

St. Mary's Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) 2007/2008
O'Keefe Hall, Newman Center, 104 E. Jefferson, Iowa City
Sessions: Sunday Mornings 10:45am-12:15pm

- Sun. Aug. 26 God's Love (Dan Teets)**
- Sun. Sept. 2 NO SESSION – Labor Day Weekend**
- Sun. Sept. 9 The Gift of Salvation (Fr. Jeff Belger)**
- Sun. Sept. 16 New Life in Christ / What is the Catholic Church?**
(Christine Martin) (Fr. Ken Kuntz)
- Sun. Sept. 23 The Sacraments: An Overview (Dan)**
- Sun. Sept. 30 Rite of Welcome at 11:00am Mass -- NO SESSION**
- Sun. Oct. 7 Baptism / Confirmation (Dan)**
- Sun. Oct. 14 Catholic Morality / Ethical Decision Making (Bea Furner)**
- Sun. Oct. 21 The Mass / The Eucharist (Fr. Ken Kuntz)**
- Sun. Oct. 28 The Sacrament of Penance (Fr. Jeff)**
- Sun. Nov. 4 Anointing of the Sick / Last Things (Death, Purgatory, Heaven, Hell)**
(Sr. Agnes Giblin) (Dan)
- Sun. Nov. 11 Sacraments of Holy Matrimony / Holy Orders**
(Dan & Janet Teets) (Fr. Jeff)
- Sun. Nov. 18 Pictures with Sponsors and Godparents – Rite of Acceptance 9:30am**
Mass – Dismissal after Rite for Breaking Open the Word
- From the Rite of Acceptance forward most of the preparation of Catechumens**
(those not yet Baptized) for the Rites of Initiation will take place during Breaking
Open the Word with Dismissal from the 9:30 Mass each Sunday as follows:
- Sun. Nov. 25 Dismissal from the 9:30am Mass**
- Sun. Dec. 2 Dismissal from the 9:30am Mass**
- 5:00pm Vespers (evening prayer) with Anointing**
- Sun. Dec. 9 Dismissal from the 9:30am Mass**

Sun. Dec. 16 Dismissal from the 9:30am Mass

**Sun. Dec. 23 Christmas Break – No Dismissal
Jesus is the Reason for the Season**

Sun. Dec. 30 Dismissal from the 9:30am Mass?

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Sun. Jan. 6 Dismissal from the 9:30am Mass

Sun. Jan. 13 Dismissal from the 9:30am Mass

Sun. Jan. 20 Dismissal from the 9:30am Mass

Sun. Jan. 27 Dismissal from the 9:30am Mass

Sun. Feb. 3 Dismissal from the 9:30am Mass

**Sun. Feb. 10 Rite of Enrollment of Names and Dismissal from the 9:30am Mass –
Meet at 9:00am for pictures -- Meet at 12:30pm for Lunch provided
by St. Mary's (at Bob's Your Uncle) before going to 3:00pm Rite of
Election at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Davenport**

Sun. Feb. 17 Dismissal from the 9:30am Mass

Sun. Feb. 24 1st Scrutiny and Dismissal from the 9:30am Mass

Sun. Mar. 2 2nd Scrutiny and Dismissal from the 9:30am Mass

Sun. Mar. 9 3rd Scrutiny and Dismissal from the 9:30am Mass

Sun. Mar. 16 PALM SUNDAY – Dismissal time to be announced

Sat. Mar. 22 HOLY SATURDAY

1:00-2:30pm Afternoon of Reflection

2:30pm Rehearsal for the Easter Vigil (Church)

7:30pm (this Gather for 8:00pm Vigil – Pictures with Sponsors and Godparents

time subject Rites of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist)

to change) Reception to follow in Church Hall -- JESUS CHRIST IS LORD!!!

Sun. Mar. 23 Easter Sunday – I know that My Redeemer Lives!!!

**Sun. Mar. 30 10:30am-Noon -- Gather after the 9:30am Mass to Reflect on Holy
Week experiences, especially the Rites of Initiation (Easter Vigil)**

Questions: Call Dan at St. Mary's (337-4314, Ext. 105) or home (351-8477) before 10:00pm, or e-mail me at home at: teetsfamily@earthlink.net