	\$38,817	88%	\$182,870
St. Rita Church, Nanakuli	\$6,965	\$12,604	55%	\$59,379
Leeward Oahu Total	\$129,546	\$154,025	84%	\$725,629
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Kaneohe	\$1,150	\$3,770	31%	\$17,759
St. Ann Church, Kaneohe	\$32,105	\$41,450	77%	\$195,277
St. Anthony of Padua Church, Kailua	\$22,935	\$39,016	59%	\$183,810
St. George Church, Waimanalo	\$4,070	\$7,565	54%	\$35,639
St. John Vianney Church, Kailua	\$35,645	\$21,157	168%	\$99,672
St. Roch Church, Kahuku	\$1,120	\$3,637	31%	\$17,132
Windward Oahu Total	\$97,025	\$116,595	83%	\$549,289
Holy Rosary Church, Pahala	\$50	\$633	8%	\$2,982
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Papaikou	\$875	\$7,066	12%	\$33,289
Malia Puka O Kalani Church, Hilo	\$1,607	\$4,864	33%	\$22,915
Sacred Heart Church, Naalehu	\$1,130	\$1,204	94%	\$5,674
Sacred Heart Church, Pahoa	\$6,912	\$6,912	100%	\$32,564
St. Joseph Church, Hilo	\$13,420	\$18,257	74%	\$86,013
St. Theresa Church, Mt. View	\$1,681	\$7,934	21%	\$37,377
East Hawaii Total	\$25,675	\$46,870	55%	\$220,814
Annunciation Church, Kamuela	\$10,444	\$12,882	81%	\$60,687
Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Honokaa	\$7,134	\$7,039	101%	\$33,162
Sacred Heart Church, Hawi	\$1,390	\$4,364	32%	\$20,559
St. Benedict Church, Honaunau	\$3,940	\$6,754	58%	\$31,819
St. Michael the Archangel Church, Kailua Kona	\$18,364	\$29,356	63%	\$138,299
West Hawaii Total	\$41,272	\$60,395	68%	\$284,526
Holy Cross Church, Kalaheo	\$3,677	\$12,184	30%	\$57,399
Immaculate Conception Church, Lihue	\$19,083	\$21,447	89%	\$101,039
St. Catherine Church, Kapaa	\$17,950	\$19,071	94%	\$89,847
St. Raphael Church, Koloa	\$6,527	\$12,946	50%	\$60,988
St. Theresa Church, Kekaha	\$5,844	\$6,116	96%	\$28,814
Kauai Total	\$53,080	\$71,764	74%	\$338,087
Christ the King Church, Kahului	\$14,228	\$31,234	46%	\$147,146
Holy Rosary Church, Paia	\$1,968	\$4,926	40%	\$23,207
Maria Lanakila Church, Lahaina	\$285	-	0%	-
Our Lady Queen of Angels Church, Kula	\$2,321	\$10,948	21%	\$51,575
St. Ann Church, Waihee	\$2,732	\$5,895	46%	\$27,770
St. Anthony Church, Wailuku	\$21,984	\$29,030	76%	\$136,764
St. Joseph Church, Makawao	\$11,040	\$15,359	72%	\$72,356
St. Mary Church, Hana	\$715	\$2,147	33%	\$10,116
St. Rita Church, Haiku	\$4,429	\$4,213	105%	\$19,850
St. Theresa Church, Kihei	\$3,495	\$32,249	11%	\$151,928
Sacred Hearts Church, Lanai City	\$327	\$4,689	7%	\$22,091
Maui / Lanai Total	\$63,523	\$140,690	45%	\$662,805
Subtotal	\$706,558	\$1,125,003	63%	\$5,300,000
Bishop / Diocesan Fund	\$31,804			-
Grand Total	\$738,362	\$1,125,003	66%	\$5,300,000
*Unaudited				

MINISTRIES AND SERVICES

What your gifts help support

PRIESTS AND DEACONS

- Professional development
- Recruitment and assignment
- Permanent deacon formation
- Priest health and wellness needs
- Priest retirement

PARISH SERVICES

- Staffing and training
- Financial and insurance
- Savings and loan
- Stewardship and information technology
- Cemetery and real estate
- Emergency preparedness

PEOPLE PROGRAMS

- Children, youth, young adults and families
- 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
- U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and Pope Francis

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The spirituality of stewardship helps us recognize God's gifts and use them to build his kingdom

God has blessed our diocese tremendously, as demonstrated in this financial report. Just as we preach stewardship, we are also called to practice it. Being responsible stewards of the financial gifts entrusted to the diocese by our parishioners begins with transparency.

The goal of the Christian life is to be united with Christ. With God as our creator and Father, our lives take on an eternal significance. With Christ as our savior and the Holy Spirit as our advocate, we are given a clear path to holiness.

