

We Believe: The Catholic Faith Re-Presented
Session 8 – The Church: The Pillar and Foundation of Truth

1. The mystical Body of Christ

- a. 1 Corinthians 12:12-13
- b. John 6:56: “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.”
- c. Ephesians 5:25-32
- d. St. Augustine: “If then you are the Body of Christ and his members, your mystery is laid on the Lord’s table; you are receiving your own mystery. . . . Be what you see, and receive what you are.”

2. Four marks of the Church

- a. One: John 17:20-23
- b. Holy: 2 Corinthians 4:7-10
- c. Catholic: Matthew 28:18-20
- d. Apostolic
 - i. Matthew 16:13-19

ii. Acts 15:1-29

iii. Acts 1:15-26

iv. St. Irenaeus' list of popes written between 175 and 190 A.D.

v. 1 Timothy 3:15