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**Q6: Please add any final thoughts.**

We must remain vigilant.
#1 Comment: Absolutely not if aborted fetal tissue is used in testing or in final product. Even, if no aborted fetal tissues used, still "no" since it's untested (we're the experiment; too many side affects, some quite severe) and only approved via "emergency use authorization" by the FDA. Except for the shingles vaccine, I haven't had a vaccine in over 50 years. #4 I was refused Communion on the tongue. One parish made accommodations for weekday Masses but Sunday Masses except for Blessed Sacrament Church (that I know of) Communion on the tongue was not offered. In some churches, still no singing or choirs!
1. The vaccine should be correctly titled "Experimental" as there have been no long term studies done. 2. The evidence of the amount of deaths being over counted is quite substantial. I have a friend who works at Queen's West and he verified this. 3. Even with the over counting, the IFR is still well below 1% with the majority of deaths still coming from the older group with co-morbidities. 4. There are doctors all over our Country who claim that Hydroxychloroquine and/or Ivermectin is extremely effective against Covid. My own personal physician confirms this.
All news media put deadly fear to the public when it was like any other flu
Also very disgusted with the media.
Am leaning more towards not taking the shot because of autoimmune health and allergic response issues and also have not faired well with other non sterilizing vaccinations. Attended church in person once and majority of people were not wearing masks or social distancing in the seating, we were in Tier 2 at the time. The sister church that we sometimes go to was making appointments for people attending. They seemed to have a more realistic take on the situation. There are a lot of "old fashioned" personal hygiene protocols that should be brought back into practice. For example: covering a cough or sneeze with a tissue or napkin at the minimum a handkerchief (or something disposable); not your clothes on your personal body. So ridiculous. Isn't that what little kids do when they have runny noses? Wipe their nose on their clothes or hands. What an ingenious way to pass germs on to others. If they want to make something mandatory make it mandatory for total no touch bathrooms,.....
As a Christian, I do not like the fact that there is strong coercion on taking the vaccine. It almost seems forced upon and if you don't take the vaccine then you are frowned upon or may not be allowed to travel. We live in a "free" country and yet our freedom is slowly eroding. God bless us all.
As the church, we need to be bold and courageous and IN THE WORD all the time! Specifically, we need to be in constant communication with GOD to know His moment-by-moment strategy for us personally and corporately. It has been a challenge for me when i have taken documentation on illegality to Costco, to doctors i have tried to see without a mask, etc. and have been TURNED away. Fortunately, i have been studying the life of Joseph and KNOW that despite what my eyes and ears tell me, GOD has GOOD plans and carries them out by enabling us to redeem the time and submit to His transforming discipline. So, we WALK and SHARE HIS LOVE.
Be alert to fake News/rhetoric, pray w/ceasing asking Ke Akua for wisdom
been trin
Can't wait until this is over
Catholic Churches are acting like Communist.They make parishoners scared.They have no Faith.Next -vax=number of the beast.
Church attendance was on-line with one or two exceptions. Legislators did NOTHING of which I am aware to help during this pandemic.
Churches and church leaders need speak out and act on morality, behaviors and local issues as led by the Word and the witness of the Holy Spirit.
Churches should have gotten more support to find ways to stay open. They are SO CRITICAL in times of crises and I think this fact was initially overlooked until suicides began to skyrocket and mental health heavily declined and at least some of the churches awoke frommy hair stupor
Controlled media outlets and politician must change. Very concerned with DOE educating political preference of their likings, DOE must educate students with English, Math, Science and History. Not doctrine of their political agenda.
Covid has been too politicized. Not reliable "scientific" information. State leadership are not trusted because of political bias.
Covid is real but was used to control people, economy and politics. The chances of survival is so high and good, tested therapeutics abundantly available that a vaccine is absolutely unnecessary except in extreme health risk cases. It's shameful how most all of our political leaders in Hawaii were manipulated by politics and money and then continue to manipulate and create an atmosphere of fear for the good people of Hawaii.
Covid Restriction are NOT Laws! Violation of Civil Rights
COVID scare is such a fraud...seriously..shame on them being the devils advocate
COVID was weaponized by Media and other globalist's political agenda
Covid19 is a tactic for Fear Control, and it has to stop. Shutdown hurting so many more then it supposed to help.
Death should not be our fear, and I had thought my church would have said the same. They didn't.
Definitely orchestrated, as prophesied. Prepared for things to get a lot worse.
Didn't make no sense who they allowed to open and not to open
Disappointed because common sense has gone out the window. The Bishop is more afraid than anyone — whether it's for being sued or he's consumed with fear. Having the priest's masked. The word of God stifled...it's unreal. Where's the Faith?
Disappointed in elected public servants
Disappointed in the Pastor regarding the vaccine!
Don't pander to antivaxxers.
During the pandemic our Church was on Zoom. I went on Zoom but it's not the same. So I have been visiting several Churches in person. I didn't think our pastor was going to be so wimpy and close the Church. They are still on Zoom! I saw another Church member at a Church I was visiting this past Sunday and she hasn't been going on Zoom either. We are looking for a Church with a Pastor who will stand. There is too much fear over 501c3 status. I can't believe pastors choose their 501C3 status over God and serving the people. Suicide is up, depression is up, and many other conditions. Pastors and Churches should be fully open and stop playing games. The "emergency " was over after 60 days! Now it's government tyranny.
Eva, in Wisconsin, a blue state, out Governor and Mayor, are democrats. Ugh !
Every single politician abased in breaking the rights of citizens under The Constitution of The United States of America! I lost my business that I built for 10 years because of these people.
Everyone here at our parish did their very best to follow all the protocols.
Everyone needs to STOP calling this a "vaccine"! There is NO vaccine for COVID19 and there will probably never be one!
Fear is the driving force of this pandemic. Statistics show in 2017, more deaths from the flu and heart disease than COVID.
For #5. I found online church with churches nationally and did not go in person till Dec last year. I ended up changing churches
Free choice for vaccine!
Freedom! To choose...I prefer and want small government
Given the situation, I think they handled It best they could.
God help us!
Gov Ige has to go NOW. He is a puppet whose strings are pulled by other blue state goverors. LET'S FOLLOW TEXAS AND FLORIDA!

