

## MAT Courses Fall 2023 & Spring 2024 Schedule

Course Cost is **\$20.00 per class**. Fees non-refundable, non-transferable. See FAQ's for more information.  
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DATES	TIMES	LOCATION	COURSES	TYPE	INSTRUCTOR	REGISTRATION	REGISTER BEFORE
<b>FALL 2023</b>							
<b>Course Start Date:</b> Sept. 6 <b>Webinar 1:</b> Tues. Sept. 12 <b>Webinar 2:</b> Tues. Sept. 19 <b>Course End Date:</b> Sept. 24	Webinars 6pm-7:30pm	Online	<b>Sacred Liturgy</b> <i>All Online Version</i>	MAT I	Claire Breaux	<a href="#">Register for this Course</a>	08/30/2023
<b>Course Start Date:</b> Sept. 7 <b>Webinar 1:</b> Wed. Sept. 13 <b>Webinar 2:</b> Wed. Sept. 20 <b>Course End Date:</b> Sept. 25	Webinars 6pm-7:30pm	Online	<b>Spiritual Life</b> <i>All Online Version</i>	MAT I	Elise Abshire	<a href="#">Register for this Course</a>	08/31/2023
<b>Course Start Date:</b> Sept. 15 <b>Webinar 1:</b> Thurs. Sept. 21 <b>Webinar 2:</b> Thurs. Sept. 28 <b>Course End Date:</b> Oct. 3	Webinars 6pm-7:30pm	Online	<b>Johannine Literature</b> <i>All Online Version</i>	MAT II	Scott Smith	<a href="#">Register for this Course</a>	09/08/2023
<b>Course Start Date:</b> Sept. 20 <b>Webinar 1:</b> Tues. Sept. 26 <b>Webinar 2:</b> Tues. Oct. 3 <b>Course End Date:</b> Oct. 8	Webinars 6pm-7:30pm	Online	<b>Catholic Faith</b> <i>All Online Version</i>	MAT I	Edie Boudreaux	<a href="#">Register for this Course</a>	09/13/2023



<b>Course Start Date:</b> Sept. 21 <b>Webinar 1:</b> Wed. Sept. 27 <b>Webinar 2:</b> Wed. Oct. 4 <b>Course End Date:</b> Oct. 9	Webinars 6pm-7:30pm	Online	<b>Catholic Scriptures</b> <i>All Online Version</i>	MAT I	Jason Romero	<a href="#">Register for this Course</a>	09/14/2023
<b>Course Start Date:</b> Oct. 4 <b>Webinar 1:</b> Tues. Oct. 10 <b>Webinar 2:</b> Tues. Oct. 17 <b>Course End Date:</b> Oct. 22	Webinars 6pm-7:30pm	Online	<b>The Sacraments</b> <i>All Online Version</i>	MAT I	Wendy Enloe	<a href="#">Register for this Course</a>	09/27/2023
<b>Course Start Date:</b> Oct. 5 <b>Webinar 1:</b> Wed. Oct. 11 <b>Webinar 2:</b> Wed. Oct. 18 <b>Course End Date:</b> Oct. 23	Webinars 6pm-7:30pm	Online	<b>Catholic Identity in the Catholic School</b> <i>All Online Version</i>	MAT I or MAT II	Christine Mendizabal	<a href="#">Register for this Course</a>	09/28/2023
<b>Course Start Date:</b> Oct. 6 <b>Webinar 1:</b> Thurs. Oct. 12 <b>Webinar 2:</b> Thurs. Oct. 19 <b>Course End Date:</b> Oct. 24	Webinars 6pm-7:30pm	Online	<b>The Pentateuch</b> <i>All Online Version</i>	MAT II	Olivia Gulino	<a href="#">Register for this Course</a>	09/29/2023
<b>Course Start Date:</b> Oct. 13 <b>Webinar 1:</b> Thurs. Oct. 19 <b>Webinar 2:</b> Thurs. Oct. 26 <b>Course End Date:</b> Oct. 31	Webinars 6pm-7:30pm	Online	<b>Catholic Morality</b> <i>All Online Version</i>	MAT I	Josie Duke	<a href="#">Register for this Course</a>	10/06/2023
<b>Course Start Date:</b> Nov. 1 <b>Webinar 1:</b> Tues. Nov. 7 <b>Webinar 2:</b> Tues. Nov. 14 <b>Course End Date:</b> Nov. 19	Webinars 6pm-7:30pm	Online	<b>Catechesis 101: The Catechism of the Catholic Church</b> <i>All Online Version</i>	MAT I or MAT II	Christine Mendizabal	<a href="#">Register for this Course</a>	10/25/2023



