31 Questions about BAPTISM

Baptism washes what kind of sin off our soul?

Answer: Original Sin

Mary, the Mother of God, was free from all sin and full of grace. This special grace given to Mary is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: The Immaculate Conception

What is a Sacrament?

Answer: A Sacrament is an outward sign, instituted by Christ to give grace.

What does grace do to the soul?

Answer: Grace makes the soul holy and pleasing to God.

What did Baptism do for you?

Answer: Baptism washed away original sin from my soul and made it rich in the grace of God.

When we are Baptized, we become adopted children of who?

Answer: God

Baptism drives away who?

Answer: The devil

Every Sacrament contains specific matter (the things used), form (the words said) and minister. What is the matter used to Baptize a person?

Answer: Water poured 3 times or the person is immersed into water 3 times

Every Sacrament contains specific matter (the things used), form (the words said) and minister. What is the form (the words said) to Baptize a person?

Answer: I Baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Every Sacrament contains a specific matter, form and minister. Who is the minister of this Sacrament?

Answer: Usually it is a Bishop, Priest or Deacon, but in an emergency situation where a person may be in danger of death, any baptized person can baptize.

Why is water used to Baptize?

Answer: Water is used for baptism because it is a symbol of cleansing, death and life. In Baptism, Original Sin is washed away, we die with Christ on the Cross and share in His life, the Resurrection.

Oil is a symbol of what 3 kinds of people?

Answer: Priests, Prophets and Kings

When we are baptized into Christ, we share in His ministry of Priest, Prophet and King. We are prophets by speaking the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: Truth

When we are baptized into Christ, we share in His ministry of Priest, Prophet and King. We are kings because we will inherit the Kingdom of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: Heaven

When we are baptized into Christ, we share in His ministry of Priest, Prophet and King. We are share in the non-ordained Priesthood of Christ because we worship \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Answer: God

Who was Jesus baptized by?

Answer: His cousin, John the Baptist

Can adults be baptized if they were never baptized as children?

Answer: Yes

What is the role of the God Mother and God Father?

Answer: To pray for you and help keep the flame of faith alive in your heart.

What color garment does the person being baptized have on?

Answer: White

Why does the person being baptized wear the color white?

Answer: White symbolizes purity. When we are baptized we become a new creation, God’s adopted child.

Why is a candle given to the baptized person?

Answer: It symbolizes the light of Christ being given to that person

What is the name of the Holy Oil used during Baptism?

Answer:

How does the Priest or Deacon used the Oil of during Baptism?

Answer:

Have you ever asked your mom or dad about the day you were baptized?

Answer: Have mom or dad share a story about the day you were baptized

Who are your God Parents?

Answer: answers will vary

Where were you baptized and who was the minister of your baptism?

Answer: answers will vary

How many times is water poured over the head of the person being baptized?

Answer: 3

Name one effect of Original Sin?

Answer: any one of the following   
1. Lost God’s life (grace) in their souls  
2. Could not go to Heaven  
3. Were driven from the garden  
4. Brought spiritual death to descendants

Name one effect of Baptism?

Answer: any one of the following  
1. Receive God’s life (grace) in your soul  
2. Can go to Heaven  
3. Are welcomed into the Church  
4. Gives hope of eternal life

When Adam and Eve sinned in the garden, what gift did they lose?

Answer: God’s life or Grace

The Sacrament of Baptism is one of the Sacraments of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Answer: Healing Initiation or Service

24 Questions about Reconciliation

In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the sins committed BEFORE or AFTER Baptism are forgiven.

Answer: AFTER

After Original Sin, there are 2 kinds of actual sin that we commit. What are they called?

Answer: Mortal and Venial

What does Mortal Sin do to our soul?

Answer: Mortal Sin kills the life of Christ in our soul.

What does Venial Sin do to our soul?

Answer: Venial Sin makes our soul sick.

What must we do if we have committed Mortal Sin?

Answer: We must go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation

What happens if we die in Mortal Sin?

Answer: There will be no heaven for us, only hell.

During the Penitential Act during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we are cleansed from what kind of sin?

Answer: Our Venial Sin

How often should we go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation?

Answer: As often as we need to be forgiven of the times we have offended God. A good rule of thumb is to go at least once a month!

