

Saint John the Apostle Catholic Church -
Religious Education Program

8th Grade Confirmation End of Year Review, May 2020

Name _____

MULTIPLE CHOICE – please circle the most correct answer!

1. Mary conceived Jesus by the power of the _____; this is known as the _____ (HINT: We state this in the Nicene Creed).
 - a. Holy Spirit, Ascension
 - b. Jesus Christ, Resurrection
 - c. Holy Spirit, Incarnation
 - d. Pope, Consecration

2. What does it mean in the Apostle's and Nicene Creeds when we say "On the third day he (Jesus) rose from the dead?"
 - a. Jesus was literally raised from the dead (body and soul)
 - b. Even though he died, Jesus continues to live in the hearts of his disciples
 - c. Jesus's soul (or spirit) went to heaven
 - d. Jesus didn't actually die- he was only thought to be dead

3. Who are the three persons of the Holy Trinity?
 - a. God, Jesus, and Mary
 - b. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
 - c. God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit
 - d. The three wise men

4. Which of the following most accurately represents the Catholic belief about the Sacrament of the Eucharist?
 - a. The bread is a symbol of Jesus' body and helps us remember that he died for us
 - b. The Eucharist is a sign of the beliefs that we share with all Christians, which is why it is okay to receive communion at any Christian church
 - c. Every person can decide what the Eucharist means to them personally
 - d. The Eucharist is no longer bread and wine, but is changed into the body and blood (and soul and divinity) of Jesus Christ

5. Which of the following is FALSE about mortal sin?
 - a. People who die without confessing their mortal sins do not go to heaven
 - b. You don't need to confess your sins as long as you are really sorry that you did it
 - c. You can't receive Holy Communion if you haven't confessed all mortal sins committed since your last good confession
 - d. In order for a sin to be mortal the act itself must be a serious intrinsically evil action (grave matter), you must know this (full knowledge), and you must have sufficient reflection before your action (consent of the will)

6. Who is the primary author of the Bible?
 - a. The Holy Spirit
 - b. The 12 Apostles
 - c. The Catholic Church
 - d. Saint Jerome

7. What is the Immaculate Conception?
 - a. Another name for Christmas, the Nativity of Our Lord
 - b. When the Angel Gabriel announced to Mary that she would conceive Jesus, even though she was a virgin
 - c. Mary herself was conceived and born without original sin
 - d. Jesus himself was conceived and born without original sin

8. What is "transubstantiation?"
 - a. The bread and wine used at the Holy Eucharist are used to symbolically represent the body and blood of Christ
 - b. The substance of the bread and wine changing into the body and blood of Christ at the words of consecration uttered at Mass by a priest
 - c. The recreating of the events at the Last Supper and the recollection of Jesus' last words to his disciples
 - d. The substance of water changing into wine at the words of consecration uttered at Mass by a priest

9. To whom did God give the Ten Commandments?
 - a. Moses
 - b. Jesus
 - c. Elijah
 - d. Mary

10. What did Jesus say is the greatest commandment?
 - a. "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength."
 - b. "Do unto others as they shall do unto you."
 - c. "Love your neighbor as yourself."
 - d. Love yourself first and your neighbor second.

11. What is the Assumption?
 - a. The announcement to Mary that she would conceive Jesus
 - b. Mary being free from sin from the first moment of her conception in the womb of her mother, Saint Ann
 - c. The visitation Mary made to her cousin, Elizabeth
 - d. Mary's being assumed body and soul into heaven

12. Which of the following Sacraments gives our souls new life, forgives original sin, and makes us children of God?
- Confirmation
 - Baptism
 - Holy Communion
 - Holy Matrimony
13. According to the Precepts of the Catholic Church, how often do you need to go to Confession?
- At least once a year
 - Only if you committed a mortal sin
 - At least once a month
 - Only if asked by a priest
14. When, where and by whom was the Holy Eucharist instituted?
- On Good Friday, at the crucifixion, by Pontius Pilate
 - On Christmas Day, at the birth of Jesus, by Mary and Joseph
 - On Easter Sunday, at the tomb of Jesus, by Mary Magdalene
 - On Holy Thursday, at the Last Supper, by Jesus Christ
15. What are the three (3) Sacraments of Initiation?
- Baptism, Communion (Holy Eucharist), and Confirmation
 - Confirmation, Holy Orders, and Holy Matrimony
 - Communion (Holy Eucharist), Confirmation, and Holy Orders
 - Anointing of the Sick, Communion (Holy Eucharist), and Last Rites

