Catholic Faith Inventory (Answers)

1. The procession to the sanctuary at the beginning of Mass is led by the:
   c. Processional Cross

2. The part of the Mass during which we express sorrow for our sins is called:
   b. The Act of Penitence

3. After “Glory to God in the highest,” we say:
   a. “And on earth peace to people of good will”

4. The Profession of Faith is:
   b. Our affirmation of our Catholic beliefs

5. The Profession of Faith is called the:
   a. Creed

6. The Universal Prayer (or Prayer of the Faithful) is when we:
   a. Pray for the needs of the Church and the world

7. At the beginning of the Liturgy of the Eucharist, this is brought to the altar along with the unconsecrated bread and wine:
   b. Collection

8. The word “Hosanna” expresses:
   b. Adoration, praise or joy

9. The part of the Mass in which the priest, using the words of Our Lord, changes bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ is called the:
   c. Consecration

10. In the course of Mass, we are reminded of the mystery of faith in which we remember the Lord’s death, resurrection, and ascension during the:
    a. Memorial Acclamation

11. Complete this sentence: Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world:
    b. Have mercy on us

12. When the minister of Holy Communion says, “The body of Christ,” we reply:
    b. “Amen”

13. When the deacon or priest says, “Go forth, the Mass is ended,” we reply:
    c. “Thanks be to God”
14. In the early Church, stained glass windows were used to:
   b. Explain the faith

15. The first three Commandments describe our relationship with:
   c. God

16. Three Persons in one God is called the:
   a. Blessed Trinity

17. The Roman governor who condemned Jesus to suffer and die was:
   b. Pontius Pilate

18. The first Pope was:
   a. Peter

19. The place Jesus performed his first miracle of turning water into wine:
   b. Cana

20. During Mass, readings from Sacred Scripture are proclaimed at this time:
   c. Liturgy of the Word

21. The Grandparents of Jesus were:
   a. Anne and Joachim

22. When the Church teaches that the Pope is infallible, she means that he:
   b. Cannot err when solemnly defining a matter of faith and morals

23. The First Universal Catechism of the Roman Catholic Church was published in:
   a. 1566 (after the Council of Trent)

24. The last seven Commandments describe our relationship with:
   b. Humankind

25. The mystery of God becoming human is known as the:
   c. Incarnation

26. The day Jesus died:
   d. Good Friday

27. “Catholic” means:
   b. Universal

28. Canonization is the process by which one is declared a:
   c. Saint
29. A metal container used to carry Holy Communion to the sick is a:
   b. Pyx

30. In case of emergency (i.e., someone is in danger of death), the Sacrament of Baptism can be administered by:
   c. Anyone who has the Church’s intention in mind

31. The Magisterium of the Church is the:
   a. Authentic teachings of the Bishops in union with the Pope

32. The current Catechism of the Catholic Church is divided into four parts:
   c. Creed, Sacraments, Commandments, Prayer

33. The basic source of teaching in the Catholic Church is the:
   a. Bible

34. This person was conceived without original sin and was called the Immaculate Conception:
   b. Mary

35. The devotion we pray when we recall Jesus’ passion and death is the:
   b. Stations of the Cross

36. The outer garment the priest wears is called:
   a. Chasuble

37. According to the Catholic Faith, is Jesus fully human or fully divine?
   a. Human
   b. Divine
   c. Both

38. The vessel which holds the consecrated Hosts for distribution:
   a. Ciborium

39. This Sacrament cannot be administered by a Deacon:
   b. Anointing of the Sick

40. A “well-formed” conscience means one that is:
   c. Informed by the authentic teachings of the Catholic Church

41. The three angels named in the Scriptures are:
   a. Raphael, Gabriel, Michael

42. The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated on:
   c. December 8
43. How long was Jesus in the tomb?
   c. Three days

44. According to Canon Law, Catholics are required under pain of serious sin to attend Mass on:
   a. Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation

45. This saint was named in 1979 by Pope St. John Paul II as the patron of ecology:
   b. Saint Francis of Assisi

46. A room in a church where vestments, church furnishings and sacred vessels are stored:
   c. Sacristy

47. This is true about the Sacrament of Matrimony:
   a. It is a sign of the covenant between Christ and His Church
   b. It is only valid between one man and one woman
   c. It creates a life-long communion of love open to the possibility of new life
   d. All of the above

48. Abraham’s son was:
   b. Isaac

49. The four Gospel writers were:
   c. Matthew, Mark, Luke, John

50. The final writing contained in the New Testament:
   b. Book of Revelation

51. The Sacrament of Holy Orders gives the Church:
   a. Bishops and Priests
   b. Deacons
   c. Both a and b

52. Jesus’ foster father was:
   c. Joseph

53. Jesus’ Resurrection from the dead is celebrated on:
   a. Easter Sunday

54. The Liturgical Season immediately prior to Christmas:
   a. Advent

55. The feast that commemorates the initial descent of the Holy Spirit upon the early Church:
   c. Pentecost

56. The mother of John the Baptist was:
   b. Elizabeth
57. Catholics believe that the Pope is the:
   a. Vicar of Christ on earth
   b. Successor of St. Peter
   c. Bishop of Rome
   d. All of the above

