

Building Hope & Community for Generations

The Campaign for St. Jude Parish at Leihano



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"We should make plans...counting on God to direct us."

Proverbs 16:9



Investing in the Future, Investing in St. Jude Catholic Church

For decades, the faithful of Makakilo, Kapolei & Honokai Hale have united to celebrate our faith, realized through the Holy Spirit and the vigilant search for a safe location to support our worship. Starting from a simple gathering in someone's home, we moved to several locations, including the various elementary schools, the Lion's Club bunker, the Makakilo Recreation Center, and, finally, to our current facility.

Like our founders before us, we are at another crossroad of dynamic growth and insufficient facilities to support it. As a community of faith, we must consider our current and immediate needs, as well as the needs of our children and their children. The Holy Spirit is upon us again, asking us to build a center of hope that will transform lives, our community, and our parish facility through the love of God and the faith of each of us.

In order to meet the great responsibility to build a permanent church, we must embark on a capital campaign. This campaign for St. Jude will be truly groundbreaking, as the benefits will support both our parish and the needs of the Diocese of the Roman Catholic Church in Hawaii.

Since my return, I've seen many folks come forward to support this project in trust, faith, and the hope for a brighter parish. Already, I am humbled by the deep generosity of our community, emboldening us to make St. Jude the hub of Catholic life and faith on West Oahu. I trust and pray that we will be able to continue this throughout the parish. I ask that you open yourself to the calling of the Spirit and that through deep prayer, thoughtful reflection, and careful consideration, you will be able to support our parish with your time, talent, and treasure.

I believe this is the right thing to do for our parish, our community, and our faith. I humbly ask that you pray on this matter and seek for yourself the help and support you can offer in order to manifest the vision of a vibrant, welcoming, exciting spiritual home that our Catholic faith deserves. Please pray for the success of our ambitious plans and prayerfully reflect on how your family can play a meaningful role in making this dream come true.

In Christ's name,



Father Khanh Hoang
Pastor



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Our Mission

We, the community of St. Jude, commit ourselves to Jesus Christ our Savior, His teachings and the tradition of the Roman Catholic Church.

With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we embrace and nurture our culturally diverse community through worship, evangelization, renewal, and service.



*Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your many blessings:
for our lives, for our community of faith here at St. Jude,
and for all the gifts and talents You have given us.*

*Bless us with a sense of unity, a spirit of cooperation, and a generous,
sacrificial heart as we face the responsibilities and
challenges of this Capital Campaign.*

*May our work and effort continue to deepen our devotion to You through
prayer, through our commitment for service, through our generosity, and
through our welcoming of all who come to seek You.*

*May we continue to build and nurture hope for all the people
of our church and of our greater community.*

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

A Legacy of Service and Devotion

With the growth and expansion of West Oahu over the decades, St. Jude has responded with dedication and generosity to expand the capacity of their worship services and ministries.

Historical and visionary leadership has shaped this parish in a number of ways leading to and since its formal establishment as a parish in 1988.

■ 1967-1968 – The Makakilo Catholic Club

Father Peterson, Assistant Pastor at Immaculate Conception Church in Ewa Beach, encouraged Makakilo Catholics to band together. This first faithful group founded the Makakilo Catholic Club. With a goal to establish a building fund for a future church in Makakilo, the Club marked the beginning of this faith journey, forming a CCD program and baby-sitting service to support the growing group.

We have been privileged to grow with St. Jude since its early days as a newly “chartered” parish operating out of the rectory garage, worshiping in cafeterias, auditoriums and community centers, until we were blessed with our current parish home. We learned, in a way that few have the opportunity to experience, that the Church is the people not the place!”

■ 1969 – St. Jude Society

Longing for a deeper relationship with Christ, and each other, the Makakilo club looked to the future, aiming to build a church facility within twenty years. They turned to St. Jude as their patron, changing their name to the “St. Jude Society.”

