

The Order of the Daughters of the King is an order for women who are communicants of the Episcopal, Anglican, Lutheran, and Roman Catholic Churches. The Order was founded in 1885 by Margaret J. Franklin with its mission to extend Christ's Kingdom through Prayer, Service and Evangelism.

Following a three month period of discernment and weekly study, members undertake a Rule of Life, incorporating the Rule of Prayer and the Rule of Service. By the reaffirmation of the promise made at Baptism and Confirmation, a Daughter pledges herself to a life-long program of prayer, service, evangelism; dedicated to spreading Christ's Kingdom; and strengthening the spiritual life of her parish.

The Mary and Martha of Bethany Chapter at St. James was re-chartered in 2014 with four Daughters-at-Large. We currently have 24 members and 2 prospective Daughters following the discernment process. We are the largest Chapter in our Diocese, and are blessed to have both Beth Moore, Daughters Diocesan President, and Mother Mary Jane Ledgerwood, Daughters Diocesan Chaplain at St. James.

Daughters at St. James pray daily, deliver flowers to those in hospitals, nursing homes and rehabilitation centers, deliver bread to newcomers, and serve in numerous ministries throughout the parish.