

JUNE 2025 CENTENNIAL QUESTIONS

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