Gov should have let Lt. Gov Dr. Green handle right from the beginning.
great deal of concern that there might be travel restrictions on those who don't get a vaccine or even worse some sort of proof required, mark of the beast level proof.
Happy Easter, Eva! I have reservations about taking the survey...the answer choices don't reflect my true response...so I will tell you what I think. I do not want to take the Covid vaccine for several reasons...I don't believe it is effective, the clinical trials/research has not been extensively conducted to warrant its use...I oppose the use of aborted fetal cells in the production of these vaccines, and I feel as though this is another way the government is taking control of our freedom. Please keep my thoughts between you and I. I trust the Lord and am faithful to God to keep me safe, and that's my personal business. I don't want to be identified as someone who is non-compliant...I believe in free will. May God bless you & keep you safe as well!
Hate the mask mandate!!!!
Have had local medical professionals advise against getting the COVID vaccine until further studies are done and I believe this should absolutely not be mandated or have any penalties attached with not taking it
Having each island set up their own guidelines based on # of cases & spread was wise.
Hawaii politicians are incompetent, but they just reflect the voters. All churches need to encourage people to vote responsibly, as now we're stuck w/Pres Biden who's giving us progressive policies. The default can't be vote as a Democrat or don't vote. Maybe use FACE to start a new political party that is pro-life and pro-person, w/o all the LGBTQ stuff (love and respect dignity of all people). .
Hawaii was a disaster, should never have closed schools, should not let r he teachers unions run the state, should not require residents to test to return home, should follow SCIENCE not politics.
Honestly, I'm disgusted with the news media--most of them are like puppets and also with fake news, so i DO NOT listen to them anymore, i may lose out in some important news, but i choose to TRUST ONLY IN GOD--HE NEVER CHANGES AND HE STICKS TO HIS PROMISES! I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THE RAPTURE! Thank you for letting me voice my thoughts! Will continue to pray for you and the family forum!
Hopeful that this pandemic will be controlled and that things will soon go back to normalcy.
hotel businesses should be more consistent in sanitizing rather than make believe or show only. Guest with hotel band ID should be allowed in the premises.
how can the choir sing 10 feet that means they have to sing from the parking lot, be consider the memo cam only the pianist and the cantor, some parish the whole choir members are singing. No one is monitoring what's going on in the parishes.
How our Nation handled this very real Pandemic highlighted the deep divides that we must overcome.
How WHICH Mayor did? Caldwell thumbs down. New Mayor B. thumbs up.
I am against passports & mandatory vaccines. I believe All people have the Right to choose & NOT BE CONTROLLED BY GOVERNMENT!
I am angry we are led by people who go with the flow and disregard our constitutional rights. Citizens are treated like children! We are brainwashed by the media, politicians, etc... Unscrupulous people are out to profit immeasurably at the expense of our freedom, livelihoods, health, economy, future well-being but more importantly our right to worship as we please...
I am grateful our church had implemented much of the precautions to keep our church open and compliant with most of the health rules.
I am home health occupational therapist and took care of Covid patients in their home, my husband is a cashier in a hospital, my son takes X-rays of people in the hospital setting so my perspective is a little different. We all received the vaccination early on because of working in the healthcare setting. The only time I didn't go to church in person was when I was actively seeing Covid patients in case I became positive, I didn't want the church to have to do contact tracing. Church was a safer place than work. Nothing can replace being with God's people.
I am most disappointed with their current ongoing desire to control us and overstate the risk
I am not comfortable with an experimental drug that is not actually a real vaccine. I am also opposed to any testing or vaccines that have aborted fetal tissue in them. Additionally because there is not much benefit to having the shot other than perhaps lessened Covid-19 symptoms
