

## Catholic Faith Inventory

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1. The procession to the sanctuary at the beginning of Mass is led by the:
  - a. Priest
  - b. Lector
  - c. Processional Cross
  
2. The part of the Mass during which we express sorrow for our sins is called:
  - a. The Eucharistic Prayer
  - b. The Act of Penitence
  - c. The Gloria
  
3. After “Glory to God in the highest,” we say:
  - a. “And on earth peace to people of good will”
  - b. “Hosanna in the highest”
  - c. “And with your spirit”
  
4. The Profession of Faith is:
  - a. When we say Glory to God
  - b. Our affirmation of our Catholic beliefs
  - c. When we praise the Lord and ask for mercy
  
5. The Profession of Faith is called the:
  - a. Creed
  - b. Our Father
  - c. Gloria
  
6. The Universal Prayer (or Prayer of the Faithful) is when we:
  - a. Pray for the needs of the Church and the world
  - b. Pray for God’s mercy
  - c. Pray that the Lord will accept our sacrifice
  
7. At the beginning of the Liturgy of the Eucharist, this is brought to the altar along with the unconsecrated bread and wine:
  - a. Lectionary
  - b. Collection
  - c. Processional Cross
  
8. The word “Hosanna” expresses:
  - a. Heartfelt sorrow
  - b. Adoration, praise or joy
  - c. Terror

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:
  - a. Blessing
  - b. Abstinence
  - 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
  - b. Liturgy of the Eucharistic Sequence
  - c. Holy Communion
  
11. Complete this sentence: Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world:
  - a. Amen
  - b. Have mercy on us
  - c. Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and grant us peace
  
12. When the minister of Holy Communion says, "The body of Christ," we reply:
  - a. "And with your spirit"
  - b. "Amen"
  - c. "Thanks be to God"
  
13. When the deacon or priest says, "Go forth, the Mass is ended," we reply:
  - a. "Amen"
  - b. "Thank you, Father"
  - c. "Thanks be to God"
  
14. In the early Church, stained glass windows were used to:
  - a. Add beauty
  - b. Explain the faith
  - c. Give credit to an artist
  
15. The first three Commandments describe our relationship with:
  - a. Creation
  - b. Humankind
  - c. God
  
16. Three Persons in one God is called the:
  - a. Blessed Trinity
  - b. Blessed Covenant
  - c. Blessed Sacraments
  
17. The Roman governor who condemned Jesus to suffer and die was:
  - a. Caiaphas
  - b. Pontius Pilate
  - c. Thaddeus Maximus

18. The first Pope was:
  - a. Peter
  - b. Jesus Christ
  - c. Paul
  
19. The place Jesus performed his first miracle of turning water into wine:
  - a. Nazareth
  - b. Cana
  - c. Jerusalem
  - d. Samaria
  
20. During Mass, readings from Sacred Scripture are proclaimed at this time:
  - a. Holy Communion
  - b. Homily
  - c. Liturgy of the Word
  
21. The Grandparents of Jesus were:
  - a. Anne and Joachim
  - b. Elizabeth and John
  - c. Veronica and Jacob
  
22. When the Church teaches that the Pope is infallible, she means that he:
  - a. Can never make a mistake
  - b. Cannot err when solemnly defining a matter of faith and morals
  - c. Is incapable of committing personal sin
  
23. The First Universal Catechism of the Roman Catholic Church was published in:
  - a. 1566 (after the Council of Trent)
  - b. 1378 (after the Second Great Schism)
  - c. 1054 (after the Great Schism)
  
