

Knowledge of Faith Assessment

About my parish and diocese

1. The name of our parish is _____. What is something significant about this name? _____
2. My parish pastor's name is _____.
3. My patron saint is _____. Two things I know about him/her are _____.
4. When is/are the Masses at my parish celebrated to fulfill the Sunday Obligation?

5. Reconciliation is held at ___ am/pm on _____ (day).
6. Our Bishop's name is _____
7. Two groups/organizations in our parish are _____ and _____. What does each group do?

Prayers and Devotions

8. What are the four traditional forms of prayer?

9. Fill in the blanks – **Sign of the Cross**

In the _____ of the _____,
and of the _____,
and of the _____.

10. Fill in the blanks – **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who _____ in _____,
_____ be thy(your) _____;
Thy(Your) _____ come;
Thy(Your) _____ be done
On _____ as it is in _____.
Give _____ this _____ our daily _____;
And forgive us our _____
As we _____ those who trespass against us;
And lead us _____ into _____,
But _____ us from _____. Amen.

11. Fill in the blanks – **Hail Mary**

Hail Mary, _____ of _____,
the _____ is with you!
_____ are you among _____,
and _____ is the _____ of your _____, Jesus.

Holy Mary, _____ of _____,
pray for us _____,
_____ and at the hour of our _____.

12. Fill in the blanks – **Glory Be (Doxology)**

Glory be to the _____,
And to the _____,
And to the _____.
As it was in the _____,
Is _____, and ever _____ be,
World without _____. Amen.

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13. The Ten Commandments

Fill in the blanks from the choices in the box below.

1. I, the Lord, am your God. You shall not have other _____ besides me.
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God, in _____.
3. Remember to keep _____ the Sabbath Day.
4. Honor your _____.
5. You shall not _____.
6. You shall not commit _____.
7. You shall not _____.
8. You shall not bear false witness against your _____.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's _____.
10. You shall not _____ anything that belongs to your neighbor.

holy	covet	steal	neighbor	vain
adultery	father and mother	gods	wife	kill

14. Fill in the blanks - The Great Commandments

What are the two Great Commandments given by Jesus?

“Love the _____ your _____
with all your _____, with all your soul, with all your _____, with all your mind;
and love your _____ as you love _____.”

15. Fill in the blanks – The Apostles’ Creed

I _____ in God, the Father almighty, Creator of _____ and earth,
And in Jesus _____, His only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin _____,
Suffered under Pontius _____, was crucified, _____, and was buried;
He descended into hell; on the third day, he _____ again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of _____ the Father almighty;
From there he will come to _____ the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy _____ Church, the communion of _____,
The _____ of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the _____ everlasting. Amen.

16. The Beatitudes

Fill in the blanks with the choices below.

Meek	Mercy	Persecution	Comforted
Children of God	Justice	Kingdom	Heart

- i. Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the _____ of heaven.
- ii. Blessed are the _____; for they shall possess the land.
- iii. Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be _____.
- iv. Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after _____; for they shall have their fill.
- v. Blessed are the merciful; for they shall obtain _____.
- vi. Blessed are the clean of _____; for they shall see God.
- vii. Blessed are the peacemakers; for they shall be called the _____.
- viii. Blessed are they that suffer _____ for justice’s sake; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

17. What do the Fourteen Stations of the Cross help us reflect upon?

18. What is the *Rosary*? What prayers do you use to pray the rosary?

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19. Place the Mysteries in the correct category.

Joyful Mysteries	Luminous Mysteries	Sorrowful Mysteries	Glorious Mysteries

The Annunciation	The Agony in the Garden	Jesus Dies on the Cross	The Birth of Jesus
The Crowning with Thorns	Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan	The Resurrection	Wedding Feast at Cana
The Assumption of Mary	The Institution of the Eucharist	The Visitation	Mary is Crowned Queen of Heaven and Earth
Mary & Joseph find Jesus in the Temple	The Transfiguration	The Ascension	Proclamation of the Kingdom of God
Jesus Carries His Cross	The Holy Spirit is sent upon the Apostles	The Scourging of Jesus	The Presentation in the Temple

Catholic Teachings and Practices

20. According to Catholic teaching, what are the sources of Divine Revelation? _____ and _____

21. List the precepts of the Church:

- i. _____
- ii. _____
- iii. _____
- iv. _____
- v. _____

22. Place the following virtues in the correct category.

Faith	Hope
Prudence	Charity
Temperance	Fortitude
Justice	

Theological Virtues	Cardinal Virtues
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
	4.