-Deacon John and Kathy Coughlin

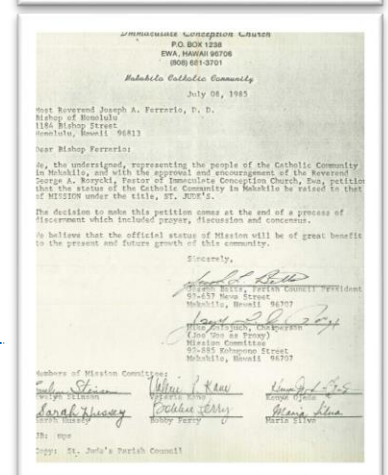
■ 1972 – Mass at Makakilo Elementary School

Our community took further steps in forging a unique identity when developed with dedicated Sunday masses at the Makakilo Elementary School cafeteria, celebrated by Father Benito Caraballo, Pastor of Immaculate Conception Church.

Over the years, the community would come together to raise money for the spiritual home they longed for, holding Huli chicken sales, carnivals, luaus, stew dinners, and bake sales.

■ 1985 – A Mission Under Immaculate Conception

After more than a decade of worship, in 1985, Bishop Ferrario named St. Jude Society a mission under the Immaculate Conception Church.





■ 1988–1989 – A Parish of Our Own

Bishop Joseph Ferrario established St. Jude Parish on February 1, 1988 and appointed Fr. Jim Berry as pastor to service the areas of Makakilo, Honokai Hale, and Barbers Point. The faithful community attended Masses at the Makakilo Recreation Center. In 1989, the parish purchased the land in Makakilo upon which our current facility sits.



■ 1992– Living Our Faith In Our Community

Throughout the years, the parish celebrations of Mass moved from the recreation center to multiple locations through the community, including Makakilo Elementary School, Mauka Lani Elementary School, Kapolei Elementary School, and the Lion's Club Bunker.



■ 1998– Breaking Ground

The Church officially broke ground at our current site at 92-455 Makakilo Drive on May 7, 1998. After 30 years of prayers and bonding as a community of faith, the St. Jude Catholic Church facilities finally became a reality. A dedication service and celebration was held on February 14, 1999.



A Vibrant Parish – Faith by Works for our Ohana

BY THE NUMBERS...

2,500

Registered
Parishioner
Families

335

Religious Education
Students ages
4 - Adult

35

Parish Ministries,
Groups and
Activities

520+

Worship Services
Per Year

Today, the St. Jude community offers liturgical celebrations, a multitude of ministerial, educational and sacramental services, and an abundance of opportunities for social exchange. Our parish has worked together to create a larger sense of community and provide, in many ministries, a critical mass of volunteers. These volunteers are able to increase service to the socially disadvantaged and to create a level of sustainable support and spiritual guidance that would be impossible as individuals. As a collective force, our parish ministry and outreach efforts span the broader West Oahu community and join others in an ecumenical setting. At the same time, we inculcate a strong sense ohana in our parish community.

Our mission statement celebrates the culturally diverse community in which we serve and love each other. Our many vibrant parish ministries reflect this commitment to diversity and service, all in praise of the Lord.

So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

Indeed someone may say, “You have faith and I have works.”

*Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will
demonstrate my faith to you from my works.*