24. The last seven Commandments describe our relationship with:
  - a. Creation
  - b. Humankind
  - c. God
  
25. The mystery of God becoming human is known as the:
  - a. Eucharist
  - b. Resurrection
  - c. Incarnation
  
26. The day Jesus died:
  - a. Palm Sunday
  - b. Ash Wednesday
  - c. Holy Thursday
  - d. Good Friday

27. "Catholic" means:
- Christ-like
  - Universal
  - Powerful
28. Canonization is the process by which one is declared a:
- Bishop
  - Cardinal
  - Saint
29. A metal container used to carry Holy Communion to the sick is a:
- Corporal
  - Pyx
  - Paten
30. In case of emergency (i.e., someone is in danger of death), the Sacrament of Baptism can be administered by:
- Only a priest or deacon
  - Any baptized Catholic
  - Anyone who has the Church's intention in mind
31. The Magisterium of the Church is the:
- Authentic teachings of the Bishops in union with the Pope
  - Majority opinion of Catholic theologians on a given subject
  - Pope's personal opinion
32. The current Catechism of the Catholic Church is divided into four parts:
- Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer, Sacraments, Sacramentals
  - Church History, Theology, Scripture, Prayer
  - Creed, Sacraments, Commandments, Prayer
  - Eucharist, Commandments, Scripture, Church History
33. The basic source of teaching in the Catholic Church is the:
- Bible
  - Catechism
  - Roman Missal
34. This person was conceived without original sin and was called the Immaculate Conception:
- Jesus
  - Mary
  - Joseph
35. The devotion we pray when we recall Jesus' passion and death is the:
- Franciscan Crown Rosary
  - Stations of the Cross
  - Liturgy of the Hours

36. The outer garment the priest wears is called:
- Chasuble
  - Dalmatic
  - Alb
  - Cassock
37. According to the Catholic Faith, is Jesus fully human or fully divine?
- Human
  - Divine
  - Both
38. The vessel which holds the consecrated Hosts for distribution:
- Ciborium
  - Chalice
  - Surplice
39. This Sacrament cannot be administered by a Deacon:
- Baptism
  - Anointing of the Sick
  - Matrimony
40. A “well-formed” conscience means one that is:
- Informed by public opinion
  - Informed by our personal feelings
  - Informed by the authentic teachings of the Catholic Church
41. The three angels named in the Scriptures are:
- Raphael, Gabriel, Michael
  - Peter, Paul, Bartholomew
  - Ezekiel, Aaron, Abraham
42. The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated on:
- August 15
  - September 15
  - December 8
  - December 25
43. How long was Jesus in the tomb?
- One day
  - Two days
  - Three days
44. According to Canon Law, Catholics are required under pain of serious sin to attend Mass on:
- Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation
  - Only Christmas and Easter
  - Every day

45. This saint was named in 1979 by Pope St. John Paul II as the patron of ecology:
- Saint Linus
  - Saint Francis of Assisi
  - Saint Clement
  - Saint Lawrence
46. A room in a church where vestments, church furnishings and sacred vessels are stored:
- Sanctuary
  - Vestibule
  - Sacristy
47. This is true about the Sacrament of Matrimony:
- It is a sign of the covenant between Christ and His Church
  - It is only valid between one man and one woman
  - It creates a life-long communion of love open to the possibility of new life
  - All of the above
48. Abraham's son was:
- Michael
  - Isaac
  - Jeremiah
49. The four Gospel writers were:
- Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Zechariah
  - Paul, Peter, Timothy, Titus
  - Matthew, Mark, Luke, John
50. The final writing contained in the New Testament:
- Letters to the Corinthians
  - Book of Revelation
  - Gospels
51. The Sacrament of Holy Orders gives the Church:
- Bishops and Priests
  - Deacons
  - Both a and b
52. Jesus' foster father was:
- Moses
  - Peter
  - Joseph
53. Jesus' Resurrection from the dead is celebrated on:
- Easter Sunday
  - Good Friday
  - Holy Thursday

54. The Liturgical Season immediately prior to Christmas:
- Advent
  - Lent
  - Pentecost
55. The feast that commemorates the initial descent of the Holy Spirit upon the early Church:
- Christmas
  - Easter
  - Pentecost
56. The mother of John the Baptist was:
- Mary
  - Elizabeth
  - Veronica
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:
- Easter
  - Triduum
  - Advent
59. On Mount Sinai, God gave Moses the:
- Ten Commandments
  - Seven Sacraments
  - Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy
60. How many Gods are there?
- One
  - Two
  - Three
61. Catholic tradition considers bishops to be the successors of the:
- Apostles
  - Pharisees
  - High Priests
  - Disciples
62. Founder and head of the Catholic Church:
- Peter
  - Jesus Christ
  - Paul