<b>Course Start Date:</b> Nov. 2 <b>Webinar 1:</b> Wed. Nov. 8 <b>Webinar 2:</b> Wed. Nov. 15 <b>Course End Date:</b> Nov. 20	Webinars 6pm-7:30pm	Online	<b>Christian Prayer</b> <i>All Online Version</i>	MAT I	Angela King-Corkern	<a href="#">Register for this Course</a>	10/26/2023
<b>SPRING 2024</b>							
<b>Sessions 1-5:</b> Wednesdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31	Webinars 6:30pm - 8:30pm	Online	<b>Theology of the Body: Image &amp; Gift</b> <i>All Online Version</i>	CSM I or CSM II	Jennifer Prather, MATS	<a href="#">Register for this Course</a>	01/02/2024
<b>Course Start Date:</b> Jan. 10 <b>Webinar 1:</b> Tues. Jan. 16 <b>Webinar 2:</b> Tues. Jan. 23 <b>Course End Date:</b> Jan. 28	Webinars 6pm-7:30pm	Online	<b>Catholic Scriptures</b> <i>All Online Version</i>	MAT I	Josie Duke	<a href="#">Register for this Course</a>	01/03/2024
<b>Course Start Date:</b> Jan. 11 <b>Webinar 1:</b> Wed. Jan. 17 <b>Webinar 2:</b> Wed. Jan. 24 <b>Course End Date:</b> Jan. 29	Webinars 6pm-7:30pm	Online	<b>The Prophets</b> <i>All Online Version</i>	MAT II	Christine Mendizabal	<a href="#">Register for this Course</a>	01/04/2024
<b>Course Start Date:</b> Jan. 24 <b>Webinar 1:</b> Tues. Jan. 30 <b>Webinar 2:</b> Tues. Feb. 6 <b>Course End Date:</b> Feb. 11	Webinars 6pm-7:30pm	Online	<b>The Spiritual Life</b> <i>All Online Version</i>	MAT I	Elise Abshire	<a href="#">Register for this Course</a>	01/17/2024
<b>Course Start Date:</b> Jan. 25 <b>Webinar 1:</b> Wed. Jan. 31 <b>Webinar 2:</b> Wed. Feb. 7 <b>Course End Date:</b> Feb. 12	Webinars 6pm-7:30pm	Online	<b>Catechesis 101: The Catechism of the Catholic Church</b> <i>All Online Version</i>	MAT I or MAT II	Angela King-Corkern	<a href="#">Register for this Course</a>	01/18/2024



<b>Course Start Date:</b> Jan. 26 <b>Webinar 1:</b> Thurs. Feb. 1 <b>Webinar 2:</b> Thurs. Feb. 8 <b>Course End Date:</b> Feb. 13	Webinars 6pm-7:30pm	Online	<b>Catholic Faith</b> <i>All Online Version</i>	MAT I	Claire Breaux	<a href="#">Register for this Course</a>	01/19/2024
<b>Course Start Date:</b> Feb. 16 <b>Webinar 1:</b> Thurs. Feb. 22 <b>Webinar 2:</b> Thurs. Feb. 29 <b>Course End Date:</b> Mar. 5	Webinars 6pm-7:30pm	Online	<b>Luke/Acts</b> <i>All Online Version</i>	MAT II	Edie Boudreaux	<a href="#">Register for this Course</a>	02/09/2024
<b>Course Start Date:</b> Feb. 21 <b>Webinar 1:</b> Tues. Feb. 27 <b>Webinar 2:</b> Tues. Mar. 5 <b>Course End Date:</b> Mar. 10	Webinars 6pm-7:30pm	Online	<b>Wisdom Literature</b> <i>All Online Version</i>	MAT II	Christine Mendizabal	<a href="#">Register for this Course</a>	02/14/2024
<b>Course Start Date:</b> Feb. 22 <b>Webinar 1:</b> Wed. Feb. 28 <b>Webinar 2:</b> Wed. Mar. 6 <b>Course End Date:</b> Mar. 11	Webinars 6pm-7:30pm	Online	<b>Christian Prayer</b> <i>All Online Version</i>	MAT I	Wendy Enloe	<a href="#">Register for this Course</a>	02/15/2024
<b>Session 1:</b> Sat. Feb. 24 <b>Session 2:</b> Sat. March 2 <b>Due Date:</b> March 7	Sessions 9am-1pm	Catholic Life Center, Tracy Ctr, Rm 201	<b>Theology of the Body: Across the Curriculum</b> <i>In-Person Version</i>	CSM	Allison Dreher	<a href="#">Register for this Course</a>	02/19/2024
<b>Course Start Date:</b> Mar. 6 <b>Webinar 1:</b> Tues. Mar. 12 <b>Webinar 2:</b> Tues. Mar. 19 <b>Course End Date:</b> Mar. 24	Webinars 6pm-7:30pm	Online	<b>Sacred Liturgy</b> <i>All Online Version</i>	MAT I	Jason Romero	<a href="#">Register for this Course</a>	02/28/2024



