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QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
1. Who is the Promised One?	<b>Jesus</b>
2. What do we call a follower of Jesus who dies for his or her faith?	<b>Martyr</b>
3. What do we call the stories that Jesus told to teach a special lesson or meaning?	<b>Parables</b>
4. What is faith	<b>Faith is belief and trust in God</b>
5. Who is called to follow Jesus?	<b>All people</b>
6. Who is the Holy Family?	<b>Jesus, Mary, and Joseph</b>
7. Whose image are Adam and Eve created in?	<b>God's</b>
8. Who baptized Jesus?	<b>John the Baptist</b>
9. Who were the first people God created?	<b>Adam and Eve</b>
10. How many days did Jesus stay with the disciples after he arose from the dead?	<b>40</b>
11. What town did Jesus grow up in?	<b>Nazareth</b>
12. What town was Jesus born in?	<b>Bethlehem</b>
13. Why was Jesus born in Bethlehem?	<b>Because his parents were traveling for the census</b>
14. When Adam and Eve disobeyed God, He made them leave. What is the name of the place they left?	<b>The Garden of Eden</b>
15. The Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus' followers on the day of Pentecost. The day is known as what in the Church?	<b>The birthday of the Church</b>
16. How many days after Jesus was crucified did He rise from the dead?	<b>Three</b>
17. Who baptized Jesus?	<b>John the Baptist</b>
18. When is Jesus' birthday?	<b>Christmas/December 25<sup>th</sup></b>
19. What is Jesus' mother's name?	<b>Mary</b>
20. What is Jesus' foster father's name?	<b>Joseph</b>
21. Who is Jesus' grandmother?	<b>Ann</b>

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22. Jesus came to _____ us OR What did Jesus come to do for us?	<b>Save all people from their sins.</b>
23. Who created Adam and Eve?	<b>God, who created them in His own image.</b>
24. Where was Jesus baptized?	<b>In the Jordan River</b>
25. When is the birthday of the Catholic Church?	<b>Pentecost</b>
26. What day did Jesus rise from the dead?	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
27. What does the name Jesus in Hebrew mean?	<b>God saves</b>
28. Why did Jesus die on the cross?	<b>To make up for our sins.</b>
29. On the day Jesus rose from the dead, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb with who?	<b>The other Mary.</b>
30. What happened at the Last Supper?	<b>Jesus washed the feet of his apostles on the evening before his death; he instituted the Eucharist, and founded the priesthood of the New Covenant</b>
31. What substance did God form man out of?	<b>Man was formed out of clay according to Genesis 2, verse 7</b>
32. According to Acts 12, what service do angels provide for Christians?	<b>They protect them from danger. (Acts 12:11)</b>
33. How did Noah demonstrate his love for God while building the ark	<b>He did whatever God told him to do. (Genesis 6:22)</b>
34. According to Philippians 4:6 what should Christians do instead of worrying?	<b>They should pray, bringing their requests to God.</b>
35. What was Paul’s main goal in life?	<b>To magnify Jesus. (Philippians 1:19-21)</b>
36. According to Psalm 37:4, in what should we delight?	<b>We should delight in the Lord.</b>
37. In Psalm 150, who or what is instructed to praise God?	<b>Everyone who has breath.</b>
38. According to Jesus in Matthew 24:35, what will never pass away?	<b>God’s words will never pass away.</b>
39. According to Proverbs 10:1, what makes a parent glad?	<b>A wise child.</b>
40. According to Ephesians 6:1-2, what is the responsibility of children?	<b>To obey and honor their parents.</b>

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41. What does El Shaddai, one of many names, mean?	<b>God Almighty according to Genesis 17:1</b>
42. What does 3 John, verse 11 tell us we should not imitate?	<b>Evil</b>
43. According to Proverbs 12:18, in what two ways can our words affect others?	<b>Words can hurt others or help others.</b>
44. What truth can we learn from Noah's behavior before the worldwide flood?	<b>We should be willing to speak for God, even when it is unpopular. (Genesis 6:5-22, 2 Peter 2:4-6)</b>
45. What was the main reason God rescued Israel from slavery in Egypt?	<b>To proclaim His glory to the whole earth (Exodus 9:16)</b>
46. How did Mary (Lazarus' sister) show her deep love for Jesus?	<b>She anointed His feet with very expensive oil. (John 12:1-8)</b>
47. What portion of the Old Testament tells about Moses receiving the Ten Commandments from God on Mount Sinai?	<b>Exodus 20</b>

