

Catholic Faith Inventory (Answers)

1. The procession to the sanctuary at the beginning of Mass is led by the:
c. Processional Cross
2. The part of the Mass during which we express sorrow for our sins is called:
b. The Act of Penitence
3. After “Glory to God in the highest,” we say:
a. “And on earth peace to people of good will”
4. The Profession of Faith is:
b. Our affirmation of our Catholic beliefs
5. The Profession of Faith is called the:
a. Creed
6. The Universal Prayer (or Prayer of the Faithful) is when we:
a. Pray for the needs of the Church and the world
7. At the beginning of the Liturgy of the Eucharist, this is brought to the altar along with the unconsecrated bread and wine:
b. Collection
8. The word “Hosanna” expresses:
b. Adoration, praise or joy
9. The part of the Mass in which the priest, using the words of Our Lord, changes bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ is called the:
c. Consecration
10. In the course of Mass, we are reminded of the mystery of faith in which we remember the Lord’s death, resurrection, and ascension during the:
a. Memorial Acclamation
11. Complete this sentence: Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world:
b. Have mercy on us
12. When the minister of Holy Communion says, “The body of Christ,” we reply:
b. “Amen”
13. When the deacon or priest says, “Go forth, the Mass is ended,” we reply:
c. “Thanks be to God”

14. In the early Church, stained glass windows were used to:
 - b. Explain the faith**
15. The first three Commandments describe our relationship with:
 - c. God**
16. Three Persons in one God is called the:
 - a. Blessed Trinity**
17. The Roman governor who condemned Jesus to suffer and die was:
 - b. Pontius Pilate**
18. The first Pope was:
 - a. Peter**
19. The place Jesus performed his first miracle of turning water into wine:
 - b. Cana**
20. During Mass, readings from Sacred Scripture are proclaimed at this time:
 - c. Liturgy of the Word**
21. The Grandparents of Jesus were:
 - a. Anne and Joachim**
22. When the Church teaches that the Pope is infallible, she means that he:
 - b. Cannot err when solemnly defining a matter of faith and morals**
23. The First Universal Catechism of the Roman Catholic Church was published in:
 - a. 1566 (after the Council of Trent)**
24. The last seven Commandments describe our relationship with:
 - b. Humankind**
25. The mystery of God becoming human is known as the:
 - c. Incarnation**
26. The day Jesus died:
 - d. Good Friday**
27. “Catholic” means:
 - b. Universal**
28. Canonization is the process by which one is declared a:
 - c. Saint**

29. A metal container used to carry Holy Communion to the sick is a:
b. Pyx
30. In case of emergency (i.e., someone is in danger of death), the Sacrament of Baptism can be administered by:
c. Anyone who has the Church's intention in mind
31. The Magisterium of the Church is the:
a. Authentic teachings of the Bishops in union with the Pope
32. The current Catechism of the Catholic Church is divided into four parts:
c. Creed, Sacraments, Commandments, Prayer
33. The basic source of teaching in the Catholic Church is the:
a. Bible
34. This person was conceived without original sin and was called the Immaculate Conception:
b. Mary
35. The devotion we pray when we recall Jesus' passion and death is the:
b. Stations of the Cross
36. The outer garment the priest wears is called:
a. Chasuble
37. According to the Catholic Faith, is Jesus fully human or fully divine?
c. Both
38. The vessel which holds the consecrated Hosts for distribution:
a. Ciborium
39. This Sacrament cannot be administered by a Deacon:
b. Anointing of the Sick
40. A "well-formed" conscience means one that is:
c. Informed by the authentic teachings of the Catholic Church
41. The three angels named in the Scriptures are:
a. Raphael, Gabriel, Michael
42. The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated on:
c. December 8

43. How long was Jesus in the tomb?
c. Three days
44. According to Canon Law, Catholics are required under pain of serious sin to attend Mass on:
a. Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation
45. This saint was named in 1979 by Pope St. John Paul II as the patron of ecology:
b. Saint Francis of Assisi
46. A room in a church where vestments, church furnishings and sacred vessels are stored:
c. Sacristy
47. This is true about the Sacrament of Matrimony:
a. It is a sign of the covenant between Christ and His Church
b. It is only valid between one man and one woman
c. It creates a life-long communion of love open to the possibility of new life
d. All of the above
48. Abraham's son was:
b. Isaac
49. The four Gospel writers were:
c. Matthew, Mark, Luke, John
50. The final writing contained in the New Testament:
b. Book of Revelation
51. The Sacrament of Holy Orders gives the Church:
a. Bishops and Priests
b. Deacons
c. Both a and b
52. Jesus' foster father was:
c. Joseph
53. Jesus' Resurrection from the dead is celebrated on:
a. Easter Sunday
54. The Liturgical Season immediately prior to Christmas:
a. Advent
55. The feast that commemorates the initial descent of the Holy Spirit upon the early Church:
c. Pentecost
56. The mother of John the Baptist was:
b. Elizabeth

