

Our Lent and Easter Quiz

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This quiz can help you, your students, and your students' families review knowledge about our Catholic faith.

1 “The Spirit drove Jesus out into the _____, and he remained there for forty days, tempted by Satan” (Mark 1:12-13).
a) synagogue b) desert c) city d) school

2 Giving up candy or TV for Lent makes God love us.
True | False

3 In Spanish, the word for Lent is _____?
a) Tentación b) Desierto c) Lento
d) Cuaresma

4 While Jesus was in the desert, Satan tempted him to sin instead of following _____ will.
a) God's b) Mary's c) the Pope's d) Moses'

5 _____ is a 40-day retreat for the entire Church.
a) Easter b) Mardi Gras c) Lent d) Christmas

6 Lent was originally a special time for prayer and fasting for people preparing to be baptized and become Catholics.
True | False

7 _____ is when we disobey God, hurt others, and hurt ourselves.
a) Eating candy b) A mistake
c) Sin d) Laziness



8 The main purpose of Lent is to give up something we like for 40 days. True | False

9 Many saints, such as St. _____ the Baptist, lived in the desert so they could focus on God and avoid worldly temptations.
a) Thomas b) Bonaventure c) Paul d) John

10 _____ is a Lenten practice of sharing one's riches with those in need.
a) Prayer b) Almsgiving c) Fasting
d) Confession

11 When the women disciples went to Jesus' tomb on Easter morning, they found the stone rolled away but they did not find his _____ (see Luke 24:2-3).
a) cross b) other disciples c) mother
d) body

12 The resurrection of Jesus happened on the first day of the week, which was _____.
a) Saturday b) Monday c) Sunday d) Friday

13 The Easter Triduum includes Holy Thursday, Good _____, and Easter Sunday.
a) Friday b) Monday
c) Tuesday
d) Wednesday

14 One focus of the Holy Thursday Mass is the commemoration of the Last _____.
a) Supper b) meal c) teaching d) miracle

15 Jesus washed the disciples' feet at the Last Supper (see John 13:1-20). True | False

16 How many Masses are celebrated at your parish on Holy Thursday?
a) 5 b) 3 c) 2 d) 1

17 Holy Thursday is sometimes also called _____ Thursday.
a) Service b) Maundy c) Last Supper
d) Foot Washing

18 The Good Friday service includes an opportunity to venerate the _____.
a) cross b) Eucharist c) altar d) relic

19 The _____ was the central message of hope the first Christians brought to the world.
a) miracle of the loaves and fishes b) priesthood
c) teaching of Jesus d) resurrection of Jesus

20 Every Sunday of the year is considered a “little Easter Sunday” celebration. True | False



When Christ died on the cross and rose from the dead, he took away the sins of the world. True | False

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