**DRAFT Catholic Initiation of Baptized Adults (Candidates & Confirmande) DRAFT**

**for St. Mary Church and the Newman Catholic Student Center**

**Winter/Spring 2023 – Teaching Sessions**

**Tuesday Evenings 7:00-8:30pm, St. Mary Church Hall, Iowa City**

**Tues. Jan. 24 God’s Love (Dan Teets) Lent/Easter**

**Tues. Jan. 31 The Gift of Salvation (Deacon Joe Welter)**

**Tues. Feb. 7 New Life in Christ / What is the Catholic Church?**
                        **(Christine Martin)   (Deacon Joe Welter or Deacon Ward Thompson)**

**Two Options for the Rite of Welcome (Candidates and Confirmandi; with Sponsors)**

**Sun. Feb. 12 Meet at 10:00am in St. Mary Church Hall before the 10:30am Mass or**

**Sun. Feb. 12 Meet at the Newman Center gathering space at 5:30pm before the 6:00pm Mass**

**Tues. Feb. 14 The Sacraments: An Overview / Baptism and Confirmation**

**(Sr. Agnes Giblin)                         (Dan)**

**Tues. Feb. 21 Mardi Gras Party!!! The Mass / The Eucharist (Dan)**

**Wed. Feb. 22 Ash Wednesday (Lent Begins) See bulletin or website for service times**

**Tues. Feb. 28 Sin and Grace / The Sacrament of Confession (Fr. Jeff Belger or Fr.  Larry Richards)**

**Tues. Mar. 7 Catholic Morality / Ethical Decision Making (Dan)**

**Tues. Mar. 14 NO TEACHING SESSION – SPRING BREAK!**

**Tues. Mar. 21 Sacraments of Holy Matrimony / Holy Orders**
                          **(Dan & Janet Teets)                    (Deacon Joe Welter or Fr. Steve Witt)**

**Tues. Mar. 28 Anointing of the Sick / Last Things (Death, Purgatory, Heaven, Hell)
                        (Sr. Agnes)                    (Dan)**

**Tues. Apr. 4 NO TEACHING SESSION – HOLY WEEK (see websites for schedules)**

**MARK CALENDARS FOR HOLY WEEK & TRIDUUM!!!**

 **Thurs. Apr. 6th Holy Thursday**

 **Fri., Apr. 7th Good Friday**

 **Sat. Apr. 8th Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)**

**Sun. Apr. 9 EASTER SUNDAY – I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES!!!**

**Tues. Apr. 11 Breaking Open Holy Week Liturgies and Sacraments / History/Tour of St. Mary Church**

**Tues. Apr. 18 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. 22 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. 23 Rites of Initiation (Confirmation & Eucharist) at 10:30am Mass at St. Mary Church (meet at 10:00am in church hall with Sponsors)**

**Sun. Apr. 23 Rites of Initiation (Confirmation & Eucharist) at 6:00pm Mass at the Newman Center (meet at 5:30pm in gathering space with Sponsors)**

**Tues. Apr. 25 Reflection on Rites of Initiation / Liturgical/Service Ministries / Scripture Study / Spiritual Growth Opportunities**

**Tues. May 2** **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 home at:****dan-icstmarys@q.com**