

Catholic Trivia 10-29 Answers:

1. As presented in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*: The Council of Trent summarizes the Catholic faith by declaring: "Because Christ our Redeemer said that it was truly his body that he was offering under the species of bread, it has always been the conviction of the Church of God, and this holy Council now declares again, that by the consecration of the bread and wine there takes place a change of the whole substance of the bread into the substance of the body of Christ our Lord and of the whole substance of the wine into the substance of his blood. This change the holy Catholic Church has fittingly and properly called **transubstantiation**."
2. Our Sunday Lectionary of readings for Mass follows a **three-year cycle** which changes on the First Sunday of Advent. We are currently in Cycle B, but on November 28 (First Sunday of Advent), we will move to Cycle C.
3. Our Weekday readings follow a **two year cycle**: Year 1 and Year 2. The readings for Year 1 are used in years ending with an odd number. We are currently using Year 1 of the Lectionary. Next year we will use Year 2.
4. According to Catholic canon law, only fresh **unleavened bread** made from pure wheat with no additional ingredients may be used for the celebration of Mass.
5. Pope Francis is **84 years old**. He was born on December 17, 1936.