

1  **Chapter 1
Vocabulary**

2  **Incarnation**

The taking of human form by God the Son

3  **Paschal Mystery**

Christ's Passion, death, resurrection and ascension into glory.

4  **Paraclete**

A term for the Holy Spirit

5  **Ascension**

Jesus' risen and glorified body returning to heaven.

6  **Transfiguration**

The witnessing by Peter, James, & John of the glory of Christ on Mt. Tabor along with the appearance of Moses & Elijah.

7  **Trinity**

The mystery of one God in three persons - Father, Son, & Holy Spirit.

1  **Chapter 2 Vocabulary**

2  **Protestant**

Different groups of Christians such as Baptists, Lutherans, etc. who are not Catholic

3  **Mystical Body of Christ**

Members of the church with the risen Christ as their head


4  **Communion of Saints**

The sharing of grace among all members of Christ's church whether on earth, in heaven or in purgatory.

1  **Chapter 3 Vocabulary**

2  **Evangelist**


One who announces the good news. Usually refers to the 4 men who wrote the 4 gospels.

3  **Acts of the Apostles**

Book of the New Testament written by St. Luke which tells about the beginning of the church.

4  **Gospel**

Means "good news". The 4 gospels are accounts of Jesus' life and teachings. They are documents of faith.

1  **Chapter 4 Vocabulary**

2  **Rabbi**

- A Jewish Teacher

1  **Chapter 5 Vocabulary**

2  **Christmas**


December 25th when Christ was born


3  **Apparition**

A supernatural vision of Mary, Joseph, or one of the saints.

4  **Easter**

- High point of Christian Year,
- Christ's triumph over death


1  **Chapter 6 Vocabulary**


2  **Occasion of Sin**

Anything that represents a temptation and may cause us to sin.


3  **Excommunication**

The punishment by exclusion from the sacraments and communion with the Church


1  **Chapter 7 Vocabulary**

2  **Infallibility**

A guarantee of truth which excludes error.

3  **Papacy**

The office of the Pope.


4  **On this Rock**

Words of Jesus spoken to Peter making him Pope.

5  **Encyclical**

A letter from the Pope to the bishops and all Catholics on important topics of faith or morals.

1  **Chapter 8 Vocabulary**

2  **Catechesis**

Another word for religious education.

3  **RCIA**


Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

4  **Rite**

The words and actions used in a religious ceremony.

5  **Exorcism**

Prayers against the devil.

6  **Mystagogy**

Last step in RCIA when candidates receive communion.

7  **Sacraments of Healing**

Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick

8  **Sacraments of Initiation**


Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.

9  **Sacraments of Service**

Holy Orders and Matrimony.

10  **Anointing of the Sick**

- Spiritual help to those who suffer
- May restore one's physical health too
- Involves oil

11  **Penance/Reconciliation**

- Sins after baptism are forgiven by the power of Christ through a priest

12  **Confirmation**

- Deepens one's faith through the power of the Holy Spirit
- Involves oil

13  **Baptism**


- Takes away original sin
- Involves oil

14  **Holy Orders**


- Men become priests - They are given power to offer mass and forgive sins
- Involves oil


15  **Matrimony**

- Man and woman pledge themselves to one another for life

16  **Holy Eucharist**

- Receiving Jesus' body and blood

1  **Chapter 10 Vocabulary**

2  **Magisterium**

The official teaching part of the Church

3  **Canon Law**

Laws of the Church

4  **Vatican II**


21st council of the church announced by Pope John XXIII. (1962-65)

5  **Cardinal**

High official in the Church, ranks next to the Pope, cardinals elect the Pope


6  **Doctrine**

A belief that the Church holds and teaches


1  **Chapter 11 Vocabulary**

2  **Basilica**


A church of special religious or historical importance.

3  **Rash Judgement**


A decision concerning the fault of another without sufficient evidence.

4  **Contemplation**


Prayer of the heart.

5  **Apocalypse**

Another name for the Book of Revelation, the last book of the New Testament.


6  **Last Judgement**

- The revelation of eternal destiny of every person when Christ will come in glory at the end of time


1  **Chapter 12 Vocabulary**

2  **Viaticum**

Holy communion given to a person in danger of death.

3  **Purgatory**

Place of temporary punishment where the souls of those who die in the state of grace must be cleansed before entrance into heaven

1  **Chapter 13 Vocabulary**

2  **Abortion**

Deliberate killing of the unborn

3  **Scandal**


Malicious gossip

4  **Calumny**


• Lies the ruin the reputation of another

5  **Corporal Works of Mercy**

Acts of love to care for the physical needs of our neighbor.

6  **Spiritual Works of Mercy**

Acts of love to care for the spiritual needs of our neighbors.

7  **Justice**

Making sure everyone in society is treated equally and with respect

Fairness to all

8  **Euthanasia**

Mercy-killing, direct intervention to end a life for the purpose of ending human suffering.


9  **Sanctifying Grace**

• Divine Life

• God dwelling within all of us

10  **Alms**

• Material or financial assistance given to the needy.


1  **Chapter 14 Vocabulary**

2  **Salvation History**

The story of God's love for his people and his plan to save them.

3  **Catacombs**

Underground burial grounds of early Christians.

1  **Chapter 15 Vocabulary**

2  **Capital Sins**

The seven causes of all sin:

pride

greed

lust

anger

gluttony

envy

sloth

3  **Greed**

The desire for wealth, power, etc.

4  **Lust**

• Desire for sinful bodily pleasure

5  **Envy**

Tendency to begrudge another because it threatens you

Feeling deprived of others successes

6  **Covet**

To desire what belongs to another.


Wanting their "stuff"/possessions

7  **Mediator**

One who acts as a go-between. Jesus was a mediator between God and mankind.

8  **Lent**


40 day period of prayer and fasting between Ash Wednesday and Easter Sunday.


9  **Resurrection of the Body**

The rising of the body to be united with the soul on the last day.

10  **Restitution/Reparation**

Returning or paying for a stolen/damaged item.


1  **Chapter 16 Vocabulary**

2  **Annulment**

Declaration by the church that what appeared to be a sacramental marriage was not one.

3  **Chastity**

Virtue by which we show respect for our ability to bring life into the world.

4  **Contraception**

An act which destroys the life-giving meaning of sex.

5  **Celibacy**

The state of never being married for the sake of the kingdom of God.

1  **Chapter 18**

Religion Vocab

2  **Faith**

- Accepting as true all that God has revealed
- Believing and trusting even if you fully don't understand

3  **Hope**

- Confidence in God to know that He will give the grace to gain eternal life

4  **Love (Charity)**


- Virtue by which a person loves God above all and loves others for God's sake

5  **Fortitude**


- Virtue by which a person does what is good and right in spite of difficulties
- Strong like a fortress

6  **Prudence**

- Correct knowledge about what ought to be done and what should be avoided

7  **Temperance**

- Virtue by which a person controls the desire for pleasure; moderation

8  **Perseverance**

- Holding firmly to a belief or way of acting even when it is difficult to do so

9  **Despair**

- Deliberate refusal to trust in God; a sin against hope