CHECKLISTS

16. Which of the following statements are true about going to Mass? Check (✓) all that apply.
- _____ Intentionally missing Mass on a Sunday of Holy Day of Obligation is a mortal sin
- _____ Only adults (age 18 and older) are required to attend Mass on Sunday
- _____ You may miss Mass if you are sick
- _____ You can miss Mass if you have a sports game or competition that day
- _____ The Catholic Church used to require everyone to go to Mass every Sunday but no longer requires it
- _____ Attending a Vigil Mass on Saturday evening fulfills your Sunday obligation
- _____ Going to a non-Catholic church on Sunday fulfills your Sunday obligation (as long as it is a Christian church)
- _____ Sundays are the only days all year that you are required to go to Mass, though you can go other days if you want

17. List the ten Commandments in order
- 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.
 - 6.
 - 7.
 - 8.
 - 9.
 - 10.
18. The first three Commandments have to do with our relationship with God. What do the other seven have to do with?
19. List the seven sacraments.
- 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.
 - 6.
 - 7.
20. List the four Cardinal virtues.
- 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
21. Give the definitions of
Faith

Hope

Charity

22. Give the four marks of the True Church (hint: we list them in the Nicene Creed!)

1.

2.

3.

4.

23. List the seven **Gifts** of the Holy Spirit.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

24. Define a *Sacrament*.

25. In addition to every Sunday, which is the primary holyday of obligation, there are 5 Holydays of obligation in our diocese and in all but two of the diocese in the U.S. List all five in order in which they fall in the Liturgical year which starts on the first Sunday of Advent.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

26. What are the six commandments/precepts of the church?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

27. Every one of us has what is called the universal call to holiness. Name the three vocations, or ways in which one can live out that calling.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

28. One can sin in thought, word, or deed; and by commission or omission. What is the difference between mortal and venial sin, and what are the three things necessary for a sin to be mortal?

29. In the space below, list three (3) of the seven (7) CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY. List three (3) of the seven (7) SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY.

Corporal Works of Mercy

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

Spiritual Works of Mercy

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

FILL-IN-THE-BLANKS

30. **The Rosary** is a _____ o-centric prayer (centered on Jesus). List the 20 mysteries below:

The _____ mysteries are prayed Mondays and Saturdays:

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- c.

The _____ mysteries are prayed Tuesdays and Fridays:

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.

The _____ mysteries are prayed Wednesdays and Sundays:

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.

The _____ mysteries are prayed Thursdays:

- a.
- b.
- c.

d.

e.

31. **The Lord's Prayer** ("Our Father"):

Our Father, who art in _____, Hallowed be thy name. Thy _____ come,
Thy _____ be done, on earth as it is in _____. Give us this day our _____
_____ and forgive us our _____ as we forgive those who trespass (sin)
_____ us. And lead us not into _____ but deliver us from _____. Amen.

32. **Hail Mary:**

Hail Mary, full of _____, the _____ is with thee. Blessed art thou among
_____, and blessed is the _____ of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary, _____ of
God, pray for us _____ now and at the hour of our _____. Amen

33. **Glory Be:**

Glory be to the _____, and the Son, and to the _____. As it was in the
_____ is now and will be _____. Amen.

34. **Act of Contrition:**

On my God, I am heartily _____ for having _____ you. I detest all of my _____
because of your just _____. But most of all because they _____ you, my God,
who are all good and _____ of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of your _____,
to sin no more and to _____ the near occasion of sin. Amen.

If you learned a different Act of Contrition, please write it out below:

35. Apostle's Creed:

I believe in _____, the Father Almighty,

Creator of _____ and _____.

And in Jesus Christ, his only _____ Our Lord.

Who was conceived by the _____, born of the Virgin Mary,

_____ under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, _____ and was buried.

He descended into _____, and on the _____ day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into _____ and is seated at the right hand of _____ the _____.

From there he shall come to _____ the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the _____, the Communion of Saints, the _____ of sins, the resurrection of the _____, and life everlasting. Amen.