–James 2:17-18

St. Jude by the Numbers

■ Demographic Snapshot

10%

Annual growth in parishioners

1,800

Parishioners at Sunday Masses

28-50%

Projected Catholic population growth

13

Pastoral Council members

■ Outreach Ministries



2,700

Rosaries distributed

300+

Angel Tree gifts for needy children

1,000

Beneficiaries of food boxes a month

400+

Thanksgiving meals served

■ Liturgical Community

56

Lectors

85

Eucharistic Ministers

34

Altar Servers

10

Musicians



■ Parish Stewardship

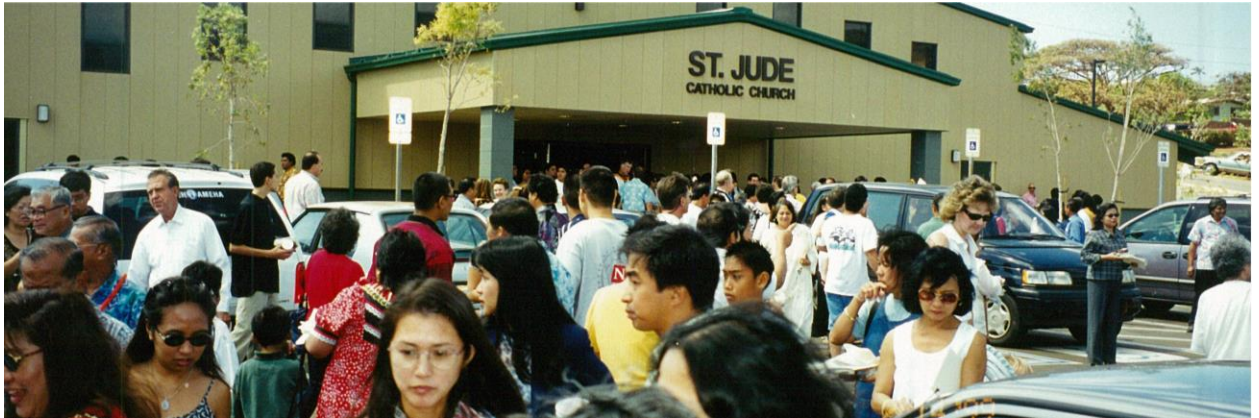
\$676,000+

Given by Parishioners each year to support Parish Operating Costs

\$111,000+

Given by Parishioners to date to support paying interest on our new land

A Growing Need



St. Jude parish has helped our family to have strong faith and to live the gospel in everything that we do.

We are truly blessed to be part of this thriving community where everyone is welcomed with open arms and a generous heart.

We look forward to the new facilities where we can do more for our community in building our faith and giving hope to those who are hopeless.

-Deacon Raul and Annabelle Perez

In 2010, the Census Summary and Population Projections report for Leeward Oahu, commissioned by the Diocese of Honolulu, said that from 2011 through 2035 the population growth of Catholics in this area is expected to increase 28%. For St. Jude alone, the increase is much higher, closer to 50%.

With 2,500 registered families, St. Jude is in dire need of additional space. Currently, 1,800 attend Sunday Masses in a church that has a total seating capacity of 500. Given our limited seating capacity, we find ourselves often too full and parishioners must stand in the side aisles and outside the front door just to attend services.

The campus does not have any classrooms or meeting facilities. As a result, the worship space must be converted each week for religious education classes for 280 students, as well as outreach ministry meetings.

The current office space is extremely limited; a staff of seven shares three rooms. Storage space for donated food is also needed. Every Tuesday and Thursday, and at the end of the month, St. Jude provides food for those in need, servicing about 1,000 people per month. The rectory is located about a mile from the church.

Ministry leaders also share their concern for the growth and expansion that we need, and that will be afforded by new facilities:

- *A larger number of meeting areas would enhance the **Pastoral Council's** ability to have our various sub-committees meet at church. Currently since the MPR is almost always booked, we either meet in the worship area or someplace not on St Jude grounds.*
– Mike Brown
- *A space for the **Fellowship Ministry** is definitely needed in order to foster fellowship and socialization of the new and older members of our growing parish family. It also provides opportunity to evangelize and recruit new members for the different ministries in the parish.* – Socorro Deguzman
- *The **Rosary Ministry** doesn't need a large space but we could use a space that we can always count on being available.*
– Geri Tong
- *A new and larger space will allow us to do more with and for the youth of St. Jude. We currently have 92 youth involved in **Youth Ministry** - an increase of 31% over last year's numbers. If we want our youth to stay in the Catholic Church, we must have a space that they can grow, volunteer, play and worship in! With God's help, we can make this happen!*
– Keahi Teson
- *A new and larger space would allow us to have **religious education** classes for the children without noise or interruptions. In our present church we create 16 classrooms. The noise level does not encourage learning and is distracting to the children and Catechists. We also have children with special needs. We also need space for adult faith formation. Bible study and RCIA need their own space but have to share with youth group and other ministry functions.*
– Bonnie Boquer



For our family St. Jude has been a place to experience the true presence of God through his sacraments and scripture; a place of hope and comfort during life's challenges; a place to nourish our growing family and a place to serve our community and our church in a spirit of personal discipleship.