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**SACRAMENTS**

48. How many sacraments are there?	<b>Seven</b>
49. What is the first sacrament we receive?	<b>Baptism</b>
50. What two sacraments do we need to be healed? a. Eucharist and Baptism b. Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick c. Matrimony and Holy Orders	<b>b. Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick</b>
51. The Sacraments of mission are Holy Orders and Marriage. True or false?	<b>True</b>
52. There are two sacraments of initiation. True or false?	<b>False, there are three</b>
53. When you are baptized what does the priest say? a. Don't cry when I pour the Holy Water on your head b. Welcome to the church c. I baptize you in the name of the Father, and the Son and of the Holy Spirit	<b>c. I baptize you in the name of the Father, and the Son and of the Holy Spirit</b>
54. How many times can a person be baptized?	<b>Once</b>
55. Baptism takes away sin. True or false?	<b>True</b>
56. What does the bishop say when you are confirmed? a. You are not now of God's disciples b. Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit c. Go forth and do god's work	<b>b. Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit</b>
57. How long must we fast before we receive communion?	<b>One hour</b>
58. What are we really receiving when we receive Holy Communion?	<b>The body, blood, soul and divinity of God</b>

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59. How do we answer when the priest or special minister of the Eucharist says either “the Body of Christ,” or “the blood of Christ?”	<b>Amen</b>
60. What does it mean when we say Amen?	<b>I believe</b>
61. What is the Sacrament of Reconciliation?	<b>God’s loving forgiveness</b>
62. How do we prepare for the sacrament of Reconciliation when we think about how we may have sinned with words or actions?	<b>Examination of conscience</b>
63. What is serious sin called?	<b>Mortal</b>
64. Can we receive the sacraments of Holy Communion with Mortal sin on our soul?	<b>No</b>

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**HOLY SPIRIT**

65. What do we call the twelve virtues that the Holy Spirit plants within the human heart to help people live as children of God?	<b>Fruits of the Holy Spirit</b>
66. What are the fruits of the Holy Spirit?	<b>The fruits of the Holy Spirit are:</b> <b>Charity (Love)</b> <b>Chastity</b> <b>Faithfulness</b> <b>Generosity</b> <b>Gentleness</b> <b>Goodness</b> <b>Joy</b> <b>Kindness</b> <b>Modesty</b> <b>Patience</b> <b>Peace</b> <b>Self-control</b>
67. Who is the Holy Spirit?	<b>The Holy Spirit a Helper and guide who gives you gifts so that you can follow Jesus. The Holy Spirit is a Person in the Blessed Trinity</b>
68. What is the Church?	<b>The Church is the People of God. It is the community of believers created by the Holy Spirit</b>
69. How many special signs of God’s life and love, called sacraments, do we have in our church?	<b>Seven</b>
70. Name one place we find the Holy Spirit.	<b>Any of the following:</b> <b>Scriptures, teaching of the Church through the popes and bishops, the Mass, the priesthood, missionaries, and the saints.</b>

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**THE CHURCH  
COMMUNION OF SAINTS**

71. Who takes St. Peter's place as the leader of our Catholic Church on earth?	<b>The Pope</b>
72. Who takes the places of the Apostles as leaders of God's people in our church	<b>The Bishops</b>
73. What do we call the prayer prayed by a priest in the sacrament of Reconciliation that is a sign of God's forgiveness?	<b>Absolution</b>
74. What do we call the days before Christmas when Christians wait and prepare for the coming of Jesus?	<b>Advent</b>
75. What is the Church feast that celebrates Jesus returning to his Father in heaven forty days after his resurrection?	<b>The Ascension</b>
76. What is the Church feast that celebrates Mary being taken to heaven, body and soul, when the course of her earthly life was finished	<b>The Assumption</b>
77. Who takes St. Peter's place as the leader of our Catholic Church on earth?	<b>The Pope</b>
78. What do we call a community of Catholics who worship and serve together under the leadership of a pastor?	<b>A parish</b>
79. What is the special title given to a leader of Catholics in a group of parishes called a diocese?	<b>Bishop</b>
80. What is the special title given to certain bishops by the pope to honor them and to make them part of his closest advisers?	<b>Cardinals</b>
81. What do we call a portion of the universal Church made up of a number of parishes in a certain area, led by a bishop?	<b>Diocese</b>
82. Who are the four Gospel writers?	<b>Matthew, Mark, Luke, John</b>

