

St. Mary's Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) 2010/2011
O'Keefe Hall, Newman Center, 104 E. Jefferson, Iowa City
Sessions: Sunday Mornings 10:45am-12:15pm

Sun. Aug. 29 God's Love

Sun. Sept. 5 NO SESSION – Labor Day Weekend

Sun. Sept. 12 The Gift of Salvation

Sun. Sept. 19 New Life in Christ / What is the Catholic Church?

**Sun. Sept. 26 Rite of Welcome at 11:00am Mass – Candidates meet at 10:30am in
St. Mary's Church Hall (Basement of Church) NO SESSION**

Sun. Oct. 3 The Sacraments: An Overview / Baptism - Confirmation

Sun. Oct. 10 The Mass / The Eucharist

Sun. Oct. 17 Catholic Morality / Ethical Decision Making

Sun. Oct. 24 The Sacrament of Penance

Sun. Oct. 31 Anointing of the Sick / Last Things (Death, Purgatory, Heaven, Hell)

Sun. Nov. 7 Sacraments of Holy Matrimony / Holy Orders

**Sun. Nov. 14 Using the Catechism of the Catholic Church / The Our Father, the
Rosary and Other Prayers**

**Sun. Nov. 21 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. 28 Dismissal from the 9:30am Mass

Sun. Dec. 5 Dismissal from the 9:30am Mass

5:00pm Vespers (evening prayer) with Anointing

Sun. Dec. 12 Dismissal from the 9:30am Mass

Sun. Dec. 19 Dismissal from the 9:30am Mass

**Sun. Dec. 26 Christmas Break – No Dismissal
Jesus is the Reason for the Season**

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

- Sun. Jan. 2** Dismissal from the 9:30am Mass
Sun. Jan. 9 Dismissal from the 9:30am Mass
Sun. Jan. 16 Dismissal from the 9:30am Mass
Sun. Jan. 23 Dismissal from the 9:30am Mass
Sun. Jan. 30 Dismissal from the 9:30am Mass
- Sun. Feb. 6** Dismissal from the 9:30am Mass
Sun. Feb. 13 Dismissal from the 9:30am Mass
Sun. Feb. 20 Dismissal from the 9:30am Mass
Sun. Feb. 27 Dismissal from the 9:30am Mass
Sun. Mar. 6 Dismissal from the 9:30am Mass
Sun. Mar. 13 Rite of Enrollment of Names and Dismissal from the 9:30am Mass – Meet at 9:00am for pictures -- Meet at 1:00pm for Lunch provided by St. Mary's before going to 3:00pm Rite of Election at St. Patrick's Church in Iowa City
Sun. Mar. 20 Dismissal from the 9:30am Mass
Sun. Mar. 27 1st Scrutiny and Dismissal from the 9:30am Mass
Sun. Apr. 3 2nd Scrutiny and Dismissal from the 9:30am Mass
Sun. Apr. 10 3rd Scrutiny and Dismissal from the 9:30am Mass
Sun. Apr. 17 PALM SUNDAY – Dismissal time to be announced
Sat. Apr. 23 HOLY SATURDAY (Times may change)
1:00-2:30pm Afternoon of Reflection
2:30pm Rehearsal for the Easter Vigil (Church)
8:00pm Gather for 8:00pm Vigil – Pictures with Sponsors and Godparents
Rites of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist)
Reception to follow in Church Hall -- JESUS CHRIST IS LORD!!!
- Sun. Apr. 24** Easter Sunday – I know that My Redeemer Lives!!!
Sun. May 1 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: dan-icstmarys@q.com