

Faith in Facts

For Young Learners

Saints

Do you know these facts about the saints?
Read each statement and circle the letter next to the word or phrase that makes the statement a fact. Before you begin, fold the bottom of the page up to the dotted line. That way, you cannot see the answers until you're ready to check your facts. Have fun and learn!

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1. We ask the saints to ___ us.

- A) pray for B) serve C) hide D) ignore

2. ___ is the patron saint of the Universal Church.

- A) St. Joseph B) St. Universa
C) St. Elizabeth D) St. John

3. Pope Francis took St. ___ as his namesake.

- A) Francis de Sales B) Francis of Assisi
C) Francis Solano D) Francis Xavier

4. We celebrate All Saints Day on ___.

- A) January 1 B) November 1
C) Good Friday D) July 4

5. Saint ___ is a patron saint for children.

- A) Stephen B) Lucy C) Nicholas D) Rita

6. A saint we pray to about a special cause is called a ___ saint.

- A) first-order B) safe C) patron D) busy

7. Saint Elizabeth was Mary's ___.

- A) sister B) neighbor C) BFF D) cousin

8. We ask St. ___ to help us find things.

- A) Anthony B) Agnes C) Ambrose
D) Agatha

9. ___ can be saints.

- A) Planets B) Countries C) Works of art
D) Popes

10. The special day on which we honor a saint is called that saint's ___ day.

- A) favorite B) feast C) forever D) faithful

Answers

1. A) Just as we ask a friend to pray for us, we ask the saints to pray for us.

2. A) He has two feast days. On March 19, we celebrate St. Joseph, the spouse of Mary. On May 1, we celebrate St. Joseph the worker. By the way, there is no saint named Universa.

3. B) Saint Francis chose to be poor. He loved peace. Look up all four of these saints and learn something you did not know about each of them.

4. B) This is a holy day of obligation. That means that we have to go to Mass. The priest wears white vestments at Mass on this day.

5. C) His feast day is December 6. Does your family have special traditions that honor St. Nicholas's feast

day? If not, learn more about him and make up a family tradition in his honor.

6. C) Your parish might have a patron saint. Do research to find out about the patron saint of your parish or the patron saint of your own special interest or cause.

7. D) Even though she was pregnant, Mary traveled a long distance to be with Elizabeth, who was also pregnant. Read about this in Luke 1:39-45.

8. A) We ask St. Anthony to look around, something's lost that must be found.

9. D) Saint John Paul II and Saint John XXIII were recent popes who are now canonized saints.

10. B) A feast day is often the day a saint died, because that's the day he or she entered eternal life with God.