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83. What do we call the season during which we prepare for Easter?	<b>Lent</b>
84. What are the three sacraments of initiation by which people are welcomed into the Church?	<b>Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist</b>
85. What is the role of the Church leaders?	<b>To teach, unite, and serve the people of God</b>
86. What are the sacraments?	<b>Signs and celebrations of God’s love</b>
87. What is the Church a sign of?	<b>God’s life and love in the world today</b>
88. What are three practices that Christians are encouraged to do as penance during the season of Lent?	<b>Prayer, sacrifice, almsgiving</b>
89. Who are the saints?	<b>Saints are people who have spent their lives loving God, following Jesus, and helping others.</b>
90. What is the most important way to keep Sunday holy?	<b>Celebrate the Mass</b>
91. What is the Church’s mission?	<b>Share the Good News of God’s love with all people</b>
92. The table in the church where ordinary bread and wine becomes the body and blood of Christ is called: a. Altar b. Pulpit c. Credence table	<b>a. Altar</b>
93. Another name for the Paschal candle is the Easter Candle. True or false?	<b>True</b>
94. What does it mean to fast?	<b>To go without food</b>
95. What is the first part of the Mass called?	<b>The Liturgy of the Word</b>
96. What do we do in front of the Tabernacle?	<b>Genuflect</b>
97. The room that stores the sacred vessels we use for mass, including the vestments worn by the priest, the challis, and sacred books is called: a. Reconciliation room b. Sanctuary c. Sacristy	<b>c. Sacristy</b>



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98. Where in the church is the Paschal Candle commonly found?	<b>Near the Baptismal Font</b>
99. The place where Baptism takes place is called? a. Holy Water pool b. Baptismal Sacred Water c. Baptismal Font	<b>c. Baptismal Font</b>
100. What is found inside the Tabernacle? a. Bible b. Chalice c. Crucifix	<b>b. Chalice</b>
101. The special place where the ministers read, speak, and sometimes sing during the Liturgy of the Word is called: a. Tabernacle b. Altar c. Lectern	<b>c. Lectern</b>
102. What is another name for lectern?	<b>Ambo</b>
103. What day marks the start of Lent?	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
104. When did Jesus die on the cross?	<b>Good Friday</b>
105. What part of the Mass includes Scripture readings, the homily, and the prayers of petition?	<b>Liturgy of the Word</b>
106. What part of the Mass includes the Eucharistic Prayer and Communion?	<b>Liturgy of the Eucharist</b>
107. What are the four marks of the Catholic Church?	<b>The church is One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic</b>

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**THE TEN COMMANDMENTS**

108. What does “Thou shall not have other gods besides Me?”	<b>That we believe in one true God, and that we trust him alone to give us what we need.</b>
109. What does it mean in the second commandment, “Thou shall not use God’s name in vain?”	<b>That God’s name is only used in prayer, or talking about him with respect.</b>
110. What is something you can do to keep God’s day holy?	<b>Go to Mass</b>
111. By not stealing you are obeying what commandment?	<b>The seventh</b>
112. Give an example of honoring your father and mother.	<b>By obeying them, by treating them with respect in the way we talk to them, etc.</b>
113. Being happy with you own family is a way to keep the 10 <sup>th</sup> commandment of not coveting your neighbor’s goods. True or False?	<b>True</b>
114. The first commandment is: <b>You shall not have other gods before Him.</b> What does this mean?	<b>Example: Not to look up to movie or sports stars more than Jesus. To trust God alone to give you what you need.</b>
115. The fourth commandment is: <b>Honor your father and mother.</b> Give an example of this commandment.	<b>Example: Obey your parents by doing your chores cheerfully.</b>
116. The fifth commandment is: <b>You shall not kill.</b> What does this mean?	<b>It means not only not killing someone, but also, not hurting someone when you are angry. For example not hitting your brother when you are made.</b>
117. The sixth commandment is: <b>You shall not commit adultery.</b> Give an example of practicing this commandment.	<b>Example: You should treat your body with modesty and respect.</b>
118. The seventh commandment is: <b>You shall not steal.</b> Give an example of practicing this commandment	<b>Example: You ask your dad for the quarter on his dresser before you take it.</b>
119. The eighth commandment is: <b>You shall not lie.</b> Give an example of practicing this commandment.	<b>Example: You tell your teacher the real reason you are late or the real reason your homework has not been turned in. You avoid untrue talk about others.</b>
120. The ninth commandment is: <b>You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife.</b> How can you show God that you are doing as he commands?	<b>It means not wanting or being jealous of what other people have. You can thank God for the good things He gives you.</b>

