

Catholic Trivia 6-11 Answers:

1. It gets complicated. The Code of Canon Law of the Catholic Church says that there are nine holy days of obligation other than Sundays, but it also says that the local conference of bishops may suppress some of them or transfer them to a Sunday. The local bishop may also transfer a feast. Therefore, the following holy days of obligation outside of Sundays are observed in our diocese and most dioceses in the western United States: January 1 – Mary, Mother of God; November 1- Solemnity of All Saints; December 8 - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary; December 25 – Christmas.
2. The two main parts of the Mass are: the **Liturgy of the Word** and the **Liturgy of the Eucharist**.
3. The name of the meeting to elect a new pope is a *conclave*. In its Latin roots it means *with key*, indicating that the electors are locked in the Sistine Chapel until they have elected the pope.
4. The College of Cardinals elects the pope. However, only cardinals under the age of 80 are eligible to vote in a conclave.
5. Upon accepting his election, the new pope is free to choose any name he wishes.