## THE GREAT SCHISM

**DATE: 1054 AD** 



- \* The Great Schism split the Church into 2: The Catholic Church and the Orthodox Church.
  - \* The biggest difference: Catholics see the pope as God's #1 leader and Orthodox only see him as another bishop.
- \* Jesus prayed that we "may all be one". We should strive for Christian unity (a.k.a. ecumenism).