I am not sure this poll is helpful--I find this a very complex problem not susceptible to polls
I am so grateful I live in Hawaii! We have been somewhat protected from the pandemic, although traveling to see my family, of which I went 4 times in the last year, was a total hassle. I hear lots of frustration from travelers about all the hoops they need to jump through. I am grateful I never had to have the dreaded Covid test since I am an essential worker.
I am so tired of this. One time I am afraid and the next time I want to just forget and go out and live again. This is so depressing. I am a care giver for my husband and have to be careful for his sake.
I am thankful for your organization!!
I am Very concerned by the lack of push back by the Christian leadership with the whole response to the tyrannical overreach by our Politicians. I was at the rally last Sturday and witnessed the police brutalizing a mother and slamming her to the ground for the crime of not wearing a mask. Ifr we would of had 5 to 30 thousand Christians there with their pastors none of this would still be going on.
I am very sad about how ex-president dealt with this health crisis, and am praying for the current pres. as he leads us out of it. AND praying more for the church to shine!
I believe it is immoral and unethical to take any of the current vaccines because they all involve aborted fetuses. It is also unconstitutional to make vaccines mandatory. I am also strongly opposed to vaccine passports. It borders on the unconstitutional.
I believe that the vaccine should be mandatory at this time due to the danger of the pandemic. I do not like that it would have to be mandatory but people have been selfish in their choices of activities to the detriment of others. I know that taking the vaccine will never be mandatory due to the 'freedoms' that it infringes upon and counting upon people to do the right thing to protect all is a long shot. Most people are vigilant but selfishness runs rampant. Look at the many non-mask wearers who are completely fine not listening to our mandate about mask wearing. By the way, are the tourists informed about our mask mandate? On the news, there are many in Waikiki walking around without a mask. . I don't like having to wear it all the time outdoors but am at the point that I want to wear it to protect myself from those who don't care. It's been frustrating being diligent about taking care to wear a mask, social distance and sanitize while others don't.!
I couldn't go to my Church because they shut down. So I found another Church and attended weekly without fail. I also went door-to-door, evangelizing with my family. More Born Again Catholics/Christians need to walk by faith and not by fear! God did some amazing things door-to-door: salvation, healing & deliverances!
I do not live in Hawaii, so I do attend New Hope online and they did wonderfully. I cant speak to the Hawaii leadership. I had to answer the question #3 so I went down the middle of the road. But New Hope Oahu did a great job because I was able to attend in person church in February 2021. Mahalo
I don't want to take the shots but need to travel to the mainland for business so am getting the shots for fear they will become mandatory for travel.
I feel pressure and judged at work from patients b/c I have not taken the vaccine. It makes me feel like leaving job. Too much fear has been instilled in the public, we need to use this time to share the gospel. Thank you Eva for all you do, I surely appreciate you!
I feel this whole covid situation was pre planned for political reasons and the agenda of these rich elites in the world trying to take over the world ..America in particular...Thank God for loving us and coming to save our world....
I felt pressured by my work place to take the vaccine. I would have preferred to wait until more studies had been done.
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I felt very much like I was being controlled to respond to this in a certain way, but I still wore the masks and have been safe from COVID.
I followed all protocols. Nothing was said in the media locally about taking zinc, Vitamin C and Vitamin D3 to protect ourselves against the Covid.
I found that the people of our Church community have been very compliant and very cooperative with all the Covid protocols.
I hope and pray this Pandemic will soon go away and the country will be back to normal again.
I hope that people are able to choose which vaccine they receive if they choose to do so to allow those with moral objections
I hope the community will support necessary steps to help eradicate this Virus in Hawaii.

