

GUIDELINES FOR THE FINAL CENTENNIAL QUIZ

CONGRATULATIONS YOU ARE A FINALIST!

1. All the 370 questions and answers are included for the final Quiz. They are available on our St. Joseph's Church, Tonkawa website.
2. All those who have answered at least one question in the past are eligible to participate in this final written quiz
3. It is a written test. Twelve questions are printed on a sheet of paper asking to write the answers. Top three are awarded with prizes on the occasion of the Centennial celebrations in October, 2026.
5. It is on March 22, 2026 right after the Mass and St. Joseph's Luncheon.

ALL QUESTIONS

1. What were the three languages used in the inscription on the cross I.N.R.I.? **Latin, Greek, Hebrew**
2. Which book in the New Testament records the first council of the Church? **The Acts of the Apostles**
3. What is the shortest verse in the bible? **Jesus wept (Jn.11:35)**
4. Who denied Jesus three times before the rooster crowed? **Peter**
5. How many days and nights did Jesus fast in the wilderness? **40**
6. Who was the mother of John the Baptist? **Elizabeth**
7. Which prophet was swallowed by a big fish? **Jonah**
8. How many books are in the Catholic Bible? **73 books (46 in the Old Testament and 27 in the New Testament)**

9. There are two accounts of the death of Judas. One is that he committed suicide. According to the other, how did he die? **Acts 1:18:** "Falling headlong, he [Judas] burst in the middle and all his insides spilled out."

10. Who said, "Hail, Mary full of grace"? **Angel Gabriel**

11. What oils are used in the Sacrament of Baptism? **Oil of the Catechumens and Chrism**

12. What are the names of the Sacraments of Initiation? **Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist**

13. Of the following sacraments, which one MUST be celebrated within a Mass? **Holy Orders**

14. How many sacraments can a Catholic receive only once? **Three sacraments; Baptism, Confirmation and Ordination to the Holy Orders.**

15. What does the Sacrament of Baptism wash away? **Original sin and personal sin**

16. According to Church law, who are the primary educators of children in the ways of faith? **Their parents**

17. At a funeral Mass, what is the name of the cloth placed upon the coffin, at the beginning of the Mass? **The pall**

18. What is the name of the candle blessed each year at the Easter Vigil and prominently displayed throughout the year near the baptismal font in every Catholic Church in the world? **The Paschal Candle**

19. What is the official name for a person who assists at Mass with the distribution of Holy Communion? **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion**

20. Marriage is best described by the Church as: **A covenant**

21. Who is the patron saint of music? **St. Cecilia**

22. Which saint is known as the "Little Flower"? **St. Thérèse of Lisieux**

23. Who founded the Jesuit order? **St. Ignatius of Loyola**

24. What flower is St. Joseph often holding in holy cards and statues? **Lily**

25. The following saint is known as the "Lily of the Mohawks." **Saint Kateri Tekakwitha**

26. From which of the following countries did St. Joan of Arc originate? **France**

27. Who was the first to refer to the Church as the Catholic Church? **St. Ignatius of Antioch**

28. Name the members of the Holy Family. --**Jesus, Mary and Joseph**
29. Which saint is known for his love of animals? **St. Francis of Assisi**
30. Who is the patron saint of travelers? **St. Christopher**
31. What is the largest Christian denomination in the world? **Roman Catholic Church**
32. Who is the current Pope? **Pope Francis**
33. What is the official language of the Vatican? **Latin**
34. What does the Catholic Church consider to be the age of reason? **7**
35. What were the names of the children to whom Mary appeared in Fatima in 1917? **Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco**
36. Who is the patron saint of the United States? **Mary, our Blessed Mother under the title of The Immaculate Conception**
37. What is the largest Catholic organization of men? **The Knights of Columbus**
38. Mass is celebrated daily everywhere in the world except on which day? **Good Friday**
39. The cloth believed to be the burial cloth of Christ is called the Shroud. **Turin, Italy**
40. What is the first and oldest diocese in the United States? **The Archdiocese of Baltimore**
41. Who was the first Catholic to be nominated by a major political party to run for the presidency of the United States? **Mr. Al Smith**
42. The following was the first bishop appointed in the United States? **Bishop John Carroll**
43. In proclaiming the Word of God during Mass, the Catholic Church uses the following?
A three year cycle of readings of A, B and C for Sunday Mass and Years 1 and 2 for weekday Mass.
44. For Eucharistic Adoration, the Sacred Host is placed in which vessel? **Monstrance**
45. Unless the pope dispenses from the established regulations, how many miracles must be attributed to a person before he or she can be canonized a saint? **Two**
46. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, which does the priest offer the penitent? **Absolution**