We believe the new church will bring the spirit of St. Jude into a space that will allow our parish to be all those things for many more families and for our grandchildren and their grandchildren.

–Daryl and Caroline Huff

Preparing for the Future



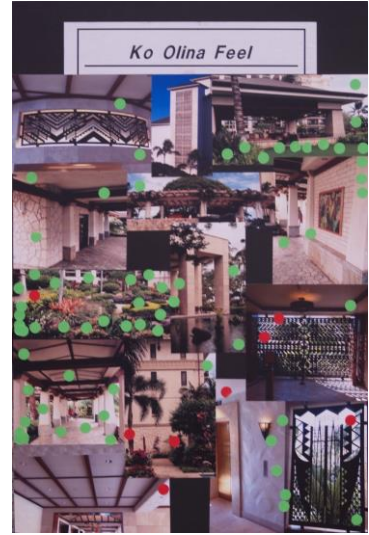
“ Let us rise up and build...” Nehemiah 2:18

The road to Leihano has been paved with open, grateful hearts, and careful discernment. Following a feasibility study in 2009, St. Jude and the Diocese of Honolulu explored several potential avenues for growth for our vital, rapidly expanding parish.

In 2014, our search for a new spiritual home took a big step toward realization when the Diocese of Honolulu issued an \$14.5 million loan, under favorable terms, for our parish to finance the purchase of an 11-acre parcel of land. The property is a mixed-use community in Kapolei that, when fully developed, is expected to include Ilima at Leihano, a senior living community opening in the Fall of 2015; retail shops; a hotel; and residential uses. The site is located directly south of Kapolei Regional Park on Kama’aha Avenue, between Fort Barrette Road and Manawai Street.

In May 2015, St. Jude Catholic Church retained CCS, a fundraising consulting firm, to undertake a comprehensive planning study as a preliminary step toward launching a major fundraising campaign. The key objective of the study was to assess the parish’s ability and readiness to fund the development of facilities on the new 11-acre property in Kapolei. The funds would be used to cover the cost of the new property and to construct a new larger worship space with ample parking, classrooms, meeting rooms, offices, storage, an on-site rectory and, in the future, a school.

With feedback from 52 strategic conversations and over 670 in-pew surveys, the capital campaign planning study indicated overwhelming support for a campaign to build a new church and expand parish facilities, and great potential for financial support within the parish.



With the purchase of the land at Leihano, the discernment process could begin in earnest. St. Jude selected the firm of Barduson Architects Inc., headquartered in Phoenix, AZ, as the primary architect for our new church. Barduson has decades of experience planning, designing and building Catholic churches and schools across the country. Since a requirement for doing work in Hawaii is to have a local firm present, they have partnered with the firm, Group 70 as the local partner, a general architectural-engineering firm here in Honolulu, to assist us with developing the conceptual design for the new property.

Barduson Architects has since convened two 2-day design charrette's with a group of over 60 parishioners to inform the design and layout of our new facilities.

