

**We Believe: The Catholic Faith Re-Presented**  
**Session 4: God the Father and Creation**

1. God the Father

- a. Origin of all things
- b. God's name (Exodus 3:13-14)
- c. God's loving fatherhood (Romans 8:15-17)
- d. The scandal of evil

2. Creation

- a. Genesis 1:1-5
- b. *Creatio ex nihilo*

3. Humanity

- a. Genesis 1:26-28
- b. *Imago Dei*

4. Angels

- a. Angels are not:

i. What humans become after they die.

ii. Beings who earn their wings.

iii. Beings who can become human.

b. Angels are:

i. Incorporeal.

ii. Beings with an intellect and a will.

iii. God's messengers who can manifest physically if needed.

iv. Powerful, glorious beings who usually frighten humans who see them.

c. Fallen angels

i. Luke 10:18

ii. Revelation 12:7-9

5. Guardian angels (Matthew 18:10)