

The Faith Calendar Project: Catholic

1. Who was interviewed? What did you learn about this person's background? About this person's faith community? How did this person introduce the faith tradition?
2. List three things about the following holidays that you learned:
 - a. Weekly Observance
 - b. The Season of Advent and Christmas
 - c. Epiphany
 - d. "Ordinary Time"
 - e. Ash Wednesday and Lent
 - f. Holy Week
 - g. Easter
 - h. Pentecost
3. The guest offered her own personal experience about trying to equate her faith with elements from another faith? What is valuable about this approach?
4. Compare how the Catholic guest echoes the podcast on Judaism in that religious holidays echo the patterns of creation....
5. As you listen to this podcast and then the podcast on Islam, note the similarities and differences between Lent and Ramadan.
6. Note the similarities between the interval between Easter and Pentecost (Christian) and Passover and *Shavuot* (Jewish).
7. What did you hear as the key elements of the Catholic tradition? How did the interviewee answer the question, "What is most important about these holidays?"

Vocabulary to Define

St. Basil/Basilian Religious Order

Advent

Christmas

Solemnities and Feast Days

Paschal Mystery

Mary, Mother of God

Assumption of Mary

Peter and Paul

St. Francis

St. Terese of Lisieux

Saint

Incarnation