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**THE BEATITUDES**

121. Where do the Beatitudes come from?	<b>The Bible</b>
122. What is God giving in each of the Beatitudes?	<b>A promise</b>
123. Complete the following sentence: Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of _____?	<b>heaven.</b>
124. Complete the following sentence: Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be _____?	<b>comforted.</b>
125. Complete the following sentence: Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit _____?	<b>the earth.</b>
126. Complete the following sentence: Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be _____?	<b>satisfied.</b>
127. Complete the following sentence: Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown _____?	<b>mercy.</b>
128. Complete the following sentence: Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see _____.	<b>God.</b>
129. Complete the following sentence: Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the sons of _____.	<b>God.</b>
130. Complete the following sentence: Blessed are those who are persecuted, for they will be called _____.	<b>Children of God.</b>

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<b>PRAYER</b>	
131. How does Jesus want you to pray?	<b>Often and with our hearts</b>
132. Who in the Bible taught us to pray?	<b>Jesus</b>
133. There are five forms of prayer. Name one.	<b>Blessing and adoration, petition, Intercession, thanksgiving, and praise.</b> (this may be asked to more than one student)
134. Give an example of a prayer of blessing and adoration.	<b>We call God Blessed, because of His love and goodness, we give Him heartfelt love and worship because He is our Creator.</b>
135. What is the prayer of Petition?	<b>When we ask God for what we need, especially forgiveness.</b>
136. The prayer of Petition is a good time to ask for forgiveness? True or false.	<b>False</b>
137. There are five forms of prayer. Name one.	<b>Blessing and adoration, petition, Intercession, thanksgiving, and praise.</b> (this may be asked to more than one student)
138. What is the prayer of Intercession used?	<b>When we pray to help others</b>
139. Give an example of a prayer of Intercession.	<b>Asking God to help others, even our enemies.</b>
140. Give an example of a prayer of Thanksgiving.	<b>Thanking God for all His gifts, such as meals, forgiving our sins, our family, and for every breath we take.</b>
141. Do we pray for our enemies?	<b>Yes</b>
142. We give glory to God because He is God, not for what He does, but for Who He is, is a form of what type of prayer?	<b>Praise</b>
143. What sign do we make before we pray?	<b>The sign of the cross</b>
144. Besides people on earth who prays for us?	<b>The angels and saints</b>
145. The prayer of Petition is a good time to ask for forgiveness. True or false?	<b>False</b>

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146. At mealtime, what do we thank God for?	<b>Our food</b>
147. What is prayer?	<b>Prayer is raising our mind and heart to God.</b>
148. Complete the following sentence: At Mass, we stand and sing God's _____.	<b>praise.</b>
149. Complete the following sentence: We pray for ourselves and _____.	<b>others.</b>
150. Complete the following sentence: Prayer can be silent or _____.	<b>said out loud.</b>
151. Complete the following sentence: We can pray alone or in a _____.	<b>group.</b>
152. Complete the following sentence: To the Tabernacle we come and _____.	<b>kneel.</b>
153. Complete the following sentence: We believe that God's presence is real in the _____.	<b>Tabernacle.</b>
154. Name three prayers that we memorize.	<b>Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be.</b>
155. Do angels and saints pray for us?	<b>Yes</b>
156. Who is our Heavenly Mother?	<b>Mary</b>
157. What is the special prayer the Church gives us?	<b>Hail Mary</b>
158. What was the name of the angel who came to Mary and told her she was going to be the Mother of God?	<b>Gabriel</b>
159. What did Mary say to the Angel Gabriel when she was told she was going to become the Mother of God?	<b>Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.</b>
160. Where does the first part of the Hail Mary come from?	<b>The Bible</b>
161. What is the first prayer of the Holy Rosary?	<b>The Apostles Creed</b>
162. The rosary is divided into parts called: a. Stories b. Parables c. Mysteries	<b>c. Mysteries</b>