



March 4, 2026

**Welcome!**

**Please grab a snack and take this  
time to check in with the people  
at your table.**

**How was their week/day?**

**How are they doing?**



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **SPY 2 Retreat on March 7, 2026**
  - **Arrive before 8:45 am**
  - **Parent/Guardian stays for the teaching Mass until about 10:00ish.**
  - **Bring Snack, Lunch, Water Bottle**
  - **Pick up at their last station at 2:00pm**
- **MagnifiKids in the Back**
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# LIVING CATHOLIC

## Grill the Priest Part II





# Let us Pray:

Jeremiah 29:12-14a

When you call me, and come and  
pray to me, I will listen to you.  
When you look for me, you will find  
me. Yes, when you seek me with  
all your heart,  
I will let you find me

# Angels:

Fr. Chris

Tell us about guardian angels/who are they/could they be our ancestors, do they carry knowledge down from ancestors?

# Penance:

Fr. Martin

How do you explain penance to kids?

**Pro-Life:**

**Either**

The church focuses a lot of the prolife conversation on abortion, does it have teachings on condemning other issues that are anti-life such as war, gun violence, and abuse? If so, why don't we hear more about those teachings in prolife conversations?

**SOC Specific:**

**Fr. Chris**

What happened to the SOC  
LGBTQ Ministry?

**AI:**

**Either**

I've recently been experimenting with a 'Catechism Bot' I've built using Google's Gemini platform. You can ask the bot any theological question and it will only answer while citing the CCC and established Church writings as a justification. Do you imagine the Catholic Church would ever establish an official AI-based resource?

**SOC Specific/  
CST:**

**Fr. Martin**

We learned last week about Catholic Social Teaching, which is relevant to a lot of what is happening in our country, why do we not hear more about Catholic Social Teaching and current events in homilies? How can we learn more about Catholic Social Teaching and apply it more broadly in our communities?

**SOC Specific/  
CST:**

**Fr. Chris**

Pope Leo XIV and various US Cardinals and Bishops have weighed in on various current events in the world and in our country, why do we not hear more priests comment on these issues as well? Is the mass the place for these conversations to happen in a homily?

**SOC Specific/  
CST:**

**Fr. Martin**

What would you say about the current predicament American Catholics find themselves in, regarding the political parties? What are Catholics to do when both sides are not upholding the dignity of humans?

# Prayer:

Fr. Chris

Can Christians but not Catholics do the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit before and after prayers? Why do only Catholics do this?

## Prayer:

Fr. Martin

I've always been confused by the saying "praying in tongues"?! My mother-in-law is Pentecostal and they pray in tongues (they sound like they are speaking a whole different language). They've said it says it in the Bible in Acts, but I've always been confused on what this actually means? Can you please explain what it means in Acts to speak in tongues?

**Clergy:**

**Fr. Chris**

Why are the deacons allowed to  
preach?

**Clergy:**

**Both**

What do you miss most about lay life?

**Dreams:**

**Either**

Are symbols and figures in dreams  
meaningful spiritually?

# Purpose of Life:

Fr. Chris

Should we try to find meaning or  
purpose in life?

# Marriage:

Fr. Martin

If you are married in a garden by a Catholic priest is your marriage valid to the Catholic Church? The first wedding was in a garden so why not, if not?

**Other  
Questions:**

**Live Questions??**

**Notecard Questions?**



## Attendance QR Code

# Anchor Parent Attendance Form

Please scan the QR code and sign in for today's Anchor Parent Session.

**3/4/2026**

Session Word:

**priest**



\*One Sign in per family.

Please use the family's primary email address for Anchor\*



# RESOURCES

- **Archdiocese of Denver**  
<https://archden.org/>
- **Magisterium AI**
  - <https://www.magisterium.com/>
- **Hallow AI**  
<https://hallow.com/blog/hallow-ai/>
- **What Catholics Believe Talks Series**  
<https://app.formed.org/app/collections/1009934>
- **[Did Adam and Eve Have Belly Buttons?](#)**  
By Matthew Pinto
- **[A Minute in the Church](#) By Gus Lloyd**
- **Ascension Presents**  
<https://www.youtube.com/ascensionpresents>
- **Thomistic Institute**  
<https://www.youtube.com/c/TheThomisticInstitute>



## MEMORARE

**R**EMEMBER, O MOST gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto thee O Virgin of virgins, our Mother. To thee do we come. Before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer us.

AMEN.