

Come Journey with Us This Advent at St. Columba's!

This Advent, we invite you to gather with us at St. Columba's as we continue our journey with Jesus through The Chosen, Season 6. We'll meet on **Mondays, November 30 and December 7, 14, and 21**. Whether you've watched every episode or have never seen a single one, **you are warmly welcome!** We'll begin each evening at **5 PM with a light potluck dinner**, followed by the film at **5:30 PM** and a time for conversation and reflection afterward. We'll be pau by 7 PM. Come enjoy good food, warm fellowship, and the opportunity to deepen our faith together during this holy season of waiting and preparation. Bring a friend. There's always room at the table!

The St. James' Christmas Bazaar Is Coming Up! Saturday, December 5, 9 AM - 1 PM



All hands (and smiling faces!) are welcome! This fundraiser helps feed people and animals through our Community Meal, the Annunciation Food Pantry and the Hawaii Island Humane Society Pet Food Pantry. We will also have booths for several nonprofits to directly raise funds and hot food sales to benefit the St. James' Youth Group. Please see the sign up in the back of church or our link for volunteers in the Parish Newsletter for setup Dec. 4, the event Dec. 5. Start thinking about what you could make, bake or donate that reflects your special gifts or interests. Note: Dec. 5 is also the same day as the Waimea Lighted Christmas Parade, when the Community Meal will also be part of the donation-collecting Bucket Brigade. Questions? Contact deacon in formation Jeanne Cooper via the parish office or in person after both St. James' services today.

Gathering Place Construction update



The parish staff took a hard-hat tour of the Gathering Place this morning with the owner's representative, Alex Woodbury. What a delight to see a dream coming to life! This week's yet another productive week! QBI continues to install the durable and fire-resistant James Hardie brand fiber cement siding system along with Georgia Pacific composite smart trim. The plumbers continued working throughout the building finishing up the majority of their plumbing rough in. They are now 90% complete. Dorvin Lei's also made great progress on the fire sprinkler system which is now about 85% complete as well. Electricians from VP Electrical started their electrical rough in work in the apartment this week as well. They are making great progress. The Nanawall exterior doors for the great room are due in any day now as well. That's the news!

E Komo Mai to our Parish 'Ohana

The congregations of St. James' Church (Waimea), St. Columba's (Pa'auilo) and the Beach Mass Kawaihae)

Christ the King Weekend
November 21 & 22, 2026

A Warm Aloha to our newcomers, Guests and Visitors!
Please fill out online welcome card or Update your info via the QR code. We would like the opportunity to get to know you.

Coffee & Clergy: We will always find time to meet with you, whether this is your first day at St. James', St. Columba's, or the Beach Mass, or you have been a member for years. Contact the Rev. David Stout or Rev. Marnie Keator, or at St. Columba's, the Rev. Linda Lundgren, Associate Rector. Contact info on p. 2. In case of a pastoral emergency, if you are unable to reach anyone in the parish office, *always* then call our clergy: David *(808) 238-4956*, Marnie *(808) 333-2247 or* Linda *(218) 590-5463*.
Restrooms: An usher can direct you.

Worship *We seek to provide powerful, joyful and Spirit-filled worship that is reverent, warm and inviting, with uplifting music and preaching that relates to today's questions.*

Sundays:
7:30 AM Holy Eucharist* (said) at St. James'
9:30 AM Holy Eucharist* at St. James'
9:30 AM Holy Eucharist* at St. Columba's Church in Pa'auilo.

Monday-Saturday: 9 AM Morning Prayer via Livestream and on Facebook.

Wednesdays: Noon Holy Eucharist* (said) at St. James'

Saturdays:
5 PM Holy Eucharist* at the beach at Kawaihae Harbor in front of the Canoe Club. Bring a beach chair or blanket.
**Eucharist comes from the Greek word and means thanksgiving. It is central to our worship. It is also called Communion, Mass, the Lord's Supper and the Divine Liturgy*

Up-to-date information on David's retirement, Interim period, and Rector Search on our parish website: **www.stjameshawaii.org**

Today, the last day of the Christian year, the Church gives thanks and praise for sovereignty of Christ, who is Lord of all creation and is coming again in glory to reign (see Revelation 1:4-8).

As we hear the Gospel lesson today, those standing before the throne of Christ hear him say, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you . . . for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Whatever our title, whatever our position, whatever means we possess, Jesus makes clear that God's kingdom on earth is brought about by acts of grace, mercy and love.