47. According to Church teaching, which of the following is the gateway to all of the sacraments? **Baptism**
48. Who was not allowed to enter the Promised Land due to his lack of trust in God? **Moses**
49. Who was not present in the Upper Room when Jesus appeared to his apostles? **Thomas**
50. How many of the twelve apostles of Jesus died a natural death? **One**
51. Who was the first native born citizen of the United States to be declared a saint by the Catholic Church? **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**
52. What flower is St. Joseph often holding in holy cards and statues? **Lily**
53. In a Catholic Church, the Paschal Candle is placed next to the baptismal font. During the Easter Season, where is it placed? **Next to the ambo/lectern**
54. What is the wording located on the image of the Divine Mercy? **Jesus I trust in You**
55. What day of the liturgical calendar is considered Divine Mercy Sunday? **The Second Sunday of Easter.**
56. The word "monk" derives from the Greek word "monos" meaning? **Alone**
57. Which of the following sacraments is NEVER recorded in a parish sacramental register? **The Sacrament of Penance**
58. When a priest appointed a bishop, he automatically receives the letter D.D. to be placed behind his name. What does "D.D." mean? **Doctor of Divinity**
59. What Christian symbol does a bishop often use in front of his name or initials? **Cross**
60. Which of the following saints was known as "The Little Flower of Jesus?" **St. Theresa of Lisieux**
61. Who tempted Jesus in the desert? --**The Devil**
92. Who said, "Hail, Mary full of grace"? --**Gabriel**
63. How many weeks are there in Advent? --**Four**
64. Who warned Joseph to take Mary and Jesus and escape to Egypt? --**An Angel**
65. What three special men came bearing gifts for the baby Jesus? --**The Wise Men**
66. What day marks the beginning of Lent? --**Ash Wednesday**

67. What are the twelve special helpers chosen by Jesus were called? –**The Apostles**
68. When you talk to God what is it called? --**Prayer**
69. What if a person gives his/her life for his/her faith is called? –**A Martyr**
70. What do we receive on our foreheads at the beginning of Lent to remind us to turn from sin? --**Ashes**
71. In case of an emergency, who is permitted to baptize? **Anyone can baptize, in case of an emergency.**
72. In light of the obligation that a Catholic is obligated to attend Mass every Sunday and on all Holy Days of Obligation, the following would be considered a legitimate excuse not to attend: **Personal illness, Inability to locate a Catholic Church and The need to care for someone who is ill.**
73. What do we call the table where the Mass is offered? --**The Altar**
74. What holy feast does the lily symbolize? --**Easter**
75. What are the two kinds of sin? --**Mortal and Venial**
76. What did God promise Noah after the flood waters receded? --**Never to Flood the World Again**
77. What is the most important feast in the Catholic Church? **Easter**
78. Who were the first people to visit the baby Jesus? **Shepherds**
79. Who was our Father in Faith who was willing to sacrifice his son to do God's will? --**Abraham**
80. Which king of Israel was known for his wisdom? --**Solomon**
81. Why did God make you? --**God made me to know Him, to love Him, and to serve Him in this world and to be happy with Him forever in Heaven. (see CCC 1721)**
82. Martha and Mary were friends of Jesus. Which one was always cleaning and worrying about the house? --**Martha**
83. At the foot of the Cross, Jesus gave His Mother Mary to whom as her son? **John**
84. What are the ages in which Catholics are obliged to fast? **18 to 59**

85. Abstaining from meat is to be observed by all Catholics beginning at what age? **14**

86. Catholics fourteen years old and older are to abstain from meat on which days? **On Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent**

87. What part of a priest's body is anointed with the Oil of Chrism, after he is ordained?

His hands

88. According to canon law, a Catholic wanting to serve as a godparent, at a baptism, must be at least what age? **16**

89. According to canon law, which of the following can a priest NOT do? **Run for and serve in public office.**

90. What sign did God use as a sign for the covenant He made with Noah? --**He Put a Rainbow in the Sky**

91. What Feast do the Jewish people celebrate to remember the night when their houses were passed over by the Angel of Death? --**Passover**

92. What are three things that make a sin mortal: **1) The sin must be serious; 2) The person must know that the sin is serious; 3) The Person Must Freely Choose It**

