

This week's answers:

1. **a)** Some sacramentals are objects, like blessed candles and palms, and some are actions, like blessings. Sacramentals prepare us to receive the grace of the sacraments.
2. **d)** When Moses led the chosen people out of Egypt, they were in such a hurry that they did not have time to use yeast to let their bread rise. They ate unleavened bread. See Exodus 12:33-34. The Jews remember this by celebrating the Passover each year. See Exodus 13:3-8.
3. **True** In many countries – such as Egypt, Iraq, and China – where Christians are the minority and freedom of religion is limited, Christians are sometimes tortured and killed for their faith.
4. **b)** See *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, nos. 117, 122. The crucified Christ is the standard Catholics follow and the center of Christian faith.
5. **a)** See 1 Corinthians 6:19. Catholics have long valued studying the faith so as to devote our minds to God's Spirit.