I left the church for a home fellowship in 2017. Was tired of the "social" setting and ministry "rules" Too much religion.
I may have submitted this survey earlier. Now sure but the questions were familiar to me. Sorry if this is a repeat.
I no longer trust Government officials, or pharma. The majority of them are corrupt and out for their personal gain. They are willing to sacrifice anyone either here in America, or even worldwide to enrich themselves.
I oppose Covid passports
I personally was happy to get the vaccine but am totally against having a passport or requiring it.
I prayed hard about taking the vaccine before I took it. Still concerned about long term effects. Government rules were pretty ridiculous and random and citations were annoying but not sure how I would have done had I been in charge. Trump did well but the left were insane in their fault-finding.
I really cannot remember if our state legislature did anything about the pandemic!
I stand for freedom of choice, freedom of speech, freedom of religion,. The mask and social distancing is NOT based on scientific proof and we're still being forced to believe the lies, ruin our islands, our children's health, our economy based on a lie. Many states have opened up and C-19 is going down.
I switched churches during shutdown...I am adamantly opposed to vaccines! No vaccine passport!
I switched churches in 7/2020 and I love my new pastor and started attending regularly then. I think Rick B is doing better as mayor.
I think most people made an effort to abide by the mask wearing and spatial distancing - but as always there seemed to be others who thought they didn't need to abide by the rules
I think the local level did the best they could considering that the restrictions were forced and politically motivated especially by Democratic Party leadership, their cohorts that have wealth and fear enhancing media sensationalism. I do not deny that there is a virus but there has been and always will be some form of virus, illnesses and physical death ultimately will be experienced by everyone. It sadly is part of this life's experience. But shutting down economies and isolating people will develop other problems that can potentially cause the demise of a civilization. Historically when people are restricted to the point that physical and relational survival are too difficult then people will rebel. A couple of examples would be the French Revolution and the establishment of the United States of America.
I think there is a pandemic and serious health concerns. However, I think our political leaders and systems bent it to their benefit.
I think there needs so be some check and balance to the governor's/govt overreach deny individuals' rights.
I think we're doing better than most of the Mainland
I think, everyone did the best they could.
I truly believe that this COVID was used as an opportunity for government to dictate the actions of the people. I do acknowledge that this has been very detrimental to many people's health but so are many other things. To mandate all the people to comply with actions that did not come from the people is wrong. Furthermore, I do believe that each person has the right to decide what they personally want to do in regards to any situation. It is good to educate people of the situation and hopefully not only one-side of it but ultimately how a person decides to live their life is really up to the individual. I do not believe that our State thinks about our State. The leaders just follow what the Federal government says and does not act on our behalf. For us being outside of the continental US, things are different although we are a part of a great nation.
I would have attended Mass in person had that been an option. It was disappointing that the church leaders didn't take a stronger stance against closing the churches. We need courageous shepherds in trying times.
I'm concerned that our liberties are being "attacked" and if we do not stand up we will be stripped of our individual rights.
I'm glad you're doing this...looking forward to the results.
I'm very disappointed on how our media and Gov Ige singled out Kings Church on Maui as the cluster spreader. I don't go to Kings but this can happen to any church.
I've been devastated by the church's response to Covid. We still aren't allowed to even sing.
I'm over this. People are running scared and there is not trust anymore. It's a sad day for all of us.
I'm so tired of this plandemic, scandemic . There was no reason to do this things. They should Focus on people with high risk And not Shut down thE Whole State.
If only they would look at all the science, not just what fits their narratives
If the church doesn't wake up and stand up against these false narratives, all our freedoms will be stripped!When will the true leaders lead?
Ige, Caldwell, and the ridiculously politically driven HSTA have done far more harm than good. The verdict is still out on Mayor Blangiardi, but so far he appears to be doing better than his predecessor.
Inconsistent, mixed messaging from State and Federal govt was very bad. Scare mongering by some church leaders also. Not making exceptions to prioritize highly at risk kapuna with comorbidities and their at home caretakers under 75 was inexcusable.
Individuals need the freedom to choose and make their own decisions regarding safety from Covid. Also I think the lockdown harmed more people than it helped.
It amazes me how much avoidable ignorance there is on the part of the general citizenry and appalled at the willing ignorance of the Christian community as a whole. There is no reason to be ignorant of what is being perpetrated upon our people by global technocrats and left wing interests and yet we have been trained as a society, even Christians, to relinquish our care and sovereign authority to both elected and unelected "experts", fake scientists with an unGodly agenda, and public servants who serve only their own interests. We have allowed government to replace God as our Lord and Savior and healer. The Lord has called His people to be more than conquerors through Jesus Christ our Lord but man Pastors and congregations are content to be cared for and protected rather than to rule our own lives and that of our children. Israel stayed too long in Egypt and became their servants. The Church has stayed too long in the World system and has become it's slaves. Time to be separated.
It is hard to make the vacine "mandatory" as there may be medical reasons or personal reasons for someone to skip it. I did hear of some past pastors who were giving inappropriate advise.
It is time to open up the schools. I am appalled that teachers feel comfortable shopping but not going to their classrooms. They expect others to serve them and do their jobs but the teachers won't do theirs.
It pains me that the disability community has all but been forgotten by stat and city leaders.
It was only because of being on the virtual team. I do believe that the focus of churches shepherding their flock much better was definitely in question!
It's always interesting to see how people respond in times of crisis, and we certainly had our hands full with the entire world sharing in the same situation. Of particular note was the way in which our staff handled working from home: we shared our parish family list and split the alphabet, calling each and every parishioner to see if they needed anything - groceries brought to them, a priest, or just to talk. And our Food Pantry stayed open and we watched the numbers of households and individuals who came to get food more than double. Many outreach ministries stepped up and helped many people, and I believe our parish and community bonds grew stronger!
It's hard to gauge how the government, legislation, health officials, etc handled the situation. We as the public are limited to what we hear on the news, internet, etc. We have no idea what goes on, on their side. We have never encountered anything like this before, how could we get it right the first time.
It's a flu And should never have shut down especially with the low fatalities it's all a crock!
It's time to fight back together NOW.
Its all about control over the people and monies to make the rich richer!
Jesus, the Sacraments and worship is essential. Supernatural faith is real and is all that is needed for protection. Lift all secular bans within Holy Mother Church.
JUST SAY NO TO THE VACCINE!
Keep current medical info published without a political bias.