Today we give thanks for King Kamehameha IV and Queen Emma and for all those seek to transform this world into the Kingdom of God. Now it is our turn. As you leave worship today, "Go forth to love and serve the Lord.



Ministry with Keiki and Youth

Godly Play (9:20 AM) for Keiki ages 4 -12 in the Spencer Building. Keiki join us for communion. **Nursey/Toddler Room** (9:20 AM) in Small World Preschool at St. James'. **Sunday School at St. Columba's** (9:30 AM) ages 5 and up. Acolytes (Youth Serving in worship): Please speak to one of our priests. **Keiki After School Social Hour at St. Columba's Keiki Ministry** contact Sherry Dupaya at St. Columba's. **Junior and Senior High Ministry** contact Youth Pastor Josh Anthony.

Joining our Online Congregation

For our shut-ins, those recovering from illness, and those off-island we are delighted to offer online worship through our websites: stjameshawaii.org and stcolumbahawaii.org

Parish Thanksgiving Luncheon, 11:30 AM-1 PM Thursday, 11/26. Turkey provided! Use this QR to sign up to bring a dish to share or to volunteer. Spread the word! Bring friends! We welcome Marcelino as our musician NO SIGN UP TO ATTEND.

Our Parish Basics

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PASTORAL SERVICES AND SACRAMENTS: Contact the parish office for all pastoral needs: Baptisms, the rite of Reconciliation (personal confession & counsel), Blessing of Marriage, communion for the sick and homebound, or pastoral visits to the hospital. In case of a death in the family, contact our rector ASAP.

ST. JAMES' THRIFT STORE: Open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 9 AM to 1 PM. Donations accepted Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 7:30 AM-12:30 PM. Volunteers are always welcome and needed. Come help us with this important church mission; call (808) 885- 0560.

CHOIR (St. James' Church): Share your voice and make new friends. Contact Rona Lee for more information (contact information is in the next column)

PARISH LEADERSHIP (Vestry): Hans L'Orange, Sr. Warden; Ian Hersey, Jr. Warden; Michael Thompson, Treasurer, Pat Anderson, Katie Fendel, Terri Greenwell, Donna Brown, Harry Morley, and Melanie Rufo. To contact any of our vestry members, please contact the parish office. Next vestry meeting: **Monday, November 23 @ 12 NOON** in the church

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Sending Notes of Care, Prayer & Sympathy-Reaching Out to Fellow Parishioners

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This week we celebrate and remember

Birthdays: Lori Cooke (11/22), Novalee Jackson (11/22), Iwalani Kaaua (11/22), Mika Martines (11/22), Alison Beddow (11/24), Nancy Luther (11/24), Jemma Bauman (11/25), Mila Jackson (11/25)
Anniversaries: Tessie & Domy Bruno (11/26), David & Terri Greenwell (11/26)
Remembrances: Edward Spencer (11/21), Caryl Bayless (11/25), William Heaney (11/25), Karen Miller (11/26)

As we prepare for David's retirement, we have the following volunteer needs. Can you help? . . .

We're looking for people who are willing to learn, lend a hand, and be part of a team. Talk with Bobby Clement. BClem60@yahoo.com or (808) 238-4956

~~**1. Beach Mass Weekly Worship Bulletin.**~~ Mahalo to Jeanne Cooper for stepping up!

2. Sound System Team, 7:30 AM Sunday Worship. We're hoping to develop a small team of volunteers to help operate the sound system at St. James' Church during the 7:30 AM Sunday service. Responsibilities include: Performing a microphone check before worship. Turning microphones on and off as needed throughout the liturgy. Shutting down the sound system following worship. Talk with Bobby Clement. Our hope is to have several people trained.

3. Worship Livestream Team Help us share our worship with those who join us online, including parishioners who are traveling, homebound, or unable to attend in person. We're looking for volunteers who are familiar with, or willing to learn, the basics of Vimeo and YouTube. Responsibilities include: Setting up and preparing livestreams for various worship services.

