

Catholic Trivia 2-28-25 Answers:

1. The teaching that Jesus has two natures was declared at the Council of Chalcedon (451 CE) which stated: "In relation to the humanity, he is one and the same Christ, the Son, the Lord, the Only Begotten, who is to be acknowledged in two natures, without confusion, without change, without division and without separation".
2. The Council of Trent was held between the years 1545 and 1563. It tried to reform the Church and answer the challenges of the Reformers.
3. Papal infallibility was defined by the First Ecumenical Council of the Vatican in 1870.
4. Pope Pius IX defined as dogma the Immaculate Conception of Mary, the mother of Jesus, in 1854. He did it on his own authority, apart from an ecumenical council.
5. Pope St. John XXIII solemnly opened Vatican II on October 11, 1962, in St. Peter's Basilica, after over three years of preparations. The Council met in four sessions between 1962 and 1965, each lasting between 8 and 12 weeks.