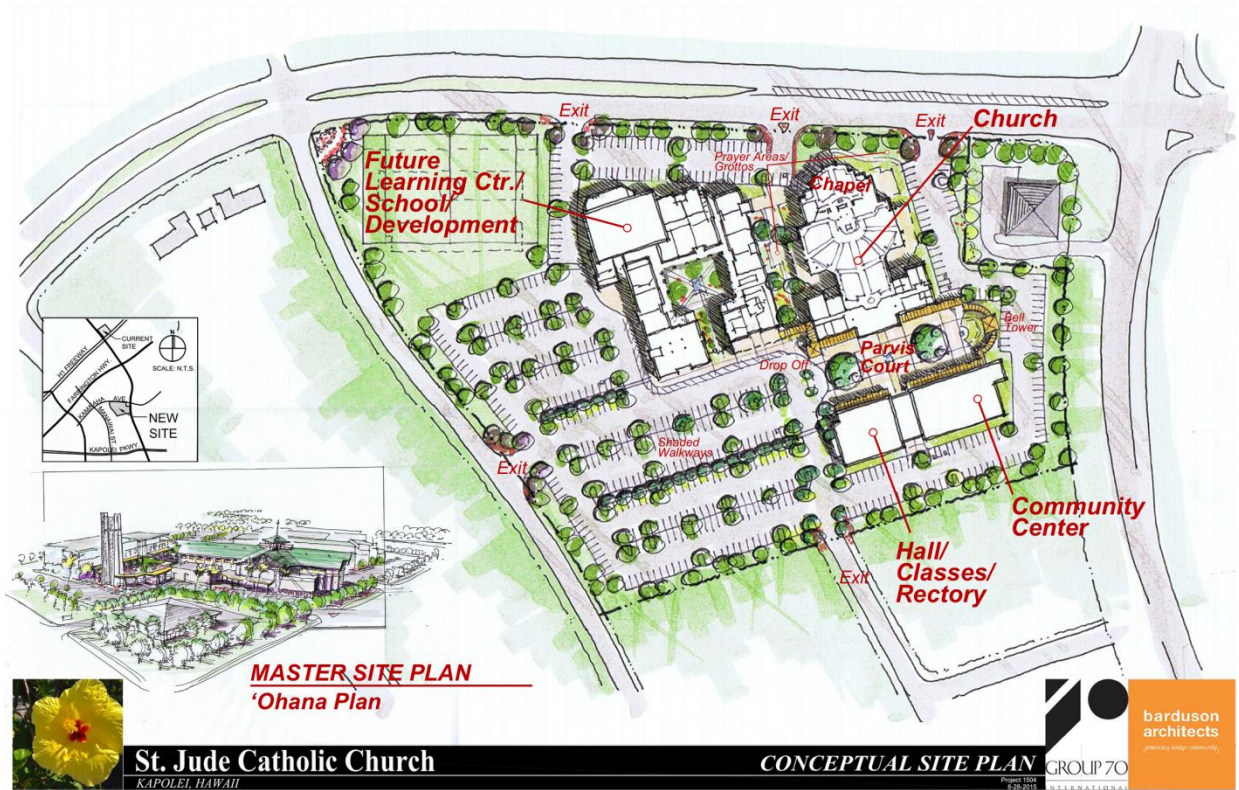
Particularly since being ordained in January, the parish has quickly become a focal point for our daily activities, and that has allowed us to grow much closer to many parishioners.

With the exciting growth in this Kapolei area over the coming years, with St. Jude at its heart, we appreciate the demand for a larger facility to house our expanding parish.

Lek was drawn to convert to Catholicism by the grandeur of the European cathedrals, so we're really excited by our new church plans.

-Deacon Will and Lek Friese

A Bold Vision for Tomorrow's Parish



We look forward to attending St. Jude Catholic Church, which gives us a feeling of coming home and growing in our faith.

The church is welcoming and the mass is the core of our faith and worship service.

-Lois Campos and John Riggins

The Master Site Plan physically manifests St. Jude's mission and Pastoral Plan to broaden and open the parish's presence in the community, while also creating a sacred campus feel. There are numerous entry and exit points to the campus to create an easy traffic flow.

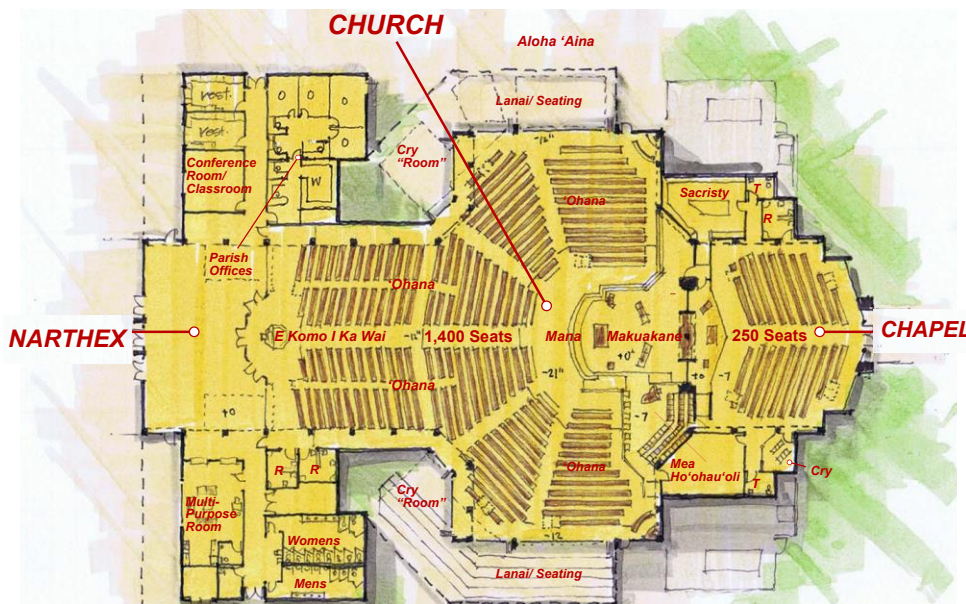
Shaded with trees, trellises, and overhangs, the main pedestrian paths were created to minimize exposure to the harsh sun. The main buildings are oriented around a central gathering courtyard with a 90-foot bell tower on Fort Barrette Road - to be the tallest structure in Kapolei - standing as a beacon for the Makakilo-Kapolei-Ewa area.

The parking has been distributed to provide spaces close to the church and chapel, while still allowing for quiet gardens and meeting places on campus.

Church Entry and Floor Plan



The main entry to the church is from a large courtyard, which highlights the master plan theme of ohana. Here, ohana is represented as a spiritual gathering place for the church community, whether it is under the monkey pod tree canopy or around the Easter Vigil fire. In serving its sacred function, the entry courtyard will be composed of Kapolei and Ko'Olina materials – lava rock, coral rock, light-colored walls, shaded glass, Kapolei green concrete roof tiles, and decorative courtyard paving materials.



The floor plan highlights where all members of St. Jude's spiritual family will worship and connect with each other.

The church naves are creatively designed to allow for a gathering where the church feels comfortably full with 800 people, yet able to expand to seat over 2,000 when using the overflow areas and the chapel.

Church Interior and Sanctuary Platform



The interior view of the church reflects parishioners' desire for a traditional Catholic liturgical environment while honoring local roots with a fresh aesthetic using local materials and Hawaiian artwork and graphics. The rhythm of the column bays and trusses are reminiscent of traditional Catholic churches, while adding lighter colors and more daylight. Due to the overhead cupola, the brightest and most light-filled area of the church will be over the altar.



The interior view of the sanctuary platform is dominated by the reredos arch and glass separation from the chapel. The central arch is another symbolic combination of the traditional, with its lancet gothic arch and local features of Hawaiian canoe hale and early Polynesian churches. The floor gently slopes down for better sight lines from the pews and to add to the community feel.

Chapel Entry and Interior



This view of the chapel entry is from Kama'aha Avenue. The emphasis was to have a tall, vertical, sacred chapel appearance that is distinct from the main church entry.



The chapel is located immediately behind church and shares the same sanctuary platform and tabernacle, separated acoustically and mechanically by a glass wall. The sides of the back altar can be pocketed into the arch so that the presiding clergy may walk from the sanctuary platform to the chapel platform. The existing church's stained glass and Stations of the Cross will be relocated to the chapel area.

His Calling. Our Response.



It is our responsibility today to build the future of St. Jude's faithful, and constructing new, larger, more welcoming facilities will generously provide for our vibrant and growing community. The Capital Campaign will allow every single member of our community to strengthen his or her participation in Masses for the exaltation of Christ.

Our goal to raise \$3 million can be reached – and potentially exceeded – with the financial participation of every parish family. We are all expected to participate in building God's kingdom here on earth. It cannot be left to just a few.

The Campaign seeks pledges over a three to five year period. The Campaign's pledge redemption plan affords great flexibility, and gifts and pledges may be made in a number of ways.