23. What does *catholic* mean? _____

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24. *Transubstantiation* is

25. Can a non-Catholic receive communion at a Catholic Mass? Why or Why not?

26. What is the distinction between the Virgin Birth of Jesus by Mary and the Immaculate Conception?

27. What is *fasting* and *abstinence*? What liturgical season are these generally practiced?

28. Where do you find the letters INRI? What do they stand for?

29. Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, Fear of the Lord and Wisdom are the seven _____ of the _____.

Sacraments

30. What is *grace*? _____

31. What are the Sacraments of Initiation? Give a short definition of each.

Sacrament	Definition

32. What are the Sacraments of Healing? Give a short definition of each.

Sacrament	Definition

33. What are the Sacraments at the Service of Communion? Give a short definition of each.

Sacrament	Definition

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Liturgical Celebrations

34. What are the two main parts of the Mass? What takes place during each part?

35. When is it appropriate to genuflect? Why?

36. What is meant by “the Liturgical Year” and what colors are worn during each season?

37. What is the Paschal Candle?

38. What are the holy days of obligation in the United States? When is each celebrated?

39. State what each of the following special days commemorates.

- i. Ash Wednesday: _____
- ii. Holy Thursday: _____
- iii. Good Friday: _____
- iv. Holy Saturday: _____
- v. Easter: _____
- vi. Pentecost: _____
- vii. Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe: _____
- viii. Feast of Christ the King: _____

Church Leadership and Structure

40. Who is the current pope? What is a significant fact about him?

41. Where does the Pope reside? _____

42. Match the word to the definition.

ecumenism	diocese	deanery
Parish council	parish	infallibility
College of Cardinals	dogma	archdiocese

- a. _____ Movement promoting unity of all Christians.
- b. _____ A doctrine of the Church that the Church, through the power of God, is preserved from the possibility and liability of error in teaching matters of faith and morals. This charism is present in a singular way in the Bishop of Rome – the pope – and in the college of bishops as a whole.
- c. _____ A truth taught by the Church as revealed by God to which we are called to give our assent of mind and heart.
- d. _____ A territorial division of the Church governed by an archbishop. It is the primary see of an ecclesiastical province having one or more other dioceses.
- e. _____ A portion of the people of God which is entrusted for pastoral care to a bishop with the cooperation of the presbyterate.
- f. _____ The group, serving as consulters to the Holy Father and members of the conclave that elects the new Pope.
- g. _____ A section of a diocese made up of parishes and other ecclesiastical institutions within the area under the limited authority of a dean.

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- h. _____ A stable community of the faithful established within a diocese by the bishop and entrusted to a pastor.
- i. _____ A representative group of members of a parish who advise the pastor on matters pertinent to the parish. It acts in an advisory capacity only.

The Bible

43. What is the difference between Catholic and Protestant Bibles?

44. Name the Twelve Apostles chosen by Jesus.

45. **Who am I?**

Identify each Biblical character, selecting from the names in the box below.

Abraham	David	Moses	Judas Iscariot	Sarah
Jacob	Nicodemus	Solomon	Isaiah	Esther
Paul	Jesus	Michael	Stephen	Gabriel
Simon Peter	Rebecca	Raphael	Mary Magdalene	Elizabeth

- a. _____ I am known as the “Father of many nations.”
- b. _____ I was a Jewish queen.
- c. _____ I am the father of twelve sons. God renamed me “Israel.”
- d. _____ I am the barren wife of Abraham and the mother of Isaac.
- e. _____ I am the mother of the twins, Esau and Jacob.
- f. _____ I am a prophet who foretold the coming of Jesus.
- g. _____ I led the Israelites out of Egyptian slavery.
- h. _____ I am a wise man, whom many sought out for advice.
- i. _____ I am a king of the Israelites; promises made to me are fulfilled in Jesus.
- j. _____ My name means “Rock.” I am also considered to be the first Pope.
- k. _____ I changed my name to this after my conversion on the road to Damascus.
- l. _____ Jesus cleansed me of demons and I became his follower.
- m. _____ I am the one who betrayed Jesus.
- n. _____ I am the mother of John the Baptist.
- o. _____ I am a Pharisee who sought out Jesus to learn the Truth.
- p. _____ I am the first Christian martyr.
- q. _____ We are the three named archangels.

46. Define the following biblical terms:

- i. Covenant: _____
- ii. Pentateuch: _____
- iii. Psalm: _____
- iv. Yahweh: _____
- v. Exodus: _____
- vi. Pharisee: _____
- vii. Sabbath: _____

47. What is the Old Testament?

48. What is the New Testament?

49. Name the four Gospels and explain what *gospel* means.

50. What are epistles? _____