Legislators and church leaders should be educated about this lockdown , masking , various information what is in these COVID experimental vaccines that is an MRNA injections that created many deaths and adverse reactions worldwide . People needs to get educated also that these so called vaccines are experimental and we don't know the long term effect and people are being used as guinea pigs . In my catholic point of view the fact that they are taken from aborted fetal tissues and the fact that the persons who are manufacturing and pushin these vaccines like Bill Gates foundation is planning this in their DE-POPULATION agenda 21 , agenda 2030 is to cut down the population and the 666 mark of the beast tracking device is totally demonic and against God this absolutely crimes against humanity. A group of doctors nationwide and all over the world are warning us about the dangers of these vaccines and they are being censored or threatened to loss their jobs one of the websites that are edu
Let the businesses reopen
Let the government and the media stop fear mongering. Why do we need to know every day the COVID stats. This is all about grabbing power from the people thru fear
Lockdowns and shut downs should be voluntary not mandatory
Looking forward knowing we are all learning together, I am grateful for everyone in my community & family encouraging each other & praying for All!!!
Lord have mercy?
Mandatory vaccinations: Maybe?
Mask mandates need to go. Why would anyone get a shot when there's a 99.X% recovery rate if one does get it and there are therapeutics that are available? Why must we be subject to a constant barrage of non-stop propaganda?
Maybe a print out of different systems that can happen like itching of the body after few weeks after receiving second vic
Mayor Blangiardi is doing better than Caldwell. Caldwell was not good at all. The influence and power of the teacher's unions on political decisions is unhealthy. Politics not science drove nearly every decision made and our state has suffered because of it. Highest unemployment in the country. Reliance on the Fed govt bailout, misuse of CARES Act money, and on and on and on. The way the state and local government handled this pandemic, has me planning to move from Hawaii after living here for the past 15 years.
Mayor Kim Big Island should have seen & taken action weeks earlier to prevent the crisis at the Hilo Veterans Home. He was asleep. Mayor Caldwell seemed to do a very good job, and Mayor Kawakami was the best. Dr Park and Dr Anderson needed to go. Glad they are gone. But is Dr Park still on paid leave? Current health dept is better, but we get no specific location details (unlike CO, which gives a data map with specifics on all clusters). Is contact tracing being done on the Big Island? And now the Big Island Civil Defense is shirking, not giving any specific case data to residents. Finally, we are getting NO data on visitors with COVID, or the impact of visitors on our rising numbers (while most other states are flat or gently rising). Looks like money rules,.
More contact with parishioners
More people died from the flu and pneumonia in Hawaii in the last 5 to 6 years. This is all about control. Just wash your hands and don't touch your face and if you are sick stay home. Sick with anything including a cough, cold, bronchitis, etc.
Most church attendance was done onljne
My biggest disappointment is with the church. Only few pastors have been vocal about current events and how it relates to the Bible. We did nougat any of that at our church. So, we tuned in online to other churches, specifically Calvary Chapel, who seems to walk alongside of us during the pandemic. We are very thankful to Pastor Jack Hibbs, Pastor Derald Skinner, Pastor Norman Nakanishi, Tony Perkins from the Family research Council.
MY church was on line during the pandemic. Also, which public health leaders? The 2nd group is MUCH better. /the 1st group were bad.
My church was shut down until this year so I started attending a new church and am so grateful for Pastors and churches that are willing to stand up and put the Bible first!
My family and I take our direction from Dr. Fauci, Dr. Green, Dr. Miskovich. They have been wonderful.
My heart swelled with love for our parish, our parishioners, Social Ministry Ministers, and our Pastor for all they did during the lockdowns. Our Food Pantry remained open at the outset and many more people came to get food they needed but couldn't because they lost their jobs. It was humbling to see how much people extended themselves to help. One man came in the day before the first lockdown and gave us a check for \$10,000 for the Food Pantry to ensure that there would be enough food for everyone.
My pastor didn't back down one bit and stayed open during the entire pandemic. However, Churches we visited were in fear and didn't do so well. Very sad how some pastors reacted during the pandemic! Other pastors only had singing in their Churches with masks on. Lol!
My rating of Mayor is for Caldwell.
My son and his family of 6 are not going to take the vaccine
My thoughts about how the Mayor has handled the Covid situation is directed at Caldwell.
N/A
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Need to open up inter-island travel restrictions for State citizens.
No mandated vaccines with aborted babies. No passports. What about health privacy
None
Our beloved Hawai'i has become a communist state
Our church has been one of the few churches that remained open all year except for the few weeks during the "mandatory" lockdowns. It's been a blessing to love on the hurting community. Many have come to our church because there was no fellowship at the church they were attending. We were designed to do life together and be there for the body. Not shut down in fear to protect ourselves, but rather lay down our lives for the sake of the brethren.
Our church opened as soon as the first shutdown was over. In person & online services & mid week prayer after in summer added online Bible Studies a few weeks later added inperson bible studies that had a zoom option too.Our govt has handled small businesses the worst even before corona & horribly during corona.
our church stayed open every day to serve, we have had no instance of covid transmission despite tens of thousands of people being served this past year.
Our leaders (government & key businesses) did not effectively communicate and ultimately protect their constituents/kupuna. The emphasis on opening our economy while not effectively enforcing social distancing, mask wearing, & explaining vaccine efficacy, etc. has resulted in the public & visitors letting their guard down at a bad time. We have seen the numbers continue to rise again.. One example is opening up vaccine eligabilty to 70/above while there were a number of 68-69 year old deaths identified.. I submit there was a lot said about opening our economy up. While our economy is in dire need of opening, the insensitivity to our kupuna below the eligibility line & those who lost loved ones below 70 was frustrating and heartbreaking. I think our leaders could do better with balancing their messages to our communities and kupuna.
Our parish in Kaua'i did a great job. We sign up for Mass, daily mass is on going, every day a mass is live streamed and every thing is wiped down, certain doors are closed, we are in good hands.
Our pastors and church leaders are spineless, cowering under the mask and 6' separation mandate. Extremely disgusted at all of them.
Our political leaders need to listen to there constituents
Our President Donald J Trump did an excellent job handling the pandemic. He moved quickly and swiftly to get an experimental vaccine by the drug companies. He wanted to open the economy by April of 2020 and that should have happened with all safety precautions set in place especially washing of hands and social distances. The leader of the Health Organization, Fauci should have been removed immediately for his inconsistencies of not being transparent and changing his mind in what should be the proper protocol of handling the pandemic. It should be stated that China is responsible for the pandemic that crippled the world and should still be held accountable. We should have no travel from China to US until 2023. If President Trump did his plans in 2020, our Americans people would have not suffered a great economic setback and 40% of our small businesses would still be opened today. The governor from South Dakota took her role as governor very seriously and she never close her state an.
Our state "leaders" are bought and paid for, corrupt to the core, except for Dale Kobayashi who has opted for medical freedom. Masks are a joke. I left the church in 2017 for a home fellowship. no lockdown, no mask no fear. The Holy Spirit is our teacher and the bible is our guide.