93. What term refers to Mary being conceived without Original Sin? --**Immaculate Conception**

94. Name the four Marks of The Church. --**One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic**

95. Who was the young man who defeated Goliath and later anointed as a King? --**David**

96. What is the sweet bread-like food that God provided for the Israelites in the desert called? -**Manna**

97. What is the shortest book in the New Testament? **Philemon**

98. What is the shortest gospel? **Mark**

99. Which book has the most chapters of the four gospels? **Matthew**

100. What is the official name for a leader in a monastic community? **Abbot**

101. What is the longest book in the Bible? **Psalms**

102. What is the name of an ordained minister who assists the Celebrant during the Liturgy of the Word and at the altar for the Liturgy of the Eucharist? --**The Deacon**

103. What is the name of the teaching authority of the Church? --**The Magisterium**
104. What Feast ends the Liturgical Year? --**Christ the King**
105. What is the fourth Luminous Mystery of the Rosary? --**The Transfiguration**
106. Which mysteries of the Rosary focus on the suffering and death of Jesus? --**Sorrowful Mysteries**
107. What is the term for Mary being taken body and soul into Heaven at the end of her earthly life? --**The Assumption**
108. Who is the grandmother of Jesus? --**St. Ann**
109. Which Saint is most well-known for helping us find lost things? --**St. Anthony of Padua**
110. Who replaced Judas as an Apostle? --**Matthias**
111. How many times may one receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? **One time**
112. Which Saint is the Patron of the Universal Church? --**St. Joseph**
113. Which Saint saw the Blessed Virgin Mary at Guadalupe, Mexico? --**St. Juan Diego**
114. Who was the first of the 12 Apostles to be martyred? --**St. James the Greater**
115. Who are the three archangels named in the Bible? --**St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael**
116. What is the official book of readings used at Mass that the Lector reads from is called? --**Lectionary**
117. Which chapter in the Gospels has the longest discourse about Jesus' Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist? --**John 6**
118. What is the Trinitarian Formula for Baptism? --**"I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."**
119. Who is the head of the parish and celebrates the Sacraments on a daily basis? --**The Pastor (More Specific than Priest)**
120. Which day of the week during Lent are we called to abstain from meat? --**Friday**
121. Who were the two holy people who recognized Jesus at the Presentation in the Temple? -**Simeon and Anna (Luke 2:25,30,36,38)**

122. Who killed John the Baptist and how? **Herod had him beheaded (Mark 6: 17, 27)**

123. Which Roman Procurator sentenced Jesus to death? --**Pontius Pilate**

124. What was Jesus' first miracle and when/where did it take place? --**Jesus changed water to wine at the Wedding Feast of Cana (John 2:1-9)**

125. What sign marked the doorways of the Israelites at the Passover? --**Lamb's Blood**

126. Where and when did the Last Supper take place?

Holy Thursday in the Upper Room (Jn 13:1, Mk 14:15)

127. Which Apostle, when he saw the wounds of the risen Jesus said, "My Lord and my God"? –
St. Thomas the Apostle

128. What creed was written to combat the Arian heresy that said that Jesus is not God?
Nicene Creed

129. What is the greatest of the commandment? --**To love God with our whole heart, mind, and strength / To love God above all else**