57. Catholics believe that the Pope is the:
- Vicar of Christ on earth
 - Successor of St. Peter
 - Bishop of Rome
 - All of the above**
58. The shortest season of the Church's liturgical year is:
- Triduum**
59. On Mount Sinai, God gave Moses the:
- Ten Commandments**
60. How many Gods are there?
- One**
61. Catholic tradition considers bishops to be the successors of the:
- Apostles**
62. Founder and head of the Catholic Church:
- Jesus Christ**
63. The liturgical season leading into the Triduum:
- Lent**
64. This person asked Pilate for Jesus' body and put it in the tomb:
- Joseph of Arimathea**
65. God created this on the first day:
- Light**
66. Cain and Abel's parents were:
- Adam and Eve**
67. The number of wise men who brought gifts to Jesus:
- Bible never says**
68. After the flood, God gave this sign that He would not destroy the earth with a flood again:
- Rainbow**
69. King Solomon asked God to give him:
- Wisdom**
70. Placed in front of the opening of Jesus' tomb to close it:
- Stone**

71. God created this on the seventh day:
b. Nothing
72. Most of the Old Testament was written in:
a. Hebrew
73. Jesus' name "Emmanuel" means:
b. God with us
74. The river where Jesus was baptized:
a. Jordan River
75. This first miracle of Jesus recorded in the Bible was:
c. Turning water into wine
76. Which is NOT a Sacrament of Initiation?
b. Confession
77. The pope who issued the encyclical letter *Pacem in Terris*:
b. Pope St. John XXIII
78. The name given to the first five books of the Bible:
b. Pentateuch
79. The book of prayers used at Mass:
a. Roman Missal
80. One of the Twelve Apostles who initially doubted that Jesus was risen:
b. Thomas
81. God created the woman out of:
c. A piece of the man's body
82. These writings are NOT found in the Old Testament:
b. Revelation
83. Jesus was born in this city:
a. Bethlehem
84. All were Apostles except:
c. Luke
85. The saint who translated the Bible from the ancient languages into Latin:
c. Jerome

86. This is the “source and summit” of Christian life:
a. Eucharist
87. Chrism refers to:
b. Perfumed oil used during Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders
88. The “Decalogue” refers to the:
d. Ten Commandments
89. The essential elements of Baptism are:
b. Immersion or pouring of water and invocation of the Trinity
90. An individual soul’s final purification takes place here:
c. In purgatory
91. The first Christian martyr was:
a. Saint Stephen
92. Church teaching on a “heavenly liturgy” comes from:
d. Book of Revelation
93. The “Feast of Feasts” refers to:
b. Easter
94. The words “Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit” are spoken in the Sacrament of:
c. Confirmation
95. Ecclesiastical Law refers to laws found in the:
a. Code of Canon Law
96. Believing in superstitions like horoscopes, tarot cards and clairvoyants goes against this Commandment:
a. First
97. The Catechism includes a section on the following type of prayer:
d. All of the above
98. “Maranatha” means:
a. “Come, O Lord”
99. Priests are ordained by:
c. Bishops

100. The tabernacle is the place in which:
 a. **The Blessed Sacrament is reserved**

True or False

1. T or F You can leave Mass right after you receive Holy Communion because Mass is ended
2. T or F During the Anointing of the Sick, the priest anoints the sick person with Holy Water
3. T or F Baptism takes away all sins
4. T or F Jesus instituted the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist at the Last Supper
5. T or F Deacons are permitted to say Mass
6. T or F An examination of conscience is not needed before Confession
7. T or F Meditation is a Catholic form of prayer
8. T or F Chastity is expected of all people, even married couples
9. T or F The Church does not allow cremation
10. T or F The “domestic church” refers to the Church in the United States
11. T or F During the Consecration, the transubstantiation of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ is brought about
12. T or F In the Mass, it is Christ who both offers the sacrifice and is offered as the sacrifice
13. T or F The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is to be given only at the point of death
14. T or F Official Catholic Church teaching has nothing to say on the subject of abortion
15. T or F Eucharistic adoration is still recommended as a proper way to adore Christ
16. T or F The book that contains the readings for Mass is called the Lectionary
17. T or F The Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion is allowed only to minister the chalice containing the Precious Blood
18. T or F Only a priest can administer the Sacrament of Baptism
19. T or F Catholics believe in the “real presence” of Jesus in the Eucharist
20. T or F The term “paschal mystery” refers to the mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus