

This September 2025, Girl Scout Troop 44030 started meeting at the St. Catherine of Siena parish center. The Daisy troop was founded in 2024, starting with a group of primarily St. Catherine of Siena pre-K4 graduates and expanding to include parishioners and friends! Our 10 girls meet monthly and learn life skills needed to become “girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.” This year, we will take field trips to the Austin Zoo and the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center. The girls also participate in cookie sales, building entrepreneurial skills. They earned enough funds to cover the costs of an overnight experience at the NASA Houston Space Center this summer! Girls are also able to participate in the many activities and events coordinated by the [Girl Scouts of Central Texas](#) and the local [Oak Hill Service Unit](#). As Girl Scouts, girls have the additional option of participating in [Diocese of Austin Scouting Award](#) programs to earn fun faith-based patches to display on their uniforms.

Girls are eligible to participate in Girl Scouts starting as early as the spring of the pre-K4 year through senior year of high school, with [levels](#) ranging from Daisy to Ambassador based on grade in school.

Troop 44030 is currently closed to new members for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year, but St. Catherine of Siena has offered to host more grade-level troops led by at least one parishioner or parent of a child who has participated in the church pre-K program. [Starting a troop](#) requires at least 5 girls and 2 unrelated adult volunteers. There is an ongoing, FREE [Experience Box](#) program for Daisies (grades K-1) and Brownies (grades 2-3), which makes meeting planning fun and easy! I am also happy to mentor and be available to any parent considering getting involved in Girl Scouts. It's been such a wonderful experience for my girls!

If you are a parent of a potential Girl Scout and willing to consider starting a new troop at St. Catherine's, or an existing troop considering a move to St. Catherine's, please reach out to Caroline Green at [gstroop44030@gmail.com](mailto:gstroop44030@gmail.com) to learn more about St. Catherine's requirements for new troops. [Ethics and Integrity in Ministry](#) training is required for Girl Scout parent volunteers interacting with youth on a Catholic Church campus.

### Girl Scout Law

“I will do my best to be  
honest and fair,  
friendly and helpful,  
considerate and caring,  
courageous and strong,  
and responsible for what I say and do,  
and to respect myself and others,  
respect authority,

use resources wisely,  
make the world a better place,  
and be a sister to every Girl Scout."