130. What is a habitual and firm power to do good? --**Virtue**

131. On what day do we celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem? --**Palm Sunday**

132. What word comes from a Jewish word that means rest? –**Sabbath**

133. What month do we honor Mary in a special way? –**May**

134. A group of small beads on the rosary where we pray the Hail Mary is called a what? –
Decade

135. Statues, crucifixes and religious medals are called what? –**Sacramentals**

136. During Advent and Lent, what color vestments are used? –**Purple**

137. What special gift did God bless Samson with? --**Strength or Great Strength**

138. What is giving worship to a creature or thing instead of God called? –**Idolatry**

139. Which mystery refers to the Passion, Death, Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus?

Paschal Mystery

140. What is the name of the prayer that Jesus taught the Apostles when they asked Him how to pray? --**Our Father or Lord's Prayer**
141. The mystery of God in the flesh, or God made man, is known as? --**Incarnation**
142. For how many days after the Resurrection did Jesus appear to His disciples before He ascended into Heaven? --**40 Days**
143. Who allowed Jesus to be buried in the tomb that he had purchased? **Joseph of Arimathea**
144. Do we confess three Gods or one God in three persons? --**One God in Three Persons**
145. Which Commandment do you break when you deliberately do NOT go to Mass because you want to do something else? --**The Third Commandment (Keep holy the Lord's Day.)**
146. What is the name of those baptized faithful that are not called to the ordained ministry or to the consecrated life? --**The Laity or Lay People**
147. What is the name of the Bishop's tall hat? --**Miter**
148. What is the name of the secluded meeting of Roman Catholic Cardinals when choosing a Pope? --**Papal Conclave**
149. What is the name of the group of clergy that serve as special advisors to the Pope and who are responsible for the election of a Pope? --**The College of Cardinals**
150. What is the work toward the unity of all Christians known as? --**Ecumenism or Ecumenical Movement**
151. What is the term for the final Eucharist given to those nearing death? (Hint: This term means "Food for the Journey"? --**Viaticum**
152. The two sacraments that Jesus instituted on Holy Thursday are? --**Holy Eucharist and Holy Orders**
153. Who is the Queen of All Saints? --**Virgin Mary, Mother of God**
154. Which Saint was the first Christian martyr, who died by being stoned to death? --**St. Stephen**
155. Which 20th century Pope, who is also a canonized Saint, lowered the age for reception of Holy Communion to the age of reason (around seven years old)? --**St. Pius X**
156. In the Old Testament Book of Tobit, which angel was the faithful companion to Tobias? --**St. Raphael**

157. Who was the blind man on the roadside that cried: "Son of David, have pity me"? --
Bartimaeus (Mark 10:46,48)

158. What are the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit? -- **(1) Wisdom, (2) Knowledge, (3) Understanding, (4) Counsel or Right Judgment, (5) Fortitude or Courage, (6) Piety or Reverence, and (7) Fear of the Lord or Wonder and Awe**

159. Ordinarily a person first receives sanctifying grace in Baptism. What is the only way for it to be lost? --**Mortal Sin**

160. What are the seven capital sins? -- **(1) Pride, (2) Envy, (3) Wrath (or Anger), (4) Avarice (or Greed or Covetousness), (5) Lust, (6) Gluttony and (7) Sloth**

161. Who is the patron saint of children? **Saint Nicholas**

162. Who is the current Pope (July 2025)? **Pope Leo XIV**

163. What city is the headquarters of the Catholic Church? **Vatican City**

164. What is the Verse Mat. 7:7?

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

165. What does "Catholic" mean? **Universal**

166. Who is the Promised Advocate by Jesus? **The Holy Spirit**

167. What is the name of the Pope's armed forces? **Swiss Guard**

168. What is the name of the document issued by the Pope to all bishops? **Encyclical**

169. What is the name of the Pope's official ring? **The Fisherman's Ring**

170. Which saint is associated with the stigmata? **St. Padre Pio**

171. Which saint is associated with the discovery of the True Cross? **St. Helena**

172. Which saint is associated with the Sacred Heart of Jesus devotion? **St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**

173. Who is the patron saint of youth? **St. John Bosco**

174. After how many days from the Easter, the Pentecost is celebrated? **Fifty Days/ Seven Weeks**

175. What was Jesus' first miracle? **Turning water into wine at the wedding in Cana**
176. What is the name of the rite of joining the Catholic Church as an adult?
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)
177. What is the term for the purification of the soul after death? **Purgatory**
178. What is the name of the special Mass celebrated for the dead? **Requiem Mass**
179. What prayer is said for the souls in purgatory, beginning "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord"?
Eternal Rest Prayer (or Requiem Aeternam)
180. What prayer is known as the "Canticle of Mary" from the Gospel of Luke? **Magnificat**
181. What is the meaning of the letters INRI often seen on crucifixes?
Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews
182. What does the alpha and omega symbol represent?
Christ as the beginning and the end
183. What is the doctrine of papal infallibility?
The belief that the Pope is preserved from error when he solemnly declares a teaching on faith or morals
184. What is the Catholic understanding of purgatory?
A state of purification after death before entering heaven
185. What is the Catholic understanding of salvation?
The belief that salvation comes through faith and good works, by God's grace
186. What is the Catholic understanding of revelation?
The belief that God has revealed Himself through Scripture and Tradition
187. What is the Catholic understanding of free will?
The belief that humans have the ability to make choices freely, even in matters of faith
188. What is the doctrine of concupiscence?
The tendency towards sin present in human nature as a result of original sin
189. What is the doctrine of transubstantiation?
The belief that the bread and wine become the actual body and blood of Christ during the Eucharist