The beauty of our Catholic faith is that it provides us with purpose and direction. Throughout Scripture and the teachings of the church, we are reminded that everything we have comes from God and is meant to return to him — including our very lives.

From this understanding, the spirituality of stewardship emerges. Christian stewardship is the biblical framework that directs us to imitate Christ and build the kingdom of God.

Throughout the Gospels, Jesus teaches us how to order our lives as stewards of God's grace. He calls us to spend time in prayer and demonstrates this intentionality by frequently withdrawing to quiet places — whether a desert, a garden or a mountaintop — to pray.

He reminds us that the Holy Spirit dwells within us and equips us to accomplish great things through grace. Finally, he challenges us to imitate the Father's generosity through the prudent use and sharing of our resources.

Christian stewards model their use of time, talent and treasure after Christ, striving for a deeper relationship with God, serving others and building his kingdom on earth.

Father Konelio "Lio" Faletoi, pastor of St. Michael the Archangel Church in Kailua-Kona and director of the diocesan Stewardship Office, has been a champion of the stewardship movement and has experienced its transformative power.

"Stewardship has drastically changed my life and fundamentally transformed my priesthood," Father Faletoi said. "The question is, how do I respond to God for all that he has given me? In my own priesthood, the change is that it's not about what I can get out of my work. It is about God — not limiting myself to doing the basics but giving generously out of gratitude and for his glory."

"Stewardship is a life of gratitude," he added. "I am so grateful that all I am and have comes from God. We cannot outdo God's generosity."

Recently, Bishop Larry Silva prioritized a renewed focus on developing stewardship within the diocese and implemented significant struc-



Goods are bagged up for distribution in the food pantry at Sacred Heart Church in Waianae.

tural changes to support this effort.

The diocesan Stewardship and Development Office now focuses solely on stewardship, with Father Faletoi leading the newly established Office of Stewardship. The development arm has been moved to the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation.

This restructuring aims to clearly define the mission of stewardship.

"I am taking a different approach from what was in place," Father Faletoi explained. "The former Stewardship and Development Office

focused specifically on treasure and identifying needs within the church that require financial support. We, in the Office of Stewardship, take a holistic approach, emphasizing time, talent and treasure — recognizing that we have a need to give because we are blessed, and everything belongs to God."

The Stewardship Office is committed to making biblical stewardship a way of life in every parish throughout the diocese.

One of its first initiatives was reforming the stewardship commissioners who represent each vicariate. Their mission is to embrace the spirituality of stewardship, form disciples and help parishioners deepen their relationship with Christ.

Additionally, the Hawaii Catholic Herald now features a dedicated stewardship section which includes two articles: one highlighting parishioners actively living out stewardship in their faith communities and another offering practical guidance on integrating stewardship into daily life.

"I hope these articles serve as examples that inspire more people to practice stewardship in their own lives," Father Faletoi said.

Most recently, the Stewardship Office spearheaded the annual convocation for priests in the diocese. Held in November, the weeklong gathering focused on the theme "Shepherds as Stewards."

"I brought in the big guns to teach my brother priests about the spirituality of stewardship," Father Faletoi said.

Those "big guns," or keynote speakers, hailed from Catholic Stewardship Consultants, which has worked with many parishes in the diocese over the past 12 years to cultivate stewardship as a way of life. The speakers included Bishop James R. Golka of the Diocese of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Benedictine Father Godfrey Mullen of the Diocese of Belleville, Illinois; Father Brian O'Brien of Holy Family Cathedral in Tulsa, Oklahoma; Shari Navarre of CSC; and CSC co-founders Lisa and Eric McArdle.

During the convocation, Bishop Silva emphasized that now is the time for parishes to move forward, to be unafraid of change and to embrace new initiatives that inspire stewardship.

We pray that this report encourages you to help build God's kingdom within our diocese through the generous offering of your time, talent and treasure.

To learn more about how your parish can grow in stewardship, please contact Father Faletoi at lfaletoi@rcchawaii.org or Shari Navarre with CSC at shari@catholicsteward.com.



Decals welcome students back to class at Sacred Hearts School's new temporary campus in Kaanapali.

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 Dec. 31, 2024

Maui Wildfire Relief Fund

Individuals	\$1,019,872
Corporations	\$23,073
Foundations and trusts	\$469,889
Religious orders	\$1,083,633
Archdioceses/dioceses	\$3,606,786
Total	\$6,203,253

Sacred Hearts School Lahaina Tuition Assistance Fund

Individuals	\$75,513
Corporations	\$83,700
Foundations and trusts	\$1,157,500
Religious orders	\$807,266
Archdioceses/dioceses	\$90,778
Total	\$2,214,757

Grand Total **\$8,418,010**