

# STUDY GUIDE

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### ENGLISH

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1. What is the Roman Missal? (Ask your teacher/pastor/deacon to show you what it looks like.)
2. This English language Missal is a translation of ...
3. What is "regognitio?"
4. How long did it take to produce the new English edition of the Roman Missal?
5. Who is the president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops?

### PORTRAIT

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1. When was Katie Stage diagnosed with ovarian cancer?
2. How did Katie and her husband spend their honeymoon?
3. Why have finances become so difficult?
4. What is "peripheral neuropathy?"
5. According to Katie, what has been the hardest part of her disease and treatment?
6. How do you think Katie's faith has helped her keep a positive attitude?

### BISHOP MELCZEK'S COLUMN

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1. Who does the Catholic Church honor in May and why?
2. According to Bishop Melczek, what is a May altar?
3. What did the bishop feel the Blessed Mother inspired him to do?
4. What happened during Jesus' time in Cana? (Read John 2:1-11.)
5. How was Mary the "intercessor" in this instance?" (Look up the definition in the dictionary.)
6. How does Mary remain our intercessor?

### ALL THINGS

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1. Do Catholics "worship" Mary? Why/why not?
2. Read Luke 1:26-38. Why was the angel's message startling? Do you think Mary was scared?
3. What was Mary's response to God's extraordinary request?
4. What do you think Jesus was like as a little boy?
5. Why was Mary standing faithful at the foot of her son's cross an act of incredible courage?

### POPE

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1. What is the Shroud of Turin?
2. According to the Bible, how long was Jesus in his tomb?
3. Pope Benedict XVI said that Jesus' time in the tomb made it appear as if God had hidden himself from the world. Are there times today when God appears hidden? Discuss.
4. What does Pope Benedict tell us the Shroud of Turin conveys?
5. What are the dimensions of this shroud?
6. As believers, how do we share in Christ's victory over death?