

THE 66 QUESTIONS

Please answer the following questions, all sub-questions, and follow instructions carefully pertaining to each question (i.e. "Define", "Explain", "List"...). You must turn in a hard copy (printed or handwritten) to Kelly by **Sunday, March 17, 2024**. Please write your name on the top right hand corner of EACH page, number each question, staple/bind pages together and check your work. You may work in groups, with study partners, parents, family and your sponsors, etc. Please do not copy answers from someone else's work, use ChatGBT or plagiarize someone's work. **Type or write your answers in your own words.** Do not copy and paste your answers from any **reliable or unreliable sources**. This is not a graded project. You will be notified if your work is complete or incomplete. *If your work is incomplete, you will be asked to correct, complete or revise your answers with a "return by" date.*

1. Questions about St. Columba Catholic Church
 - a. What is the weekend Mass schedule at St. Columba
 - b. When is Adoration and at what times?
 - c. When are week day Masses celebrated in our parish?
 - d. When is the Sacrament of Reconciliation in our parish celebrated communally?
 - e. When is the individual sacrament of reconciliation celebrated?
2. Identify the locations of the following objects in the Church (you may clearly label a photo or drawing of the inside of the church) and explain the purpose of each.
 - a. The Tabernacle?
 - b. The Altar?
 - c. The Ambo?
 - d. The Ambry?
 - e. The Sanctuary Light?
 - f. The Baptismal Font?
 - g. The Sacristy?
 - h. The Sanctuary?
 - i. The Narthex?
3. Define "Church".
4. Define "Incarnation".
5. Define "Revelation".
6. Define "Magisterium".
7. Define "Trinity".

8. List the six (6) precepts of the Church.
 - a. Am I really required to go to Mass every Sunday? Why?
9. Define Sacrament.
How many Sacraments are there? List them.
10. Who can be a sponsor (Godparent) at a Catholic Baptism? List all qualifications required by the Church.
 - a. Can a Catholic be a sponsor at a non-Catholic baptism?
11. Why do we as Catholics baptize infants?
12. What is Confirmation?
 - a. What is Chrism?
13. What occurs in Confirmation?
14. What is required of a candidate for Confirmation?
 - a. Who is it that confirms?
15. Name five effects of the Sacrament of Confirmation.
16. When was the Second Vatican Council held?
 - a. Where?
 - b. Who attended?
 - c. What was the purpose?
 - d. Name three (3) changes that came about in the Church as a result of Vatican II.
17. What are Creeds?
 - a. Why does faith require definitions and formulas?
18. Name the four (4) marks of the Church and briefly define each.
19. What is the soul? Where do we get our soul?
20. What is meant by the term "preferential option for the poor"?
21. What is meant by the biblical term "tithing"?
22. How is God the Author of Sacred Scripture?
23. Who wrote the Bible?

24. How does God inspire Scripture?
25. How many books are in the Catholic Old Testament?
- What is the name of the seven (7) books which are found in the Catholic Old Testament but NOT in the Protestant version?
 - What do the Protestants call these books?
 - What is the difference between the Catholic Bible and the Bible accepted by most Protestants?
26. How many books are in the Catholic New Testament?
- What are the three (3) categories of New Testament books?
27. What are the Synoptic Gospels and why is this term applied to them?
28. Name the twelve Apostles.
- Name the Apostle who betrayed Jesus and the name the one who replaced him.
29. Define Paschal Mystery.
30. What is required to receive Holy Communion worthily?
31. Can a Catholic receive Communion at a non-Catholic service? Explain.
- Can a non-Catholic receive Communion at a Catholic Mass? Explain.
32. Put these parts of the Mass in sequential order:
- Penitential Rite
 - Gospel
 - Consecration
 - First Reading
 - Our Father
 - Communion
 - Homily
 - Sign of Peace
 - Holy, Holy, Holy
 - Eucharistic Prayer
 - Offertory
 - Concluding Rite
33. What is meant by the theological term transubstantiation?
- How is this different from what other churches believe?

34. What are "Holy Days of Obligation"?

Name the ones observed in the U.S. (yes, there are different days for different countries).

35. Explain each of these feast days by giving the date for each and a short explanation of what they celebrate. (<http://www.thesacredheart.com/dictionary.htm>)

- a. Annunciation
- b. Immaculate Conception
- c. All Soul's Day
- d. Assumption
- e. All Saint's Day
- f. Corpus Christi
- g. Trinity Sunday
- h. Christmas
- i. Ash Wednesday
- j. Palm Sunday
- k. Holy Thursday
- l. Good Friday
- m. Holy Saturday.
- n. Easter
- o. Pentecost

36. When is Advent celebrated?

- a. Give three examples of prayers or practices that we as Catholics observe during Advent.

37. When is Lent celebrated?

- a. Give three (3) examples of prayers or practices that we as Catholics observe during Lent.

38. When does the Liturgical Year or Church Year begin and end?

39. What is fasting and what are the rules governing the practice of fasting?

40. What is abstinence and what are the rules governing the practice of abstinence?

41. Define the term "sin".

- a. Define "venial sin".
- b. Define "mortal sin".

42. Who can forgive sins?

43. Why must I go to a priest to confess my sins?
 - a. What should you say to someone who says, "Why does a priest have to forgive your sins, why can't you go straight to God/Jesus?"
44. What are the five (5) essential elements required for a good confession?
45. What is meant by the "Seal of the Confessional"?
46. Did Jesus have brothers and sisters?
47. What should you say to someone who says "Catholics worship Mary"?
48. What should you say to someone who says "I don't pray to saints, I pray straight to Jesus"?

Holy Orders

49. What special graces and powers does a priest receive through the Sacrament of Holy Orders?
50. How is the Sacrament of Holy Orders administered?
51. Priests are required to take a vow of celibacy. Why can't priests be married?

Holy Matrimony

52. Who administers the Sacrament of Matrimony?
 - a. What three (3) things are necessary to make the marriage sacramental?
53. What is a Marriage Annulment?
 - a. Under what condition does the Church grant an annulment?
 - b. Why would the Church refuse to grant one?
54. What is the Catholic position on divorce and remarriage?
 - a. How is divorce different from annulment?
55. What is the official teaching of the Church on same sex marriage?
 - a. Premarital Sex
 - b. Cohabitation?

56. What is the official teaching of the Church on birth control?
57. What should be done if a Catholic wants to marry a non-Catholic Christian?
- a. Can a Catholic marry a person from another religion?
58. Why is the family called the “miniature church” or the “domestic church”? Explain your answer.

Anointing of the Sick

59. For whom is the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick intended?
60. How is the Anointing of the Sick administered? Who can administer it?
61. How does the Anointing of the Sick work?
62. Name the seven (7) gifts of the Holy Spirit and give a short definition of each.
63. Name the twelve (12) fruits of the Holy Spirit and give a short definition of each.
64. List the corporal works of mercy and give a brief example of each.
65. List the spiritual works of mercy and give a brief example of each.
66. Name the four cardinal virtues and explain each.