Every Sacrament contains a specific matter, form and minister. What is the matter used in the Sacrament of Reconciliation?

Answer:

Every Sacrament contains a specific matter, form and minister. What is the form used in the Sacrament of Reconciliation?

Answer: I absolve you from your sins in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Every Sacrament contains a specific matter, form and minister. Who is the minister of the Sacrament of Reconciliation?

Answer: Priest or Bishop

Is there any sin too big that the Lord will not forgive?

Answer: NO!

There are 5 steps in making a good Confession. What is the first step?

Answer: Find out my sins

What must we examine if we want to find out our sins?

Answer: We must examine our conscience

The second step in making a good Confession is that I must be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for all my sins.

Answer: SORRY

The third step in making a good Confession is that I need to make up my mind to not do what again?

Answer: SIN

In the fourth step in making a good Confession, I must confess all my sins to who?

Answer: A Priest or Bishop

The last step in making a good Confession is to do the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that the Priest gives me.

Answer: PENANCE

After making The Sign of the Cross in the confessional, what words do we say?

Answer: Bless me Father, I have sinned. It has been (blank amount of time) since my last confession. These are my sins…

If you feel embarrassed because of a certain sin, is it okay to lie in Confession?

Answer: NO

In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Who is it that takes the place of the Priest?

Answer: Jesus

After leaving the confessional, what do we do?

Answer: Go to our pew and do our penance

What do you say after the priest gives you a penance?

Answer: The Act of Contrition

What is Contrition?

Answer: Contrition is when we are truly sorry for our sins and we promise to try very, very hard to not commit sin again.

What are the 3 conditions for a sin to be mortal or deadly to our soul?

Answer: 1. The sin must be serious 2. You must know the sin is serious 3. You must freely choose to sin

Questions about Holy Communion

What is the name of the feast that recalls the time when God led Moses and the Israelites out of slavery?

Answer: The Passover

When was the first Mass?

Answer: The Last Supper

We share in Jesus’ Passover meal every time we go where?

Answer: To Mass

Jesus wanted to stay with us always so he gave us a special gift called what?

Answer: The Eucharist

What does Eucharist mean?

Answer: Thanksgiving

What is the Eucharist?

Answer: The Eucharist is Jesus: Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity hidden under the appearance of bread and wine

What is Transubstantiation?

Answer: The miracle at Mass when it is no longer bread and wine, but Jesus – Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity

When did Jesus give us the special gift of the Eucharist?

Answer: At the Last Supper

Where in the Catholic Church does Jesus remain present with us after Mass?

Answer: In the Tabernacle

What is the special sign outside of the Tabernacle that lets us know that Jesus is home?

Answer: The red light is lit

Jesus comes to live in our souls when we receive what?

Answer: Holy Communion

Every Sacrament contains specific matter (the things used), form (the words said) and minister. What is the matter used to make Jesus’ Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity present to us?

Answer: Bread and Wine

Every Sacrament contains specific matter (the things used), form (the words said) and minister. What is the form or the words said during Consecration when the great miracle of Transubstantiation happens?

Answer: “This is my Body, which will be given up for you. This is the chalice of my Blood…which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.”

Every Sacrament contains specific matter (the things used), form (the words said) and minister. Who is the minister in the Sacrament of the Eucharist?

Answer: Priest or Bishop

Can a Deacon pray the words of Consecration over bread and wine during the Mass?

Answer: No

At what moment is it no longer bread and wine, but Jesus’ Body and Blood?

Answer: After the words of Consecration: This is my Body…This is the chalice of my blood.

When we receive the Eucharist, who comes to live in our souls?

Answer: JESUS!

What does communion mean?

Answer: Communion means to be in union with, to become one.

What happens between us and Jesus when we receive Him in Holy Communion?

Answer: We become ONE with Him

What is the Paschal Mystery?

Answer: The Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus

After getting our holy water and making the Sign of the Cross, we look for the Tabernacle and do what?

Answer: Genuflect

When St. Tarsicius was a young boy he was entrusted with a special mission to bring someone to the Christian prisoners. Who was Tarsicius bringing to the people and what happened?

