

St. Mary Student Parish

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Schedule and Topics 2008 – 2009

September 18	Q1 – Journey of Faith
September 25	Fundamentals of the Faith Q2 – What do Catholics believe? Introduce the Nicene Creed
October 2	Q4 – The Bible Q5 – How Do Catholics Interpret the Bible?
October 9	Q9 – Who's Who in the Church Q12 – Catholics and the Church
October 16	<i>Sponsor matching</i> <i>Church tour</i> Q8 – Places in the Catholic Church Q11 – Catholic Practices
October 23	Q3 – What is the Meaning of the Mass?
October 26	RITE OF WELCOMING at 7pm on Sunday
October 30	Q6 – The Saints Q7 – Mary
November 6	Begin 3 week series C1 – The Sacraments: An Introduction C2 – Baptism C3 – Confirmation C4 – Eucharist/ Mass
November 13	Continue 3 week series Sacraments of Initiation
November 20	Continue 3 week series Sacraments of Initiation
November 22	DAY OF REFLECTION - 10am – 4pm - Saturday
November 27	Thanksgiving Break – no session!
December 4	Sacraments of Healing C5 - Penance C6 – Anointing of the Sick
*****	CHRISTMAS BREAK *****
January 8	C7 – Marriage C8 – Holy Orders
January 15	No session – final retreat preparation for Team
*****	January 16 (7pm) – January, 18 (1PM) *****
	RCIA retreat - Weber Center, Adrian, MI
January 22	C9 – People of God
January 29	C10 – Who is Jesus?

February 5 C11 – The Early Church
C12 – History of the Church

February 12 C13 – Christian Moral Living
C14 – Social Justice

February 15 RITE OF SENDING – Sunday - 7pm Mass

February 19 C15 – Consistent Life Ethic
C16 – Dignity of Life

***** **February 21 – March 1 – Spring Break *******

February 25 Ash Wednesday (you may receive ashes wherever you are)

February 28 Rite of Election
9:00am Saturday St. Joseph RC Church, Dexter

March 5 L1 – What is Lent?

March 12 L2 - Saying Yes to Jesus

Sunday, March 15 – First Scrutiny

March 19 L5 – The Way of the Cross
Preparation for Stations of the Cross

Sunday, March 22 – Second Scrutiny

March 26 L4 – Nicene Creed
Presentation of the Creed

March 27 - Friday Stations of the Cross for the Parish 7:00pm

Sunday, March 29 – Third Scrutiny

April 2 L7 – The Meaning of Holy Week
L6 – The Lord's Prayer
Presentation of the Our Father

***** **HOLY WEEK *******

April 9 HOLY THURSDAY – Celebrating the Last Supper

April 10 GOOD FRIDAY – The passion and death of Jesus

April 11 EASTER VIGIL – Celebrating the history of salvation and the resurrection of Jesus

- ◆ Elect are baptized
- ◆ Christians from other traditions are received into full communion
- ◆ Confirmation is conferred

April 12 EASTER SUNDAY – ALLELUIA! JESUS IS Risen!

April 16 Processing the Easter experience
M1 - Conversion

Topics to be covered independently due to ending of the school year

M2 – The Laity: Called to Build God's Kingdom
M3 – Your Special Gifts
M4 – Family Life
M5 – Prayer
M6 – Discernment
M7 – Holiness
M8 - Evangelization