*"Be strong and courageous and do the work. Do not be afraid or discouraged for the Lord, my God is with you. He will not fail you or forsake you until all of the work...is finished."
–1 Chronicles 28:20*

■ Pledges

We ask for your generous support toward our campaign by making a prayerful and sacrificial commitment over a three- to five-year period to help us reach our \$3 million goal. Pledges are written statements of intent made in good faith and best allow our parish to plan for expenditures related to construction.

■ Securities

Gifts of appreciated securities (stock) can offer significant tax benefits to you, the donor, by eliminating or reducing capital gains. Please consult your tax advisor.

■ Matching Gifts

If your company has a matching gift program, you may be able to enhance the impact of your gift by requesting a matching gift form from your company and including it with your pledge.

■ Planned Gifts

Have you included St. Jude in your will? If not, you could be ignoring a significant gift to your spiritual home. St. Jude can help you include the parish in your will. Please call us at 408-294-8953, and ask for the Bookkeeper to begin the process.



“—and whoever sows
generously, will also reap
generously.”

2 Corinthians 9:6

Our Request

We now take this very important step of approaching you, our congregation, to seek your support in this project. Recognizing that all of our treasures are gifts from God, we are asked in the Gospel to give back part of the gifts in thanksgiving for God’s generosity and goodness to us.

Our hope is that you will join us, through a gift of significance, to complete our shared dream of revitalizing our house of worship to better meet the needs of our spiritual community.

Moreover, gifts to the campaign are an opportunity to share the wonder and love of our faith with our children, grandchildren, friends, neighbors, and future generations we have yet to encounter.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this important request.



Sample Five-Year Pledge Fulfillment Schedule

Gift Amount	Annually	Monthly	Daily Sacrifice
\$100,000	\$20,000	\$1,667	\$54.79
\$50,000	\$10,000	\$800	\$27.40
\$25,000	\$5,000	\$417	\$13.70
\$12,000	\$2,400	\$200	\$6.58
\$6,000	\$1,200	\$100	\$3.29



As I write this, there are tears in my eyes, as I am reminded of the first fundraising campaign we had some few years ago called “With Grateful Hearts” – a commitment that lasted five years, similar to what we are starting soon.

This time, it is more challenging as we commit to building a new church at Leihano in a same five-year period. At first thought, this seemed impossible to attain, but after discussing the challenge with my wife, we planned to make this a covenant with St. Jude - not for ourselves alone, but for generations to come.

Our plan of action is to use same principles we applied in the first campaign.

- We make our first check of the month in the name of St. Jude. This means we have to budget what we receive and cut some of our spending: play 9 holes of golf weekly instead of 18 holes, which is half the cost; to treat ourselves we will eat at MacDonald’s more often instead of Chili’s; we will watch old movies on television in lieu of thrillers at the theater nearby; when we go shopping we will buy only necessities that we need with planned lists when we go to the store.*
- Always pray to God to provide things to make us healthy and happy as we realize we committed to the campaign twice what we had in the first campaign. We are believers of the saying: give more because you also receive more in return.*

Homer & Concepcion Rabara

St. Jude Clergy Past & Present

Father James Berry

Administrator, 1988
Pastor, 1982-1991

Father Thomas Heinzel

Administrator, 1991-1992

Father Roland Pacudan

Pastor, 1992-2001

Father James Orsini

Pastor, 2001-2003

Father Khanh Hoang

Administrator, 2003-2006
Pastor, 2006-2007

Father Joseph Diaz

Administrator, 2007-2013

Father Cletus Mooya

Parochial Vicar, 2007-2010

Monsignor John Mbinda

Parochial Vicar, 2010-2011

Father Nicholas Apertogbor

Parochial Vicar, 2011-2013

Father Mario Raquepo

Parochial Vicar, 2012-2014

Father Temistocles Tuyac

Parochial Vicar, 2014-2015

Father Khanh Hoang

Pastor, 2014-Present

Father Joseph Ayinpuusa

Parochial Vicar, 2015-Present

Deacon Ed Vargas

2001-2014

Deacon John Coughlin

2007-Present

Deacon Will Friese

2014-Present

Deacon Raul Perez

2014-Present



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