190. Which Pope was reigning during World War II?

Pope Pius XII

The Gospel of Jesus Christ according to John

191. Why was John the Baptist sent from God? **To bear witness of the light**

192. What did John the Baptist say when he saw Jesus? **Behold the Lamb of God!**

193. Where did Jesus see Nathanael? **Under the fig tree**

194. To whom did Jesus say, "Ye must be born again"? **Nicodemus**

195. What did Jesus say he could give the woman of Samaria? **Living water**

196. Who said, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life"?
Peter

197. What did Jesus declare Himself to be in John Chapter 10? **"I am the good shepherd."**

198. How many days had Lazarus been dead before Jesus arrived? **For four days.**

199. Who anointed Jesus' feet with costly ointment? **Mary anointed Jesus' feet with costly ointment.**

200. What did the people take to meet Jesus during His triumphal entry? **Palm branches.**

201. What animal did Jesus ride into Jerusalem? **Jesus rode a donkey.**

202. What new commandment did Jesus give His disciples? **"Love one another; as I have loved you."**

203. What did Jesus say to Peter about his denial? **Peter would deny Him thrice.**

204. What did Jesus promise the Father would send in His name? **The Advocate, the Holy Spirit**

205. What is the greatest love according to Jesus in John 15? **To lay down one's life for friends.**

206. What did Jesus say the disciples would face after His departure? **They would be hated and persecuted.**

207. What did Jesus say about the sorrow of His disciples? **Their sorrow would be turned into joy.**

208. What is the verse in John 3:16? **“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son...”?**

209. What is the verse in John 10:11? **“I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep”.**

210. What is the verse in John 14:6? **“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.**

211. Who was released by Pilate instead of Jesus? **Barabbas**

212. Who came secretly to take away the body of Jesus? **Joseph of Arimathaea and Nicodemus.**

213. What are the last words of Jesus according to John before his death? **John 19:30; It is finished.**

214. Which woman first discovered the empty tomb? **Mary Magdalene**

215. What command did Jesus give Peter three times after the resurrection? **“Feed my sheep”.**

216. According to Jn 18:36 when the Spirit is willing what is weak to pray? **Flesh**

217. Who doubted Jesus’ resurrection until he saw Him? **Thomas**

218. When Jesus washed the disciples’ feet, who objected at first? **Peter**

219. Who did Jesus entrust His mother to at the cross? **John, one of the twelve Apostles**

220. According to John 20:31, why was the Book of John written? **“That we might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.”**

The Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Matthew

221. What was Jesus' profession before His ministry? **Carpenter** (Mt. 13:55)
222. What city is known as Jesus' hometown? **Nazareth** (Mt. 2:23)
223. What question did the Pharisees ask Jesus to test Him, regarding paying taxes to Caesar? **"Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not?"** (Mt. 22:17)
224. What is the name of the place where Jesus was betrayed by Judas? **Gethsemane** (Mt. 26:36; 46-49)
225. For how many pieces of silver did Judas betray Jesus? **Thirty** (Mt. 26:15)
226. What was immediately torn in two after Jesus died on the cross and gave up His spirit? **The curtain in the temple** (Mt. 27:51)
227. What two commandments did Jesus identify as the greatest commandments?
Love the Lord your God with all your heart, should, and mind, and love your neighbor as yourself (Mt. 22:37-40)
228. What did Peter confess about Jesus' identity?
"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." (Mt. 16:16)
229. What was the primary charge Jesus gave to His disciples in the Great Commission at the end of the Book of Matthew?
To go and make disciples of all nations. (Mt. 28:19-20)
230. How did Matthew start his gospel? **With genealogy of Jesus** (Mt.1:1)
231. Where did Joseph, Mary and Jesus flee to hide from Herod? **Egypt** (Mt.2:13)
232. What gifts did the Magi offer to Baby Jesus? **Gold, frankincense, myrrh.**
233. What did Jesus say in reference to the Law and the Prophets?
He didn't come to abolish the law or the prophets but to fulfill. (Mt.5:17)
234. What did Matthew write on how to give alms?
Do not let your left hand know what your right is doing. (Mt.6:3)
235. How did the people look like when Jesus was going around teaching and curing the sick? **Like sheep without a shepherd.** (Mt. 9:36)

236. In 13th chapter of Matthew in the parable of the weeds among wheat when did the enemy come and sow weeds among the wheat?

While everyone was asleep (Mt.13:25)

237. How represents the one who sows good seed? **The son of Man** (Mt.13:37)

238. What did Jesus say when Peter asked "How many times must I forgive?"

Not seven times but seventy-seven times. (Mt.18:22)

239. What do we learn from the parable of the Vineyard and the workers in Mt. chapter 20? **Equality in the Kingdom** (Mt. 20:1-16)

240. In Jesus's Sermon on the Mount, what group of people did He say would inherit the earth? **Those who are meek** (Mt. 5:5)

241. What was Matthew's profession before becoming a disciple of Jesus?

Tax collector (Mt. 9:9)

242. What did the foolish virgins forget to bring in the story from Matthew 25?

Oil for their lamps (Mt. 25: 1-13).