our state government did the best they knew how in the beginning of the pandemic so I can't fault them too much for some of their decisions. Now that time has passed.....the death rate isn't as bad as expected, the hospitals aren't overwhelmed with ICU or ventilator patients, we have all contributed to "flattening the curve", As an island I think we've all done our best to comply with some of the government's mandates but it's time to reopen the economy. Sometimes I feel like they want 0 cases before the government feels it safe.....that's an impossible task cuz there will always be something else that would bring another fear and reason to validate their decisions. thank you for reaching out with this questionnaire

PCR testing created fraudulent positive covid test results and CDC changes to death certificate requirements created fraudulent numbers of deaths from covid. We have been defrauded by our own government.

People have let fear take over their lives

People need to understand that this is NOT a vaccine....it is an operating mechanism that can change your DNA and make people very very sick.

People should have the freedom to choose what is best for their bodies.

Pfizer and Moderna tested on murdered baby parts. Johnson and Johnson and AstraZeneca actually have the Baby cells IN their vaccine. God won't Bless this. Aloha, [name redacted]

Please don't take the Vaccines, it's Dangerous. Need to concern the mRNA in the Vaccines 😞

Please help end the needless lockdown immediately because it's hurting everybody especially businesses and elderly.

Political innuendo should be totally out. There are also conspiracy theories that put fear that play a part in people's decisions. Leaders and decision makers should put the public's interest foremost.

Realizing that this will not be the last time a global pandemic calls us to action, how can we find ways to protect the vulnerable and yet not bring the economy to a halt with massive destruction to personal and business finances.

Scary yet as info was held from us

Science is not on the side of all the decisions made for Hawaii. Masking was just parroting what was said on national level.

Skip the hype and get the vaccine!

State of Hawaii has to care more for the people of Hawaii the locals and not worry about mainland people flooding into our state.. also limit mainland people buying up land and property. some of our politicians need to go too.

Tell my pastor (he already knows)... I didn't attend church gatherings due to my own underlying condition and a great confusion amongst my brothers and sisters in Christ of the actual threat we were facing. Some folks thought statistics supported no threat, some folks thought statistics supported a great threat... and others weren't sure or were not understanding. I was one who didn't understand and erred on the safe side. I'm not a great big Governor Ige fan, but really liked the way he led Hawaii through this pandemic.

Testing was very bad and the delays that came with it got many sick!

thank you

Thank you

Thank you for hearing our thoughts

Thank you for the survey, a very necessary tool to get information, thus, help to get right informations out. I just wanted to let you know that I'm grateful for your service. May God bless you. Happy Easter!

Thank You for what you are doing to inform the public and allow sharing of experiences. God Bless

Thank you, Eva, for keeping us abreast of the legislative sessions and issues affecting the faith community! Great job!!!

Thank you, Eva, for letting us express our opinions on these matters.

Thanks

Thanks for asking. Jesus is Lord!

The 2 arrests at the vaccination rally should not have happened. How could the police chief not have heard "450" vs 4500 people? That is a big mistake on her part. Having seen the amount of people there why didn't the police phone it in and reduce their numbers? Also I just hope the health department doesn't try to make their vaccines yearly like the flu vaccine.

The abuse of power & control is horrifying

The Catholic Religion should have more freedom as to certain restrictions caused from the COVID-19 pandemic.

The censorship of the media to not allow all information to be made public, has been one of the hardest things we have ever had to undergo in our nation. It is an affront to each American and especially to the men and women who gave their lives so that we could live free.

The church did not clearly separate the health issue from the constitutional rights and faith issue in dealing w/pandemic. Healthwise, it's general knowledge/common sense that the spread of viruses can be mitigated by cautionary practices, like masking & hand washing. Church leaders should've shown more acknowledgment/respect of the real health dangers by displaying more support of masking in group settings. They were lax on this. When the church voluntarily deals more realistically/appropriately with the health aspect, it prevents the spread of the virus and avoids clustered infections that then invite scrutiny by the DOH officials who are understandably concerned about public health. The church needs to respect that if we want to be respected in turn. PREVENTION of the spread and government intervention IS possible by the church monitoring itself & taking responsibility. Sometimes need to discern between FAITH and WISDOM in health matters.

The church has been weak and timid on matters that should be important human life, sex trafficking, addictions including sex and porn, DV, childhood sexual abuse, what it really requires to be a committed Christian!

The church should lead and be the head and not "the tail". The Church should be the light for the government and not the compromised government dictating every minutes detail of our lives.

The decisions of the Superintendent of Hawaii's Dept of Education and the teacher's union impacted students and families.

the definition of vaccine was changed in October 2020. Wuhan virus vaccine is actually a experimental biological agent. no one is sure what this experimental biological agent will result to a human body. never should be forced to take it.

The government should not take away personal rights to decline vaccines. Say their piece and leave us to make our own decisions.

The govt did the best they could in the beginning under the circumstances dealt. However, the shutdown was way too long & ridiculous. If this pandemic is so deadly, why wasn't there a mass of dead homeless?? They don't socially distance, frequently wash their hands & don't always wear a mask. The government had their dress rehearsal to see how far they could go. And, they went far as Hawaii has many "sheeple". What are the current statistics of the flu vs Covid? Why was hydroxychloroquine not allowed, or shunned when Pres Trump & others told us it was a good thing & they had proof. Gov't is infringing on our civil rights taking away our freedoms. We can't afford to shut down any longer. And. Our our police, CIA & FBI are very corrupt & unfair.