<b>Course Start Date:</b> Mar. 7 <b>Webinar 1:</b> Wed. Mar. 13 <b>Webinar 2:</b> Wed. Mar. 20 <b>Course End Date:</b> Mar. 25	Webinars 6pm-7:30pm	Online	<b>Catholic Identity in the Catholic School</b> <i>All Online Version</i>	MAT I or MAT II	Angela King-Corkern	<a href="#">Register for this Course</a>	02/29/2024
<b>Course Start Date:</b> Mar. 8 <b>Webinar 1:</b> Thurs. Mar. 14 <b>Webinar 2:</b> Thurs. Mar. 21 <b>Course End Date:</b> Mar. 26	Webinars 6pm-7:30pm	Online	<b>Mariology</b> <i>All Online Version</i>	MAT II	Scott Smith	<a href="#">Register for this Course</a>	03/01/2024
<b>Course Start Date:</b> Apr. 3 <b>Webinar 1:</b> Tues. Apr. 9 <b>Webinar 2:</b> Tues. Apr. 16 <b>Course End Date:</b> Apr. 21	Webinars 6pm-7:30pm	Online	<b>Catholic Morality</b> <i>All Online Version</i>	MAT I	Olivia Gulino	<a href="#">Register for this Course</a>	03/27/2024
<b>Course Start Date:</b> Apr. 4 <b>Webinar 1:</b> Wed. Apr. 10 <b>Webinar 2:</b> Wed. Apr. 17 <b>Course End Date:</b> Apr. 22	Webinars 6pm-7:30pm	Online	<b>Pauline Literature</b> <i>All Online Version</i>	MAT II	Carmel Acosta	<a href="#">Register for this Course</a>	03/28/2024
<b>Course Start Date:</b> Apr. 5 <b>Webinar 1:</b> Thurs. Apr. 11 <b>Webinar 2:</b> Thurs. Apr. 18 <b>Course End Date:</b> Apr. 23	Webinars 6pm-7:30pm	Online	<b>The Sacraments</b> <i>All Online Version</i>	MAT I	Wendy Enloe	<a href="#">Register for this Course</a>	03/29/2024

## Registration Instructions

1. To Register for a particular MAT course go to <http://learncat.diobr.org/shop/> and or you can get to it from our office page

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2. For questions please contact our office by emailing Michele Johnson ([mjohnson@diobr.org](mailto:mjohnson@diobr.org)) or Shannon Baldrige ([sbaldrige@diobr.org](mailto:sbaldrige@diobr.org)).

## Frequently Asked Questions

1. I have taken other classes but they aren't showing up on my LearnCat account. Where are my credits?
  - Only courses taken in the LearnCat system will be reflected in the LearnCat system. If you take a course in the old style that does not use LearnCat then you will not see your credits reflected there. LearnCat is not our primary Certification Profile Database System, we use a different system to store all of your profiles which your Site Coordinators can access for you if you need to see what you've taken.
2. Do you offer reimbursement for MAT courses if my schedule changes? What if I need to miss a class or webinar?
  - We do not offer reimbursement or refunds for MAT courses. Fees are non-transferable unless prior approval from the Office of Evangelization & Catechesis is obtained before course cancellation and only in certain hardship circumstances. If a participant has registered for a course, yet is unable to attend, the participant must contact the Office of Evangelization & Catechesis immediately. It is necessary to participate in all the scheduled sessions to receive credit. Make-ups are not offered for those who miss one of the sessions. A course must simply be retaken in its entirety at a later date.
3. Can I take *Catholic Identity in the Catholic School* as either a MAT I or a MAT II level course?
  - Yes, there was a unanimous recommendation from teachers and administrators in the course that this should be opened up to both MAT I and MAT II level participants. Depending on where a person is in his/her certification process, taking this course will count towards either Basic or Intermediate Certification.
4. The “New Version” courses listed appear to have fewer meeting hours overall. Does this mean these courses have less work to do?
  - The amount of time for any of our MAT courses is about 10 hours. In the old model, the majority of those hours was taken up by classroom time with only a little work on your own. Now, the model is flipped with the majority of those hours spent in work on your own and only a little classroom time. This newer model seems to fit better with most people's busy schedules these days.
5. What is the structure of these MAT Courses in the “New Version” like? What will be expected of me?
  - **Start Date:** When you first have access to the online course material. There is no meeting on this date.
  - Complete Steps 1-3 in LearnCat during this time before Session 1. It will take you about 3-3.5 hours to complete that work. The work will include reading, answering questions in the Forum, watching videos, listening to audio clips, completing quizzes and other activities.
  - **Session 1:** Meet with instructor online or in person for 1.5 hours. Sessions cannot be missed.



- Complete Step 5 in LearnCat during this time before Session 2. It will take you about 3-3.5 hours to complete that work. The work will include reading, answering questions in the Forum, watching videos, listening to audio clips, completing quizzes and other activities.
  - **Session 2:** Meet with instructor online or in person for 1.5 hours. Sessions cannot be missed.
  - **End Date:** When Concluding Exercise is due and all forums and other assignments need to be completed. Access to online course materials will be removed after this date. There is no meeting on this date.
6. What does it mean when the schedule shows a designation of online/in-person?
- The Online/In-Person courses are primarily used during the summer semester but can be used during the school year on occasion. What this means is that a portion of the coursework will be done online AND a portion of the coursework will be done in-person during your instructor-led sessions. The designation of Online/InPerson does NOT mean there's a choice to participate in the instructor-led sessions online or in-person. In these instances, there is ONLY the option to attend the instructor-led sessions in person.

