

# Catholic Essentials: An Overview of the Faith

## Section Review Questions

### Chap. 4: Lesson Questions

#### Lesson 1:

1. What two incidents led to Edith Stein's embrace of Christianity?
2. Why did Edith feel that the Catholic Church was essential to her spiritual journey?
3. What do these words of the Church Fathers mean: "The Church is like the moon, all its light is reflected from the sun"?

#### Lesson 2:

1. When did the Church *begin*? When was the Church *formed*? When was the Church *inaugurated*? When was the Church *born*?
2. What were the origins of Pentecost?
3. What happened on the first Pentecost after Jesus' Resurrection?
4. How did Peter determine that Gentiles could be baptized?
5. What were three basic Jewish laws that Gentile Christians needed to follow?
6. What advantages did St. Paul have as a missionary?
7. How did each Person of the Blessed Trinity have a role in the Church's coming into historical reality?

8. How was the Gospel handed on?
9. How does God reveal himself through a single deposit of faith?
10. Define *Magisterium*. What is its purpose?

Lesson 3:

1. Why is the Church a mystery?
2. How is the Church a visible sign of Christ Jesus in the world?
3. Name three ways the Church is the People of God.
4. How is Jesus in communion with his Body, the Church?

Lesson 4:

1. What are the four marks of the Church?
2. Name three signs of the Church's unity.
3. What were the causes of the schism of 1054?
4. What does the Catholic Church have in common with most Protestant churches?
5. Why will the Church always be one?
6. How is love the true test of holiness?
7. Define *communion of saints*.
8. What are two ways the Church is catholic?
9. What did the missionaries of the New World mean by the motto "cross and crown"?

10. How do the Church's missionary efforts extend to local areas?
11. Why does the Church remain apostolic?
12. Why does the Church at Rome have primacy over other local churches?
13. Define *infallibility*.
14. Name the evangelical counsels.