The Johnson & Johnson vaccine should be used for the HOMELESS and the prison inmates because 1 shot is only required. The HOMELESS individuals might not return for their 2nd shot, It would be SAFER for the public that the prison population remains incarcerated while getting their first and only shot. ted

The last 2 answers are offensive. I didn't go to church for underlying issues. My pastor knows but has also advised those who's feels sick, sick, had underlying issues to stay home. He followed every rule the state issues in order to keep us safe. Please reconsider on revising those answers.

The liberal outnumber conservatives so they will keep leading us the wrong way

The lies and the fear need to stop about COVID. Completely politically manipulated. Most of the politicians and leaders promoting masks and vaccines are hypocrites

The lockdowns and restrictions are unconstitutional, politically-motivated, and a power grab. Feels like we are living in a communist society.

The Mayor is for Maui

The pandemic has to be respected. Several churches held mass outside. There were times when a church was too crowded, or, I had traveled recently, that I went to church online. I attended many beautiful services that way.

The pandemic was a HUGE LIE to destroy our country and kill many people throughout the world! It is the treatment that are killing people not the virus. They suppressed the truth of the effectiveness of Hydroxychloroquine in the beginning which would have saved many lives. The media is a propaganda tool for the satanic cabal elites running the world who have planned this fake pandemic to fulfill their agenda of depopulation. The Democrats and RINOs are part of this satanic cult! May all those responsible repent and do penance before they rot in hell for their crime against humanity. The vaccine is a continuation of their satanic plan to kill many. God help us!!

The prayer for the Covid pandemic said before mass is right on point. Thank you to the author.

The previous mayor was a disaster in many ways. Hopefully the new mayor has more common sense and less of a political agenda.

The process to collect unemployment benefits was extremely poor. More could have done to help these folks who needed their money. The Governor did nothing to help...but he collected a paycheck every month.

The school children the low income people are the biggest losers.

The virus was intentional because of man vying for position in the world. This was brought upon us to establish the "great reset". I'm not a conspiracy theorist. I am studying the Bible with others and understanding the signs of the times according to the Bible. There is much more of this to come in the next 9 years.

The world may be in chaos, but the LORD is on the throne. Victory in JESUS!

There is just too much of a political agenda for what is being done.

There should be an "I don't know" or NA option on question #3. They way questions and answers are worded is a little leading. Question 4 responses imply that any shutdown or transition to online services is automatic disappointing for "how well"

There was much confusion between the Governor, Lt Governor, Mayors, DOH. There's still confusion for visitors who want to come to Hawaii. We don't make it easy for visitors to get their Covid tests. Also private schools were open for many months. Why couldn't public schools follow suite? Many things don't make sense. To top it off, people on unemployment are not getting paid and the system has failed. Not good government handling of anything. This is why many are seriously now contemplating on moving out of the state. Thank you for this opportunity of voicing our opinions. Thank you very much! No one ever did this and I think the people of Hawaii have lots to say! Thank you!

these politicians must be held accountable for this travesty

These thoughts come from Las Vegas and are a reflection of my reading about Hawaii

They tell us to follow the science yet science shows this virus is not as deadly as first thought and that there are treatments. The mandates that have been imposed and the effects, most devastating to our kids. Why are they continuing this narrative? Economically, spiritually and emotionally to so many. Unconscionable! Move on!

This COVID-19 planedemic is a political agenda to control people. While it is a serious virus, it can be readily treated through researched medications and it is not a pandemic requiring the massive use of experimental untested mRNA biological agents. I believe we're going to see long term adverse medical and health affects that will include more deaths. Since this is a virus, there should be no vaccine administered. Basically, the vaccine changes the DNA in a person's immune system forever taking away a person's natural antibodies and ability to fight other viruses or infections. Humans are being used as test subjects with no recourse if they develop serious medical conditions as a result of having the injection. It is even being administered to children and pregnant women which is highly dangerous! This is being used ultimately to reduce and control the world population! It is completely illegal under the Nuremberg Agreement!!

This is a difficult time for the small business to sustain. Many good came out of COVID compared to the mass propaganda.

This is a Masquerade and from the pit of Sheole

This isn't a pandemic. Back to normal please

This state is run by so many incompetent people I'm appalled

This vaccine debate is so difficult. I am not an "anti-vaxer" by any means, my kids and grandkids schools required them. However, getting vaccinated as an adult should be our decision. I love holistic and homeopathic methods of healing, and I believe in our own body's ability to heal itself. God created this marvelous thing called an immune system, and I believe in getting natural immunities and not inoculated concoctions that aren't even proven yet.

This vaccine is for a mutating virus. I realize that the vaccines attach a protein to the RNA and is not actually a live organism to develop antibodies to the actual virus. There needs to be much study on how it will affect the human body. The pages and pages of exclusiions when getting the vaccine are mind boggling. Don't take aspirin, have allergies (we'll watch you), no pain killers, we don;t know how it will react to the medications you are presently taking etc.... We are all guinea pigs. I will wait to see some of the outcomes. Those in child bearing years should not take it!!!! It must never be mandated!

This Vaccine is not like any other vaccine because it it not an injection of a manipulated virus. It actually changes your genes. No only is it a first of its kind the side effects are not fully understood. This "Vaccine" is dangerous. For young healthy people with a 99% Covid recovery rate, the Vaccine in my opinion poses a greater threat then Covid-19 does.

This was a new experience for everyone. We all had to learn as we went through it. Certainly we all learned varying lessons.

This whole pandemic and vaccination issue had been and is politicized so much that we don't know whom or what to believe. A lot of misinformation is being circulated.