63. The liturgical season leading into the Triduum:
- Easter
  - Advent
  - Lent
64. This person asked Pilate for Jesus' body and put it in the tomb:
- Mary Magdalene
  - Joseph of Arimathea
  - Paul
  - John
65. God created this on the first day:
- Air
  - Water
  - Light
66. Cain and Abel's parents were:
- Adam and Eve
  - Mary and Joseph
  - Elizabeth and John
67. The number of wise men who brought gifts to Jesus:
- Three
  - Bible never says
  - Four
68. After the flood, God gave this sign that He would not destroy the earth with a flood again:
- Rainbow
  - Rising Sun
  - Full Moon
69. King Solomon asked God to give him:
- Courage
  - Strength
  - Wisdom
  - All of the above
70. Placed in front of the opening of Jesus' tomb to close it:
- Wall
  - Fence
  - Stone
71. God created this on the seventh day:
- Woman
  - Nothing
  - Man



72. Most of the Old Testament was written in:
- Hebrew
  - Latin
  - Greek
73. Jesus' name "Emmanuel" means:
- Anointed One
  - God with us
  - Son of God
  - All of the above
74. The river where Jesus was baptized:
- Jordan River
  - Tiber River
  - Nile River
75. This first miracle of Jesus recorded in the Bible was:
- Raising of Lazarus
  - Expelling seven demons
  - Turning water into wine
76. Which is NOT a Sacrament of Initiation?
- Baptism
  - Confession
  - Eucharist
  - Confirmation
77. The pope who issued the encyclical letter *Pacem in Terris*:
- Pope St. John Paul II
  - Pope St. John XXIII
  - Pope Benedict XVI
78. The name given to the first five books of the Bible:
- Pentagram
  - Pentateuch
  - Pentagon
79. The book of prayers used at Mass:
- Roman Missal
  - Lectionary
  - Sacramentary
80. One of the Twelve Apostles who initially doubted that Jesus was risen:
- Andrew
  - Thomas
  - Simon Peter

81. God created the woman out of:
- Stone
  - Dust
  - A piece of the man's body
82. These writings are NOT found in the Old Testament:
- Numbers
  - Revelation
  - Deuteronomy
83. Jesus was born in this city:
- Bethlehem
  - Nazareth
  - Galilee
84. All were Apostles except:
- Matthew
  - John
  - Luke
85. The saint who translated the Bible from the ancient languages into Latin:
- John Chrysostom
  - Francis of Assisi
  - Jerome
86. This is the "source and summit" of Christian life:
- Eucharist
  - Baptism
  - Holy Orders
87. Chrism refers to:
- Incense used during a funeral Mass
  - Perfumed oil used during Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders
  - Blessed oil used for Anointing of the Sick
  - Wax used to make the Easter candle
88. The "Decalogue" refers to the:
- Cardinal and theological virtues
  - Writings of the Church Fathers
  - Breakdown of the Our Father
  - Ten Commandments
89. The essential elements of Baptism are:
- Immersion in water and invocation of the Trinity
  - Immersion or pouring of water and invocation of the Trinity
  - Immersion or pouring of any liquid and invocation of the Trinity

90. An individual soul's final purification takes place here:
- In heaven
  - In hell
  - In purgatory
  - On earth before death
91. The first Christian martyr was:
- Saint Stephen
  - Saint Peter
  - Saint Lawrence
  - Saint Joan of Arc
92. Church teaching on a "heavenly liturgy" comes from:
- Gospel of John
  - Book of Isaiah
  - Acts of the Apostles
  - Book of Revelation
93. The "Feast of Feasts" refers to:
- Christmas
  - Easter
  - Good Friday
  - Pentecost
94. The words "Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit" are spoken in the Sacrament of:
- Baptism
  - Ordination
  - Confirmation
  - Anointing of the Sick
95. Ecclesiastical Law refers to laws found in the:
- Code of Canon Law
  - Old Testament
  - New Testament
  - Code of Conduct
96. Believing in superstitions like horoscopes, tarot cards and clairvoyants goes against this Commandment:
- First
  - Fourth
  - Ninth

97. The Catechism includes a section on the following type of prayer:

- a. Meditative
- b. Contemplative
- c. Vocal
- d. All of the above

98. “Maranatha” means:

- a. “Come, O Lord”
- b. “It is finished”
- c. “He is risen”

99. Priests are ordained by:

- a. Deacons
- b. Acolytes
- c. Bishops
- d. Lectors

100. The tabernacle is the place in which:

- a. The Blessed Sacrament is reserved
- b. A candle is kept burning
- c. Children are baptized

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