

# CENTENNIAL QUIZ QUESTIONS DECEMBER

## 2024-MAY 2025 (#1-#160)

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? A. The Gospel of Luke **B. 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?  
A. Baptism B. Confirmation C. Anointing of the Sick **D. 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? A. Personal sin only B. Original sin only **C. Original sin and personal sin**
16. According to Church law, who are the primary educators of children in the ways of faith? A. Their teachers. **B. 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? A. Rose **B. Lily**
25. The following saint is known as the "Lily of the Mohawks." S. Saint Teresa of Avila **B. Saint Kateri Tekakwitha**
26. From which of the following countries did St. Joan of Arc originate? **A. France**  
B. Spain
27. Who was the first to refer to the Church as the Catholic Church? **A. St. Ignatius of Antioch** B. St. Peter C. St. Paul

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? A. 5 **B. 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? A. Holy Thursday B. There are no exceptions **C. Good Friday**
39. The cloth believed to be the burial cloth of Christ is called the Shroud. Where is it located? A. Vatican City B. Rome, Italy **C. Turin, Italy**
40. What is the first and oldest diocese in the United States? A. The Archdiocese of New York City **B. 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? A. John F. Kennedy B. Edmund Muskie C. John Kerry D. Al Smith
42. The following was the first bishop appointed in the United States? A. Bishop John Connolly B. Bishop Michael Francis Eagan C. Bishop John Carroll

43. In proclaiming the Word of God during Mass, the Catholic Church uses the following? A. A two year cycle of readings of A and B for Sunday Mass and Year 1, 2 and 3 for weekday Mass. B. 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 of the following vessels: A. Pyx B.

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? A. Three B. Four C. Two

46. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, which does the priest offer the penitent? A. Blessing B.

Absolution

47. According to Church teaching, which of the following is the gateway to all of the sacraments? A. Eucharist B. Anointing of the Sick C. Baptism

48. Who was not allowed to enter the Promised Land due to his lack of trust in God? A. Abraham B.

Moses

49. Who was not present in the Upper Room when Jesus appeared to his apostles? A. Thomas B.

Andrew

50. How many of the twelve apostles of Jesus died a natural death? A. Two B. One

51. Who was the first native born citizen of the United States to be declared a saint by the Catholic

Church? A. St. Frances Cabrini B. St. John Neumann C. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

52. What flower is St. Joseph often holding in holy cards and statues? A. Rose  
B. Lily C. Iris

53. In a Catholic Church, the Paschal Candle is placed next to the baptismal  
font. During the Easter

Season, where is it placed? A. Next to the ambo/lectern B. Next to the Presider's  
chair

54. What is the wording located on the image of the Divine Mercy? A. Jesus I  
Need You. B. Jesus Have Mercy on Us. C. Jesus I trust in You

55. What day of the liturgical calendar is considered Divine Mercy Sunday? A.  
The Sunday following All Saints Day. B The Second Sunday of Easter.

56. The word "monk" derives from the Greek word "monos" meaning: A.  
Communal B. Alone

57. Which of the following sacraments is NEVER recorded in a parish  
sacramental register? A. The

Sacrament of Baptism B. The Sacrament of Confirmation C. 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? A. Divine Dispenser B.  
Doctor of Divinity

59. What Christian symbol does a bishop often use in front of his name or  
initials? A. Anchor B. Cross

60. Which of the following saints was known as "The Little Flower of Jesus?" A.  
St. Theresa of Avila B.

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. The most important feast in the Church is what? A. Christmas, B. Easter or C. Pentecost

78. Who were the first people to visit the baby Jesus? A. Wise Men, B. Angels  
C. 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?  
A. Peter, B. John or C.

#### Matthew

84. What are the ages in which Catholics are obliged to fast? A. 7-80 B. 18 to 59
85. Abstaining from meat is to be observed by all Catholics beginning at what age? A. 14 B. 18
86. Catholics fourteen years old and older are to abstain from meat on which days? A. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday B. 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? A. His head B.  
His feet C. His hands
88. According to canon law, a Catholic wanting to serve as a godparent, at a baptism, must be at least what age? A. 14 B. 16
89. According to canon law, which of the following can a priest NOT do? A. Serve as president of a Catholic hospital. B. 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. Which of the following is the shortest book in the New Testament? A. Titus  
B. Philemon
98. Which of the following is the shortest gospel? A. Mark B. John C. Matthew  
D. Luke
99. Which of the following has the most chapters of the four gospels? A. Luke  
B. John C. Mark D.  
Matthew
100. What is the official name for a leader in a monastic community? A.  
Superior B. 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 was it done? --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 or 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 on 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