Answer: Tarsicius brought Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Along the way some boys saw that Tarsicius was hiding something so they began to throw rocks at him. Tarsicius kept Jesus hidden by his heart and would not allow the boys who hated the Christian hurt Jesus in the Eucharist. Tarsicius ended up giving his life in order to protect the Holy Eucharist.

What are the two proper ways to receive Jesus?

Answer: On the tongue and in the hand (left over right)

What 3 very important things happened on Holy Thursday?

Answer: 1. The First Mass 2. Jesus gave us Himself in the Holy Eucharist 3. Jesus gave us the Priesthood when he told his disciples “Do this in memory of me.”

What happened on Good Friday?

Answer: Jesus died for our sins

How many days was Jesus in the tomb?

Answer: 3 Days

What happened on Easter Sunday?

Answer: Jesus RESURRECTED from the dead

Who has the power, through Jesus, to change bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus?

Answer: Priests

The Paschal Mystery allows us to be in what 3 places at once during the Holy Mass?

Answer: 1. The Last Supper 2. With Jesus on the Cross 3. The Resurrection

How can we be united to Jesus?

Answer: Through Holy Communion

What does Sacrifice mean?

Answer: Giving up something that is very special to us completely to God

What is the Sacrifice we offer at every Mass?

Answer: We offer Jesus, Who gave Himself up to God the Father for us.

Why do we go to Mass on Sundays?

Answer: Sunday is the day that Jesus rose from the dead. It is the day we celebrate His Resurrection.

Each Sunday is a “little \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

Answer: EASTER

What are some reasons we go to Holy Mass?

Answer: 1. To praise our God 2. To thank our God 3. To tell God we are sorry for our sins 4. To pray for the things needed for us and others 5. To pray as a community 6. To become intimately united to Jesus in Holy Communion

How can the sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross be present at Mass some 2000 years later?

Answer: With God, there is no time…this is part of the Paschal Mystery

At Mass, Jesus is being offered for our sins, the same sacrifice as on the Cross, but what is different?

Answer: The Sacrifice is celebrated in the unbloody Eucharist.

Is Jesus sacrificed over and over again at every Mass?

Answer: No. He was sacrificed once and for all and for all time.

What is the most perfect prayer?

Answer: The Mass

Why is it important to dress up for Mass?

Answer: Because we are going to meet God and He will be a special guest in our house (our body)

What is the Mass?

Answer: The Mass is the Sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross, and the gift of Himself in the Eucharist.

Why is the Mass offered to God?

Answer: The Mass is offered to God to worship Him, to thank Him, to make up for our sins, and to ask for His help.

What is the 3rd Commandment?

Answer: Remember to keep holy the Lord’s Day

What are some ways we can keep holy the Lord’s Day?

Answer: 1. Going to Mass 2. Have a special meal with family 3. Spend time together as a family 4. Spend time thinking about God and talking with Him 5. Wearing our best clothes when we go to Mass 6. Not doing any work that can be done another day

What are the 2 main parts of the Mass?

Answer: 1. Liturgy of the Word 2. Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Entrance Hymn, Greeting, Sign of the Cross, Penitential Act, Kyrie, Gloria and Opening prayer are all a part of what?

Answer: The Introductory Rites

The Blessing, Dismissal and Recessional are all a part of what?

Answer: The Concluding Rite

Is it a sin to not attend Mass on Sunday?

Answer: Yes, it is a mortal sin to not attend Mass on Sunday

What should our posture be during the Consecration?

Answer: Kneeling

What if a priest said, “This is my Body” and “This is the chalice of my Blood,” over muffins and apple juice. Is Jesus present?

Answer: No.

The Bread of Life discourse can be found where in Sacred Scripture?

Answer: John 6

Can you receive Holy Communion if you are in mortal sin?

Answer: No. If you are in mortal sin, you must go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation before receiving Holy Communion

How long must we fast before receiving Jesus in the Eucharist?

Answer: 1 hour with the exception of water and medicine

What is necessary to receive Holy Communion?

Answer: To receive Holy Communion, you must be in the state of grace, believe it is Jesus you are going to receive, and fast for one hour before.

Can you receive Holy Communion if you believe the Eucharist is a symbol of Jesus?

Answer: No. The Eucharist IS Jesus!

What do we say to Jesus after receiving Him in Holy Communion?

Answer: Thank You!