243. How did the wise men find the place where the baby was?

They followed a star. (Mt. 2:1-12)

244. Who were the primary readers of Matthews' account of the gospel of Jesus? **The Jewish Christians.**

245. Who ordered the killing of every male child under the age of 2? **Herod**

246. What was the literary form Jesus mostly used to teach people? **Parables**

247. What was the cry of Jesus from the Cross?

"My God, My God, Why have you forsaken me?" (Mt.27:46)

248. Who received a large amount of money in order to spread a lie about Jesus' resurrection? **The Keepers of the Tomb** (Mt.28:12)

249. What is the time period of Matthew's account of the gospel approximately? **80-90 AD**

250. How did Matthew die? Some traditions claim that St. Matthew **suffered martyrdom in Ethiopia.**

The Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Mark

251. Who ministered to Jesus during his stay in the desert for forty days?
The Angels (Mk.1:13)
252. How many Chapters are there in the Gospel according to Mark? **16**
253. What did the voice from heavens say at the baptism of Jesus? (Mk.1:11)
This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased
254. What sin does Jesus say is unforgivable? **Blasphemy against the Holy Spirit.**
255. Who did not believe in the Resurrection or practice? **Sadducees.**
256. For how long did a woman mentioned in Mark 5th Chapter afflict with hemorrhages? **For twelve years.**
257. What did Jesus put on the eyes of a blind man mentioned in Mark Ch.8?
The spittle
258. Who tore his own clothes when Jesus told him that he was the Christ?
The High Priest
259. When could have been the gospel according to Mark written? **65-70 AD**
260. Who is the chief source to Mark to write down the gospel? **St.Peter**
261. What is it that Mark tries to identify Jesus as ? **As the Messiah and Son of God**
262. To whom did Mark write his gospel? **For a Gentile, Roman audience**
263. What word can be found in the Gospel according to Mark over 40 times?
Immediately or synonyms of this word
264. What could be one of the purposes and themes of the Gospel according to Mark?
To present and defend Jesus' universal call to discipleship.
265. From where do evil thoughts come?
From within and from the hearts of persons (Mk.7:21)
266. What does it mean by the Aramaic word "Talitha koum"? **Little girl, I say to you, arise! (Mk.5:41)**
267. What does it mean by the Aramaic word "Ephphatha!"? **Be opened! (Mk.7:34)**

268. What can be understood by the parable of the seed growing by of its own accord? (Mk 4:28) **The truth and charity prevails**

269. What is the verse in Mk. 2:27? **“The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath”**

270. What was Jesus' first miracle after His baptism?
Jesus cast out an impure spirit from a possessed man (Mark 1:23-26).

271. Who is the first prophet quoted in the Gospel of Mark? **Isaiah (Mk: 1:1)**

272. What are believers told to "take up" if they are to follow Jesus? **Their cross**

273. Who recognizes Jesus as the Son of God after witnessing His death?
A Roman Centurion (Mk. 15:19)

274. Which disciple did cut of the ear of the high priest's servant during Jesus' arrest? **Peter (Mk. 14:17)**

275. What did Jesus say about those who lead little ones who believe in him to sin? **It would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. (Mk. 9:42)**

276. What perplexed King Herod about Jesus? **He wondered if Jesus was John the Baptist whom he beheaded; raised from the dead. (Mk.6:14)**

277. Where is a prophet without honor?
In his own country, and among his own kin, and in his own house (Mk.6:4)

278. What did God make Human being from the beginning of the creation?
God made them male and female (MK.10:6)

279. How did four men carrying a paralytic bring him to Jesus? **Through the roof (Mk. 2:4)**

280. Who are the two sets of brothers in the team of twelve Apostles?
Peter and Andrew; James and John -son's of Zebedee

The Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Luke

281. What is another book that Luke wrote in addition the gospel? **The Acts of the Apostles**

282. Who are the target group of Luke's works? **Gentiles**

283. Who is assumed to be the chief source of Luke's works? **The Apostle Paul**

284. Out of the ten lepers healed by Jesus, who was the only one who returned to give thanks to Jesus? **The Samaritan (Lk. 17: 11-17)**

285. What was Zechariah, the father of John the Baptist doing when the angel Gabriel appeared? **Offering Incense (Lk.1:10)**

286. What does the name "John" means? **Yahweh is gracious**

287. What does the name "Jesus" means? **God saves**

288. Who said "Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb"? **Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist (Lk.1:42)**