Parish Prayers-Please keep the following in your prayers

Gladys Takeya, & Pukaua Summer Sommers, Vicky Tagaca, Paterno Balmilero, Maelle Wolfe, Matthew Latshaw, John Nixon, Vicki Nilles, Annette Pippin & family, Kathy Smith, Sheri Mariscal, Annette Labonte, Shawn Elkins, Michele Beavins, Becky Simmet, Zebadiah Smith, Jesse Smith, Malia Hurtado, Paul Shepardson & his 'ohana, Larry Brown, Meela, Scott Ozwald, Christopher Lewi, the Pang family, David Gomes, Laurel Engquist, Irene Kubo, Tige Newell, Alex Roesch, Julio Loyola, Mason Renner & family, Mikala Baldonado Lewis, Chris Fendel, Margo Wray, Pat Eckstrom, Nicole Anderson, Melmar Carlos, Margaret Wahl, Claudia & Maria, Kathleen Medina, Alice Morgan, Janice Calkins, Jean Bassen Beth McKeen, Lisa Berthoud, Joyce Jensen, Jen Ealy, Yolanda Earley, Dave Pillsbury, Dawn Adele, Bill Baskin, Andy Liddle, Christine Gehret, Pu Fernandez, daughter of Mary Ann Cook, Dallas Gomes, Jo Jeter, Mary Magdalayna Ochoa, Taleisha Rose, Deborah Prince, Chris Brown, Rev Nicholas Nelson, Mark Hummer, Linda & Bob Lundgren, Cindy McGee-Sharp, Jacqueline Brooks, Andy Gentry, Jacque Miller and Paul, Tom Gehret, Lindsay Snyder, Leonard Foreman, Stephanie Stearns, Nan Marvin & family, Peggy Cox, Debra Kelly, Jake Blochinger, Matthew Praszek, Brenda Balaski, Richard Levins, Kathleen Pillsbury & husband ++

Notes and News

Dust Off Those Dancing Shoes! Parish Line Dancing Continues Through the end of the Year
6:30–8 PM | Waimea Yoga

Who knew our parish 'ohana had so many dancers? We're getting ready for our Parish New Year's Day Party at the old Chock Inn building, and we're learning a few line dances so we can hit the dance floor together. No experience necessary, just a willingness to have fun and perhaps laugh at yourself a little! The classes have been so popular that we're keeping a waitlist. So far we've been able to fit everyone. If you'd like to join the fun, please email Harriet Knox at knoxhk@gmail.com to add your name. Who says church fellowship has to happen sitting down?



Ocean Baptism next Saturday!

Thanksgiving weekend, we will have baptisms! Anni Bordgioni will be baptized. If you are not already baptized, speak to the clergy if you would like to explore being baptized in the ocean that evening as well. Baptisms are also scheduled for Sunday, December 27 at 7:30 AM

St. James' Advent Gatherings | Wednesdays, December 2 & 9, 5:30 – 7:30 PM

Join us for two special Advent evenings entitled "From Generation to Generation," featuring an informal conversation with Bishop Bob Gillies, our incoming Interim Rector, and our Rector, the Rev. David Stout. Together, we'll explore the Advent themes of endings, new beginnings, trust, and hope. While our parish's upcoming rector transition provides the backdrop, our conversations will focus on the many ways all of us experience change and enter new chapters in our lives, and how our Christian faith helps us navigate those moments with trust and hope. Each evening begins at 5:30 PM with Holden Evening Prayer, followed by a light soup and salad supper and conversation. We'll be pau by 7:30 PM. Come for one evening or both. All are welcome!

WE HAVE A NEW BISHOP! *Congratulations, Bishop Libby Berman!*



With great joy and thanksgiving, we celebrate the ordination and consecration of the Right Reverend Elizabeth "Libby" Berman as the Sixth Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Hawai'i! The historic celebration took place on Saturday, November 14, 2026, at the Cathedral of St. Andrew in Honolulu. Bishop Libby is the first woman to serve as bishop in the Episcopal Church's 164-year history in Hawai'i. Fourteen bishops, including four primates, gathered for the occasion, along with clergy and laypeople from across the islands. The cathedral was filled with the beauty, music, pageantry, and joy befitting such a significant moment in the life of our diocese. **Our own St. James' Parish 'ohana was beautifully represented!** A special mahalo to Virginia Bordeau, who lovingly created a beautiful, quilted parish banner for the occasion. Our banner was carried in the procession by our Junior Warden, Ian Hersey, alongside banners from congregations throughout the diocese, a wonderful reminder that although we worship in different places across the islands, we are all part of one Church, united in Christ. Before her election, Bishop Libby served as rector of the Church of the Holy Nativity in Honolulu, a position she held since January 2020. Previously, she spent more than 20 years ministering to congregations in the Diocese of Massachusetts, including seven years as Canon for Congregations on the bishop's senior staff. A graduate of Harvard University, she earned her Master of Divinity from Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where Marnie received her M. Div. Marnie and knew Libby as a fellow seminarian.

Please join us in giving thanks for Bishop Libby and praying for her as she begins this new chapter of ministry among us. May God bless her with wisdom, courage, joy, and a deep awareness of the aloha of the people she has been called to serve.