

# Journey of the Church through Time



- c. 6 B.C.** Birth of Christ. †
- c. A.D. 30** Paschal Mystery, Pentecost—the Church begins.
- c. 50** Council of Jerusalem.
- 64** Persecutions begin.
- 95** Gospels finished.



† *Writing the Gospels*



*John Augustine, a Church Father*

- c. 251** Monasticism begins.
- c. 300** Age of Church Fathers.
- 313** Edict of Milan ends persecution.
- 325** Council of Nicaea.
- 381** Council of Constantinople.
- c. 400** Invasions by Germanic tribes.
- 431** Council of Ephesus.
- 432** Irish Church organized.
- 451** Council of Chalcedon.

*John Bonaventura †*

- 529** Benedictines founded.
- 590** Gregory the Great elected pope.



† *Gregory the Great*



- 711** Germanic conversions begin.
- 800** Charlemagne becomes Roman emperor.
- 863** Slavic conversions begin.



*Charlemagne †*





**1054** The Great Schism.  
**1073** Reform of Pope Gregory VII.  
**1095** Crusades begin.

*After the Council proceeding during the first crusade. 1*



**c. 1200** Mendicant orders founded.

**1264** Summa Theologiae of Thomas Aquinas. 1  
**1291** Crusades End.



**1378-1414** The Western Schism.



*1 The election of Pope Martin V ended the Western Schism.*

**c. 1517** The Protestant Reformation.  
**1534** Anglican Church.  
**1540** Jesuits Founded. 1  
**1545-1563** Council of Trent.  
**c. 1600** Evangelization of the Americas begins.



*Women fight in the French Revolution. 1*



**1789** The French Revolution. John Carroll made first bishop of the U.S. 1

**1791** Religious freedom protected in U.S.



**1870** First Vatican Council.  
**1884** U.S. Catholic school system begins.  
**1891** Social encyclical, Rerum Novarum.

**1962-1965** Second Vatican Council. Ecumenical movement.

**1978** John Paul II becomes pope.  
**1992** Catechism of the Catholic Church is published.

**2005** Pope John Paul II dies. Benedict XVI becomes pope.