

St. Mary Student Parish

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Schedule and Topics 2011 – 2012

Thursday's from 7 – 9pm

September 22	Journey of Faith
September 29	Fundamentals of the Faith What do Catholics believe?
October 6	Who's Who in the Church Catholics and the Church
October 12	<i>Church tour</i> Places in the Catholic Church Catholic Practices
October 20	What is the Meaning of the Mass?
October 27	<i>Sponsor matching</i> The Saints Mary

October 30 **RITE OF WELCOME at 5pm on Sunday**

November 3	The Bible How Do Catholics Interpret the Bible?
November 10	"Who is Jesus?"
November 17	The Sacraments: An Introduction Baptism

November 27 THANKSGIVING BREAK – no session!

December 1	Confirmation
December 3	DAY OF REFLECTION - 10am – 4pm – Saturday
December 8	Eucharist

***** *CHRISTMAS BREAK* *****

January 5	Consistent Life Ethic Dignity of Life
January 12	Marriage Holy Orders
January 19	Sacraments of Healing Penance Anointing of the Sick
January 26	<i>No session</i> – final retreat preparation for Team

***** **RCIA retreat** *****

January 27(7pm) – January, 29 (1PM)

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February 2	Christian Moral Living Catholic Social Justice
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February 9 The Early Church
 History of the Church

February 16 What is Lent?

February 19 RITE OF SENDING – Sunday - 5pm Mass

February 22 Ash Wednesday

****** Spring Break - February 27– March 2******

February 23 Saying Yes to Jesus

February 25 RITE OF ELECTION 2 pm St. Joseph, Dexter

March 8 The Way of the Cross
 Preparation for Stations of the Cross

March 11 First Scrutiny Sunday - 5pm Mass

March 15 Nicene Creed

March 18 Second Scrutiny Sunday - 5pm Mass

March 22 Learning about Holy Week

March 23 - Friday Stations of the Cross for the Parish 7:00pm

March 15 Nicene Creed
 Presentation of the Creed

March 25 Third Scrutiny Sunday - 5pm Mass

March 29 The Lord's Prayer
 Presentation of the Our Father

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

April 3 Tenebrae 8:30pm

April 4 HOLY THURSDAY – Celebrating the Last Supper

April 5 GOOD FRIDAY – The passion and death of Jesus

April 6 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 7 EASTER SUNDAY – ALLELUIA! JESUS IS Risen!

April 12 Processing the Easter experience
 Conversion

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

- The Laity: Called to Build God's Kingdom
- Your Special Gifts
- Family Life
- Prayer
- Discernment
- Holiness
- Evangelization