

**Catholic Initiation of Baptized Adults (Candidates & Confirmandi)  
for St. Mary Church and the Newman Catholic Student Center  
Winter/Spring 2024 – Teaching Sessions  
Tuesday Evenings 7:00-8:30pm, St. Mary Church Hall, Iowa City**

- Tues. Jan. 23** God's Love (Dan Teets) Lent/Easter  
**Tues. Jan. 30** The Gift of Salvation (Deacon Joe Welter)
- Tues. Feb. 6** New Life in Christ / What is the Catholic Church?  
 (Christine Martin) (Deacon Joe or Dan)
- Two Options for the Rite of Welcome (Candidates and Confirmandi; with Sponsors)**  
**Sat. Feb. 10** Meet at the Newman Center gathering space at 4:00pm before the 4:30pm Mass  
**Sun. Feb. 11** Meet at 10:00am in St. Mary Church Hall before the 10:30am Mass or
- Tues. Feb. 13** Mardi Gras Party!!! The Sacraments: An Overview / Baptism and Confirmation  
 (Sr. Agnes Giblin or Fr. Symphorien Lopoke) / (Dan)
- Wed. Feb. 14** Ash Wednesday (Lent Begins) See bulletins or websites for service times  
**Tues. Feb. 20** The Mass / The Eucharist (Dan or Fr. Ken Kuntz)  
**Tues. Feb. 27** Catholic Morality / Ethical Decision Making (Dan)
- Tues. Mar. 5** Sin and Grace / The Sacrament of Confession (Fr. Jeff Belger or Fr. Larry Richards' CD)  
**Tues. Mar. 12** NO TEACHING SESSION – SPRING BREAK!  
**Tues. Mar. 19** Sacraments of Holy Matrimony / Holy Orders  
 (Dan & Janet Teets) (Deacon Joe or Fr. Symphorien or Fr. David Paintsil)
- Tues. Mar. 26** NO TEACHING SESSION – HOLY WEEK (see websites for schedules)  
**MARK CALENDARS FOR HOLY WEEK & TRIDUUM!!!**  
**Thurs. Mar. 28th** Holy Thursday  
**Fri., Mar. 29th** Good Friday  
**Sat. Mar. 30th** Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)
- Sun. Mar. 31** EASTER SUNDAY – I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES!!!
- Tues. Apr. 2** Breaking Open Holy Week Liturgies/Sacraments / History/Tour of St. Mary Church (Dan)  
**Tues. Apr. 9** Anointing of the Sick (Sr. Agnes or Fr. Symphorien Lopoke) / Last Things (Death, Purgatory, Heaven, Hell) (Dan) Talk about All Saints Day and All Souls Day (Nov. 1 & 2)  
**Tues. Apr. 16** Using the Catechism of the Catholic Church / The Our Father (The Lord's Prayer) / How to Pray the Rosary (Dan and the RCIA Team)
- Sat. Apr. 20** Morning of Reflection (Candidates and Confirmandi only; with Sponsors)  
 9:00am-12:00pm at St. Mary Church Hall
- Two Options for Confirmation (Candidates and Confirmandi only; with Sponsors)**  
**Sun. Apr. 21** Rites of Initiation (Confirmation & Eucharist) at 10:30am Mass at St. Mary Church (meet at 10:00am in church hall with Sponsors)  
**Sun. Apr. 21** Rites of Initiation (Confirmation & Eucharist) at 6:00pm Mass at the Newman Center (meet at 5:30pm in gathering space with Sponsors)
- Tues. Apr. 23** Reflection on Rites of Initiation / Liturgical/Service Ministries / Scripture Study / Spiritual Growth Opportunities  
**Tues. Apr. 30** Catholic Trivia (Cradle Catholics vs. Others)

Questions: Call Dan at St. Mary's (337-4314, Ext. 105) or home (351-8477) before 10:00pm, or e-mail me at: [icstmaryaff@diodav.org](mailto:icstmaryaff@diodav.org)