Those who elect no vaccination must test negative to travel.

Thx for doing all you do.

Time to get back to normal and open up.

Tired of the masks that are unnecessary.

Too many discrepancies. Difficult to know who is telling the truth.

Too much politics came in the way of making the right/best decisions for the public.

Trust God, follow God's voice, listen to man, respect our leaders

Unfortunately, there was unequal treatment of people by our government leaders, favoritism (govt unions), etc. Queen's, which managed my 2 shots did a great job.

Vaccination not proven safe and efficacious after 2 months. The community thinks the vaccines offer immunity and that's not being emphasized by anyone in government or local news media. People are dying and no one is reporting these deaths.

vaccinations and tax passports should NEVER be mandatory. Masks should not be mandatory. The science isn't settled- it's paid for. Let people have the freedom to choose and not be outcasts of society.

Vaccine, Pfizer, gave me many bad side effects

Vaccines should not be mandatory and it should be ok to questions the efficacy and safety of an experimental treatment.

Vaccines that use aborted fetuses, whether in its development or production is immoral/unethical and no good Catholic should be taking the vaccines. Practically, there is no definitive evidence that the vaccines are safe or have any beneficial effects against Covid.

Very disappointed in the state medical director and our Lt Gov who is a dr. Both thought too much with their political brain instead of their medical training or just plain using common sense

Very proud of our Bishop who guided us through communication & prayer. Our pastor who followed all the necessary guild lines an rolled up his sleeves to pass out packages of food to the puplic from our parish. Our mayor on Kauai who diligently went on line almost every day to inform and encourage our islander through out the lock down months.

Vet rid of required masks

We cannot afford another lockdown. Our State should look into allowing/encouraging doctors to use HCQ and Ivermectin as a cure.

We did not attend Mass during the lockdown

We did well.
We have been praying for God to help us in this covid season and now when help arrives, some reject it. There may not be a cure like the common flu and other diseases but we can be inoculated to keep others who are risk safe!!
we have stayed open every day and Sunday in person, but have adapted throughout to meet guidelines.
We need leaders who are concerned for the people of Hawaii. Our voices are not being heard. I personally don't trust our government because the truth is a lie & a lie is the truth. If it's okay to get rid of unborn & alive babies what makes anyone think that they will fight for you.
We need to encourage everyone to obtain the vaccination. The faster we vaccinate everyone the faster we can open up.
We need to end this plandemic already.
We need to fear God not man...
We need to fight for our FREEDOM to MAKE OUR OWN DECISIONS
We need to keep religious and other freedoms from boiling us as the fabled frog in pot of water--Keep up the good work. Mahalo and God bless you.
We need to open up complete
We need to open up. Enough is enough!
We really did not do a good job educating Bishop Larry, our priests etc. People are getting vaccinated because the Bishop and/or the Pope said to do it!
We watched Mass on EWTN
We went to mass in person except Palm Sunday and Easter last year - we only had streaming for those. I would have preferred if our Bishop had stood up to the politicians and forced their hand.
We will be taking vaccinations as sort of a necessary evil for lack of a better way of to convey our thoughts at the moment. Our occupation as Christian missionaries requires international travel, and it appears that without vaccinations we would not be able to get to communities we serve, or hope to serve. As for how things were handled by government and church leaders, I believe there needs to be a degree of grace given to all persons. This was a new crisis for everyone. There is no one singular answer that will meet every person's needs or frame of mind. Surely, there were political pressures and political and monetary gains and people with hidden agendas. Such is life. All the more it has raised my faith that our God is ultimately sovereign, and God of Justice. In God we trust! Thank you for your efforts and heart to serve our communities.
We will get over it.
We've never masked up in church. I feel we got a pass bcs we are a historic church and we were left alone. We are also online so ppl could see we weren't wearing any.
Welcome to the People's Republic of America!
WeWill definitely be moving off island if they make Vaccines mandatory for flying!This will be end of our freedoms
What is truth?
When a cure exists for any sickness an experimental vaccine is foolishness. Our elected leader should be prosecuted for medical suppression of known cures withheld from the public and spreading fear porn when statistical data proves there never was a pandemic. 99.98x% survival rate is not a pandemic!
Where does doing things "for show" and, possibly to avoid lawsuits end and faith begin. Where is their a place for fear in the church? Where is common sense? I can understand some of this in the beginning, but now when there are known treatments and less than 2% infection rate in the testing? The lector's and the priest, many feet from anyone, can't take off their mask to proclaim the scriptures? Can't even say Amen? Please! Give me a courageous pastor! The Bishop reminds me o
Where were our Church leaders. Who's standing up for the truth. Who's comforting the flock?
Will be glad when everything is under control.
Wish everyone must take the vaccine for pprotection.
Without good information , it is really difficult to make a good decision. Too much politics plays a part in all the confustion.
Worried that ending dispensation without proper available seats at church is causing much unrest. People yelling volunteers for being turned away from church bec "No more seating available " We're not ready for the normal capacity to return with the same amount of seats available when we we're dispensed.
you didn't ask how we felt the previous presidential administration handled the pandemic. horrible. they politicized a public health issue in the very worst way.
You I believe it's all a set up and our politicians and medical professionals are all in it together with big pharma, Gates, and money is more important than saving lives. Lives could have been saved by using the right protocols like hydroxychloroquine, ivermectin, and budesonide. They all went along with the narrative the media gave the multitudes. All about government control. It's hard for me to believe that everyone is so blind to what's really going on.