58. The shortest season of the Church’s liturgical year is:
   b. Triduum

59. On Mount Sinai, God gave Moses the:
   a. Ten Commandments

60. How many Gods are there?
   a. One

61. Catholic tradition considers bishops to be the successors of the:
   a. Apostles

62. Founder and head of the Catholic Church:
   b. Jesus Christ

63. The liturgical season leading into the Triduum:
   c. Lent

64. This person asked Pilate for Jesus’ body and put it in the tomb:
   b. Joseph of Arimathea

65. God created this on the first day:
   c. Light

66. Cain and Abel’s parents were:
   a. Adam and Eve

67. The number of wise men who brought gifts to Jesus:
   b. Bible never says

68. After the flood, God gave this sign that He would not destroy the earth with a flood again:
   a. Rainbow

69. King Solomon asked God to give him:
   c. Wisdom

70. Placed in front of the opening of Jesus’ tomb to close it:
   c. Stone
71. God created this on the seventh day:
   b. Nothing

72. Most of the Old Testament was written in:
   a. Hebrew

73. Jesus’ name “Emmanuel” means:
   b. God with us

74. The river where Jesus was baptized:
   a. Jordan River

75. This first miracle of Jesus recorded in the Bible was:
   c. Turning water into wine

76. Which is NOT a Sacrament of Initiation?
   b. Confession

77. The pope who issued the encyclical letter *Pacem in Terris*:
   b. Pope St. John XXIII

78. The name given to the first five books of the Bible:
   b. Pentateuch

79. The book of prayers used at Mass:
   a. Roman Missal

80. One of the Twelve Apostles who initially doubted that Jesus was risen:
   b. Thomas

81. God created the woman out of:
   c. A piece of the man’s body

82. These writings are NOT found in the Old Testament:
   b. Revelation

83. Jesus was born in this city:
   a. Bethlehem

84. All were Apostles except:
   c. Luke

85. The saint who translated the Bible from the ancient languages into Latin:
   c. Jerome
86. This is the “source and summit” of Christian life:
   a. Eucharist

87. Chrism refers to:
   b. Perfumed oil used during Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders

88. The “Decalogue” refers to the:
   d. Ten Commandments

89. The essential elements of Baptism are:
   b. Immersion or pouring of water and invocation of the Trinity

90. An individual soul’s final purification takes place here:
   c. In purgatory

91. The first Christian martyr was:
   a. Saint Stephen

92. Church teaching on a “heavenly liturgy” comes from:
   d. Book of Revelation

93. The “Feast of Feasts” refers to:
   b. Easter

94. The words “Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit” are spoken in the Sacrament of:
   c. Confirmation

95. Ecclesiastical Law refers to laws found in the:
   a. Code of Canon Law

96. Believing in superstitions like horoscopes, tarot cards and clairvoyants goes against this Commandment:
   a. First

97. The Catechism includes a section on the following type of prayer:
   a. Meditative
   b. Contemplative
   c. Vocal
   d. All of the above

98. “Maranatha” means:
   a. “Come, O Lord”

99. Priests are ordained by:
   c. Bishops
100. The tabernacle is the place in which:

a. The Blessed Sacrament is reserved

**True or False**

1. T or F You can leave Mass right after you receive Holy Communion because Mass is ended
2. T or F During the Anointing of the Sick, the priest anoints the sick person with Holy Water
3. T or F Baptism takes away all sins
4. T or F Jesus instituted the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist at the Last Supper
5. T or F Deacons are permitted to say Mass
6. T or F An examination of conscience is not needed before Confession
7. T or F Meditation is a Catholic form of prayer
8. T or F Chastity is expected of all people, even married couples
9. T or F The Church does not allow cremation
10. T or F The “domestic church” refers to the Church in the United States
11. T or F During the Consecration, the transubstantiation of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ is brought about
12. T or F In the Mass, it is Christ who both offers the sacrifice and is offered as the sacrifice
13. T or F The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is to be given only at the point of death
14. T or F Official Catholic Church teaching has nothing to say on the subject of abortion
15. T or F Eucharistic adoration is still recommended as a proper way to adore Christ
16. T or F The book that contains the readings for Mass is called the Lectionary
17. T or F The Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion is allowed only to minister the chalice containing the Precious Blood
18. T or F Only a priest can administer the Sacrament of Baptism
19. T or F Catholics believe in the “real presence” of Jesus in the Eucharist
20. T or F The term “paschal mystery” refers to the mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus