

**Basic Catholic Teachings (BCT's)
Grade 3**

1. **Who is God?** CCC 268-271; 279; 287; 295
God is the all-powerful, all-wise, all-loving being who created everything. G3-1
2. **Why did God make you?** CCC 1721
To know Him, to love Him and to serve Him in this world so I can be happy with Him in the next (heaven). G3-1 (G1;2)
3. **How many persons are there in God?** CCC 253
There are three persons in one God. G3-1 (G1;2)
4. **What do we call the mystery of three persons in one God?** CCC 253
The Blessed Trinity G3-2 (G1;2)
5. **Name the three persons of the Blessed Trinity.** CCC 254
 1. *First person is God the Father*
 2. *Second person is God the Son*
 3. *Third person is God the Holy Spirit G3-3 (G1;2)*
6. **Why did God the Son become a Man?** CCC 457-460
To save us and to show us how to act as Images of God G3-2 (G1;2)
7. **What is Sanctifying Grace?** CCC 1997-2000
God's life in us. G3-2 & 20 (G1;2)
8. **How did God make you?** CCC 355
In His image. G3-4 (G1;2)
9. **What are the two main powers of our souls? What do we do with each of these powers?**
 1. *Our Mind and our Will* CCC 1704; 1711; 362-368
 2. *We think with our minds. We choose with our wills. G3-5 (G1;2)*
10. **What is the personal soul?** CCC 362-366
The soul is the invisible, spiritual and immortal gift from God that gives us life. G3-7
11. **What is prayer?** CCC 2559; 2590
Prayer is a conversation with God. G3 (G1;2)
12. **What kinds of prayers do we say? (Hint: PATS)** CCC 2558-2865
We pray to:
 1. *Praise God*
 2. *Ask for help*
 3. *Thank God*
 4. *Say we are sorry for our sins G3-10 (G1;2)*

13. Name the 10 Commandments. CCC 2084-2557

1. *I am the Lord your God you shall not have false gods before me.*
2. *You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.*
3. *Keep holy the Lord's Day.*
4. *Honor your father and your mother.*
5. *You shall not kill.*
6. *You shall not commit adultery.*
7. *You shall not steal.*
8. *You shall not bear false witness.*
9. *You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.*
10. *You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor. G3-10 (2)*

14. Who do the first three commandments teach us to love? CCC 2083-2195

God G3-10 (G1;2)

15. Who do the last seven commandments teach us to love? CCC 2195-2558

Ourselves and others G3-10 (G1;2)

16. Name the 12 apostles. CCC 858

1. *Peter*
2. *Phillip*
3. *James (the Less)*
4. *James (the Greater)*
5. *Judas*
6. *Jude*
7. *John*
8. *Andrew*
9. *Bartholomew*
10. *Matthew*
11. *Simon*
12. *Thomas G3-14 (G1;2)*

17. What three things did Original Sin damage? CCC 399-400; 418

1. *Our minds*
2. *Our wills*
3. *Our bodies G3-14*

18. What is sin? CCC 1440

*Sin is an offense against God (Knowing something is wrong & choosing to do it anyway.)
G3-14 (G1;2)*

19. What is faith?

The power that God gives us that helps us to believe in Him. G3-14 (G2)

20. What amazing thing did Jesus do when He celebrated the Passover with His apostles at the Last Supper?

He changed bread into his Body.

He changed wine into his Blood (Mk. 14) G3-16 (G1;2)

21. On Holy Thursday, what Jewish Feast was Jesus celebrating with His Apostles at the Last Supper?

A Passover Meal G3-16 (G2)

CCC 611;1323;1340

22. When did Jesus celebrate the first Mass? CCC 611;1323;1340

At the Last Supper (Holy Thursday) G3-16 (G1;2)

23. What is the Mass? CCC 1366

A re-offering of the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross. G3-16 Teacher Add (G1;2)

24. What are the two main divisions of the Mass? CCC 1346

1. *The Liturgy of the Word*
2. *The Liturgy of the Eucharist G3-16 (G2)*

25. What do we call the fact that Mary was saved from sin from the moment she was conceived in the womb of her mother? CCC 490-493

The Immaculate Conception G3-17

26. What is a sacrament? (4 parts) CCC 1131

1. *An outward (physical) sign*
2. *Instituted (given to us) by Christ*
3. *Through which Jesus meets us*
4. *And gives us grace. G3-18 = 4-part definition*

27. Who was the first Pope of the Catholic Church? CCC 880; 881

Peter G3-18 (G1;2)

28. What are the seven sacraments? CCC 1210; STh III.65.2

1. *Baptism*
2. *Eucharist*
3. *Confirmation*
4. *Reconciliation*
5. *Anointing of the Sick*
6. *Holy Orders*
7. *Matrimony G3-21 (G2)*

29. What are the two signs that a sacrament is made up of? CCC 1127; 1131; STh. III.60.7

1. *Words*
2. *Something we can see, hear, touch or smell G3-21 (G1;2)*

30. What are the three Sacraments of Initiation? CCC 1212

1. *Baptism*
2. *Eucharist*
3. *Confirmation G3-21*

31. What is the sign of the Sacrament of Baptism? CCC 1278

1. *Water*
2. *The words of the priest or deacon ("I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit") G3-21 (G2)*

- 32. What is the sign of the Sacrament of Confirmation?** CCC 1320
1. *The Chrism Oil*
 2. *The words of the Bishop, "Be sealed with..."* G3-21
- 33. What is the greatest sacrament? We call it the Blessed Sacrament.** CCC 1330-1331
- Eucharist (Holy Communion) G3-21 (G2)*
- 34. What is the sign of the Holy Eucharist?** CCC 1412
1. *Bread and wine*
 2. *The words spoken by the priest "This is my Body; This is my Blood."* G3-21 (G2)
- 35. In what sacrament do we receive the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus?** CCC 1355; 1384
- Eucharist (Holy Communion) G3-21 (G1;2)*
- 36. What is the Holy Eucharist?** CCC 1355; 1384
- The Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus. G3-21 (G1;2)*
- 37. At what part of the Mass does the bread & wine change into the Body & Blood of Christ?** CCC 1376
- Consecration G3-21 (G1;2)*
- 38. What is the change in the substance of bread and wine into the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus called?** CCC 1376
- Transubstantiation G3-21*
- 39. What does a Catholic have to do in order to receive Jesus in the Eucharist?** CCC 1385-1387
1. *Be free from mortal sin (be in the state of grace).*
 2. *Fast from food and drink for one hour.* G3
- 40. What is the sign of the Sacrament of Reconciliation?** CCC 1491
1. *Our sins (we must be sorry)*
 2. *The special words of the priest ("I absolve you...")* G3-21 (G2)
- 41. Who do we hurt when we sin?** CCC 1469
1. *God*
 2. *Ourselves*
 3. *Others* G3-21 (G1;2)
- 42. What are the two main kinds of sin?** CCC 1263
- Original*
Actual G3-21
- 43. What are the two types of Actual Sin?** CCC 1854-1855
1. *Mortal*
 2. *Venial* G3-21 (G2)
- 44. What is a mortal sin?** CCC 1855-1856; 1861; 1874
- A mortal sin is very serious. It completely breaks our relationship with God. (We turn completely away from God.)* G3-21 (G2)

45. What is a venial sin? CCC 1855; 1862-1863; 1875

A venial sin damages our relationship with God. G3-21 (G2)

46. What three things must there be for a sin to be mortal? CCC 1855;1857-1859

1. *It must be seriously wrong.*
2. *We must know it is seriously wrong.*
3. *We must freely choose to do it. G3-21*

47. What is the sign of the Sacrament of Matrimony? CCC 1635-1627

1. *The man and the woman*
2. *The words they speak G3-21*

48. What is the sign of the Sacrament of Holy Orders? CCC 1573

1. *Laying on the hands of the Bishop*
2. *Prayer of the Bishop G3-21*

49. What are the three levels of ordination (Holy Orders) a man may receive? CCC 1536; 1554

1. *Deacon*
2. *Priest*
3. *Bishop G3-21 (G1;2)*

50. A man can receive Holy Orders three times. What do we call a man who has received the Sacrament of Holy Orders three times? CCC 1555-1561

Bishop G3-21 (G1;2)

51. How many times may a man be ordained? CCC 1536-1589

Three times G3-21 (G1;2)

52. Name the two Sacraments that Jesus celebrated at the Last Supper on Holy Thursday. CCC 611;1323;1340

1. *Eucharist*
2. *Holy Orders G3-21 (G1;2)*

53. What is the sign of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick? CCC 1512; 1519

1. *The oil*
2. *The prayer of the priest G3-21*

54. What do we call the sin of Adam and Eve? CCC 102; 404

Original Sin G3-23 (G1;2)

55. What did God promise to send after Adam and Eve sinned? CCC 410-412

A Savior G3-23 (G1;2)

56. What is a covenant? CCC 56;62;66

1. *A promise of love between God and His people.*
2. *Spoken in words*
3. *Shown in acts G3-23*

57. What sin are we all born with because of the sin of Adam and Eve? CCC 102; 404

Original Sin G3-23 (G1;2)

58. What is Advent? CCC 524

A time we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus. G3-23 (G1;2)

59. What is Lent? CCC 1438

A time we prepare for the joy of Easter. G3-24 (G1;2)

60. What do we call the day on which Jesus died? CCC 619; 641

Good Friday G3-24 (G1;2)

61. What day do we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus? CCC 1169-1170

Easter Sunday G3-24 (G1;2)

62. What good works should we do always but especially during Lent? CCC 1434

1. Prayer
2. Sacrifice (Fasting)
3. Helping others G3-24 (G1;2)

63. What are the 5 steps to going to Confession? CCC 1451-1460; 1490; 1494

1. Make an examination of conscience.
2. Be sorry for our sins.
3. Resolve not to sin again.
4. Go to confession to a priest (say our sins)
5. Do our penance. G3-24

64. When do we celebrate a feast day for all the dead who are in heaven but who have not yet been declared saints? CCC 2043; 2180; Canon 1246:2

November 1st – All Saints Day G3-25 (G1;2)

Prayers

65. Say the Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen G3 (G1;2)

66. Say the Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen G3 (G1;2)

67. Say the Our Father

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen G3 (G1;2)

68. Say Grace Before Meals

Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy bounty through Christ Our Lord. Amen G3 (G1;2)

69. Say Grace After Meals

We give You thanks, Almighty God for all Your benefits who lives and reigns now and forever. Amen G3 (G1;2)

70. Say the Glory Be

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen G3 (G1;2)

71. Say the Angel of God Prayer

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here. Ever this day be at my side to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen G3 (G1;2)

72. Say the Morning Offering

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You all my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart, the salvation of souls, reparation for sin, the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for all the intentions of our bishops and of all the Apostles of Prayer, and in particular, for those recommended by our Holy Father for this month. Amen G3 (G1;2)

73. Act of Contrition

Oh my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended You and I detest all my sins because of Your just punishments, but most of all because they offend You, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Your grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen G3 (G2)

76. The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into Hell; the third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen G3