289. Who were the first visitors of Christ Child in the manger according to Luke? **The local shepherds (Lk. 2:16)**

290. Who were the two holy people mentioned at the time of presentation of Christ child in Jerusalem Temple? **Simeon and Prophetess, Anna. (Lk. 2: 25, 36)**

291. What did Jesus tell his parents when he was found arguing with the teachers in Jerusalem Temple? **"Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" (Lk. 2: 49)**

292. Which occupation is usually ascribed to Luke? **Doctor**

293. What did Jesus say while touching the coffin of a son of widow at Nain? **"Young man, I tell you, arise!" (Lk. 7:14)**

294. Tell three of the parables mentioned only in Luke?
**The Good Samaritan (Lk.10:25-37), the Prodigal Son (Lk.15:11-32),
the Rich Man & Lazarus (Lk.16:19-31), the Pharisee & the Tax Collector (Lk.18:9-14)**

295. What is the first word Jesus said out of seven words mentioned in Luke from the Cross? **"Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." (Lk. 23:34)**

296. "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost" Who said these words to whom and where?

Jesus said to Zacchaeus (Lk. 19: 9-10) in Jericho.

297. What is the meaning of "Lazarus"? **God helps**

298. For how many days did the Risen Jesus stay before the Ascension according to Luke? **Forty Days (Acts 1: 3)**

299. How did the Holy Spirit descend upon the Apostles on the day of Pentecost? **Tongues as of fire (Acts. 2:3)**

300. "I have neither silver nor gold, but what I do have I give you: in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean, [rise and] walk." Who said these words to whom?

Peter said to the crippled man (Lk.3:6)

301. Who tried to cheat the Apostles by retaining the portion of the money upon selling their land? **Ananias and Sapphira (Lk. 5)**

302. Who is the first martyr mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles and how was he killed? **Stephen. He was stoned to death (Lk.7)**

303. What are the words Saul heard when he fell to the ground on his way to Damascus? **"Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" (Acts 9:4)**

304. Who is called the Apostle of the Gentiles? **St.Paul**

305. Where did the disciples of Jesus were called Christians for the first time? **Antioch (Acts.11: 26)**

306. What was Saul and Silas doing in the prison during midnight? **Praying and singing hymns to God (Acts 16: 25)**

307. Who was chosen to replace Judas as one of the twelve apostles? **Matthias**

308. What were the names of the tentmakers who helped Paul in Corinth? **Aquila and Priscilla (Acts 18:1-3)**

309. Which Pharisee said that if the gospel truly comes from God, no-one will be able to stop it spreading? **Gamaliel (Acts. 5:39)**

310. How did the apostles respond when commanded not to speak in the name of Jesus by the council? **They said they must obey God rather than men (Act.5:29)**

Q & A about St.Paul

311. What road was St.Paul traveling on when Jesus appeared to him? **Damascus Road**

312. From which Israel's tribe was Paul? **Benjamin**

313. What was Paul's name before his conversion and its meaning? **Saul and the meaning is 'Desired' or 'asked for'**

314. Where was Paul born? **Tarsus**

315. How many missionary trips did Paul take? **Believed to be Three**

316. What was the name of Paul's companion on his first missionary journey? **Barnabas – (Acts 13 and 14)**

317. During his journey to Rome, what island was Paul shipwrecked on? **The island of Malta (Acts 28:1)**

318. Did Paul ever meet Jesus Christ before his Crucifixion? **No**

319. What is the meaning of Roman name "Paul"? **Small**

320. Who helped Paul to regain his lost sight in Damascus? **Ananias**

321. For how long Saul was blinded at the site of encountering Jesus on his way to Damascus? **Three days**

322. Through what, we call God, "Abba, Father"? **Through the Spirit of Adoption (Rm.8:15)**

323. We are no longer slaves in Christ through Baptism, if so; what do we become? **We become children and then heir (Gal 4:7)**

