

Catholic Trivia 6-6-25 Answers:

1. In the Christian doctrine of the Trinity, each of the three persons – God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit – is considered equally important and co-equal. They are all one God, united in essence but distinct in their roles. There is no hierarchy among them in terms of importance, as they are all part of the one, eternal, and indivisible God.
2. The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to Catholic tradition, are: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. These gifts are seen as spiritual gifts bestowed upon individuals by the Holy Spirit to enable them to live a more holy and fruitful life.
3. Pentecost is called the birthday of the Church because it marks the day the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and other followers of Jesus, as described in the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 2:1-4). This event is seen as the official beginning of the Church's public mission and its ability to spread the gospel.
4. Yes, Mary, the mother of Jesus, was present at Pentecost, according to the Bible. The Book of Acts states that she was with the apostles, along with other women and Jesus' brothers, in the Upper Room, all devoted to prayer. This indicates that Mary was present when the Holy Spirit descended upon them, fulfilling Jesus' promise.
5. The Holy Spirit is invoked during the celebration of all seven sacraments of the Church.