




BROWN Table	Jesus always was, is now, & always will be. He encompasses all of history, all that is divine & all that is human; everything from A to Z!	
Image	Location	Meaning
	Queen of Angels Church, on the front of the pedestal (base) for the Holy Family sculpture group, located near the front of the church on the west (alley) side.	These two symbols are the first and last letters of the alphabet in ancient Greek, a widely-used language of Jesus' day, and the language in which much of the New Testament was originally written down. Alpha (A) , the first letter, looks the same as our letter A. The last letter, Omega (Ω) , looks like a horseshoe when written as a capital letter. Jesus is the Alpha and Omega, supported by the rose (Mary) and lily (Joseph), in the Holy Family.
	Queen of Angels Church, high up on the wooden structure behind the altar, near where the priest sits.	Here the Alpha and Omega frame an anchor cross , an ancient symbol for Jesus. Anchors suggest being steady and firm in the faith, like a ship anchored in the harbor, connected firmly to the land by way of the rope . All are images of trustworthiness and steadfastness. They are surrounded by fruitful vines, suggesting Jesus as the fruitful vine ("I am the vine and you are the branches").
	Queen of Angels Church, near the top of each of the holy water fonts that are attached to the wall at each entrance of the church, where you can reach in to bless yourself with the Sign of the Cross as you enter or leave.	Holy water is blessed each year at the Easter Vigil and is used all year for Baptisms and blessings. We bless ourselves as the first thing and last thing we do as we enter and exit the sacred space of the church. The Alpha and Omega show us that Christ is with us yesterday, today, and to the end of time .

“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.” -- Jesus