324. What is the scripture verse in 1 Cor. 3:16? **You are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you.**

325. For what purpose the gifts of the Holy Spirit are given? **For building up the body of Christ. (Eph.4:12)**

326. Where did Paul go after his conversion? **Arabia (Gal.1:17)**

327. How many times did Paul visit Corinth? **At least three times**
328. How did Paul get his Roman Citizenship? **Hereditary citizenship from his parents born in Tarsus**
329. What are the seven authentic letters written by St.Paul according to the most Biblical Scholars? **Romans, 1 and 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Philippians, 1 Thessalonians, and Philemon.**
330. How was the martyrdom of St.Paul? **Most likely beheaded on the orders of Emperor Nero.**
331. What is the significance of the 'Abbey of the Three Fountains' in Rome? **It is the traditional site where St.Paul's head was said to have bounced three times, creating fountains at each impact**
332. How many languages did St.Paul speak? **Hebrew, Greek, Aramaic and little bit of Latin**
333. In which language did St.Paul write his letters? **Greek**
334. When is the feast of Conversion of St.Paul celebrated? **January 25th**
335. From where and when did the letter to the Roman likely be written?
Likely from Corinth, Between A.D 56-58
336. From where and when did the letter to the Galatians likely be written? **Most likely from Ephesus; Around A.D. 54 or 55**
337. From where and when did the letter to the Philemon likely be written?
Perhaps in Rome between A.D. 61- 63
338. Did St.Paul get married? **Most likely, No. (1 Cor.7:8). Not certain before his conversion.**
339. Who is the person mentioned in the letter to Philemon who ran away from his master; Philemon? **Onesimus**
340. How did St.Paul claim to receive the knowledge of Christ? **By revelation (Gal. 1:16)**

Theology of St.Paul

341. Universally, what the Church is called for? **Called for holiness (Rm. 1:7)**
342. What is the power of God according to St.Paul and what is he not ashamed of preaching? **The Gospel (Rm. 1:16)**
343. How do we understand the mercy of God in not calling for an immediate judgment? **A Chance for repentance (Rm 2:4)**
344. Since no human being will be justified in God's sight by observing the law; what comes through the law? **Comes consciousness of sin (Rm 3:20)**
345. How a person is justified according to St.Paul?
By faith in Jesus; apart from works of the law. (Rm 3:28)
346. Through what, the sin is accounted? **Through the Law (Rm. 5:13)**
347. When sin increased in the world, what did overflow all the more? **The Grace (Rm. 5:20)**
348. When the wage of sin is death (Spiritual); what is the gift of God?
The eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Rm 6:23)
349. What is the verse in Rm 7: 15? **“What I do, I do not understand. For I do not do what I want, but I do what I hate.**
350. What kind of spirit do we receive at the time of Baptism? **(Rm. 8:15)**
Not a spirit of fear, but a spirit of adoption, through which we cry, “Abba, Father!”
351. What will happen to all those who call on the name of the Lord?
Will be saved (Rm. 8:13)
352. From where does faith come?
Faith comes from what is heard, the word of Christ. (Rm. 10:17)
353. What is the verse in Rm. 12:21?
Do not be conquered by evil but conquer evil with good.
354. What is the understanding of Kingdom of God according to St.Paul in his letter to the Romans? **For the kingdom of God is not a matter of food and drink, but of righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit; (Rm. 14:17)**

355. Except by whom anyone can say 'Jesus is Lord'?
Except by the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 12:3)

356. What becomes meaningless and empty if Christ has not been raised?
Preaching the gospel and faith (1 Cor.15:14)

357. How did St. Paul want to glorify God?
In his body by his life and death (Phil.1:20)

358. What shall be the end of those whose God is their stomach?
The end shall be their destruction. (Phil. 3:19)

359. What is the verse in 1 Thes. 5:19? **Do not quench the Spirit.**

360. Like what, the day of the Lord come? **Like a thief at night (1Thes. 5:2)**

361. What shall be the fate of those who desire becoming rich?
Fall into temptation and plunge into ruin (1 Tim. 6:9)

362. What is the root of all evils according to 1 Tim 6:10? **The money**

363. What makes us to believe that Jesus is able to help those who are being tested? **Because he himself was tested through what he suffered (Heb. 2:18)**

364. In these last days, God spoke to us through Jesus, whom he made heir of all things and through whom he created the universe. In times past, how did God speak? God spoke in partial and various ways to our ancestors through the prophets **(Heb. 1:1)**

365. What is the characteristic of the word of God mentioned in Heb. 4:12?
It is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart indeed?

366. What does the writer teach about marriage in Hebrew 13: 4?
Let marriage be honored among all and the marriage bed be kept undefiled, for God will judge the immoral and adulterers.

367. How should the children of light live according to St. Paul's instructions to Ephesians in chapter 5:17, 18? Do not continue in ignorance, but try to understand the will of the Lord. Do not get drunk on wine but be filled with the Spirit.

368. St. Paul proclaimed Christ crucified. (1 Cor 1:23) How did Jews and Gentiles look at Christ's crucifixion? **A stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles**

369. A thorn in the flesh was given to St. Paul. He begged three times to take it away. What is the answer given to him? **“My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” (2 Cor. 12: 7,8, 9)**

370. What is good and pleasing to God our Savior according to St. Paul in his first letter to Timothy? **God wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth. (1 Tim 2:4)**