

St. Rita Parish  
FORTY QUESTIONS  
For Candidates and Sponsors



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You may work with your sponsors, parents or ask anyone you know!  
You may do research with sources (yes, this is OPEN BOOK!)—  
use this to journal some of your own thoughts and ideas!

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**YOU AND YOUR FAMILY**

1. Ask your parents and/or Godparents about the day you were baptized. What is ONE thing that stands out in their memories?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Talk to your parents and grandparents. Who are the Pastors and Priests they most remember? What stands out about those Pastors and Priests? Name at least three.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Who in your immediate family, in addition to yourself, are Catholic? How about in your extended family?

**ST. RITA'S PARISH**

4. Who is our Pastor at St. Rita Parish? Do we have any other priests here? If so, what are their names?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Who are our Deacons? What is the role of a Deacon?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. What are our parish's Mass times?



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13. Can a person receive all seven of the sacraments? Why or why not?
14. What are the three sacraments of initiation?
15. What are the sacraments can you receive more than once?
16. What are the SEVEN GIFTS of the Spirit? Write a couple sentences about the ONE gift that is most interesting to you.

**SCRIPTURE**

17. List the Ten Commandments.
18. Jesus asked Peter and the others “Who do you say that I am?” Jesus is looking YOU in the eye. He asks YOU: “Who do YOU say that I am?” What is your answer?
19. Name the 12 Apostles.

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20. What does it mean that God created humanity in His IMAGE?

21. What is your favorite Bible verse (write it out along with chapter and verse number)?

22. How many books are in the Bible?

23. What is the difference between the Catholic and other Bibles?

**TRADITION AND BELIEFS**

24. We have lots of VIRTUES (good, holy habits) in our lives, but what are the THREE THEOLOGICAL VIRTUES (that means they are supernatural, they come from God):

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25. Jesus was asked “What is the GREATEST COMMANDMENT?” What was his answer?

26. Who was the First Pope? Who is the current Pope? How does a person become Pope?

27. What do Catholics believe about the Eucharist?

28. What does MESSIAH mean?

29. Is Jesus God or is he human?

30. Explain what the Trinity is?

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31. List the precepts of the Catholic Church?

32. How many prayers are prayed when praying a rosary?

**SAINTS**

33. What is the process of becoming a Saint?

34. Who is the patron of or parish? What is he/she the patron saint of? When is their feast day?

35. Do you want to become a saint? Why or why not?

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36. What does the “communion of saints” mean?

37. Who is the patron saint of youth and why?

38. Who is Carlos Acutis, and what is his contribution to the Catholic church? What level of sainthood is he currently at?

**PERSONAL**

39. Have you ever REALLY FELT God’s presence in your life? Explain it.

40. A friend of yours is NOT Christian and asks you about Jesus and the cross. How do you explain how Jesus “takes away the sin of the world”?