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Planning Area 10: ROUND 2 DRAFT MODELS

In the last weekends bulletin we included the Round 2 Draft Models for our Planning Area 10 (21 parishes). This newly revised plan presents 2 models for our parish. In both models Sacred Heart is designated as **"No weekend Masses".**

Please keep in your mind as you have been reviewing the models:

- **No final decisions have been made. These are still draft models.**
- **The archbishop has clarified that "No Weekend Masses" means a parish will be merged with another parish in the pastorate on or after July 1, 2027.**
    - Within the proposed pastorate for Sacred Heart, **this would mean merging with either St. Hugo or St. Damien of Molokai (St. Vincent de Paul site only).**
- A proposal for a site to no longer host regular weekend Mass **does not reflect a lack of faith, participation, or value in its community.** Planning considers a number of factors, including, but not limited to building capacity and condition, demographic shifts, population trends, **proximity to other parishes**, sacramental activity, travel patterns, and the number of Masses priests can celebrate in a given weekend.
  The AOD has asked that the Key Parish Leaders – Tom DelPup, JoAnn Eaton, Jayson Graves, Peter Keating, Jackie Pettitt, Deacon Michael Stach and Deacon Dave Fleming to solicit feedback from parishioners and then provide feedback to the AOD.
  To collect and then summarize your feedback, we are asking parishioners to review the draft models along with the rationale provided and answer the questions on the first page at the bottom. **You need return the bottom portion of the front page by November 3rd, 2026.** You may place your response either in the collection basket or the box at the back of the church. This form is also available online at **https://revamp.esacredheart.org/**

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