

MAT Courses Summer 2025 Schedule

Course Cost is **\$20.00 per class**—fees are non-refundable/non-transferable. See FAQ's for more information. Use the **clickable links** to register for particular courses.

DATES	TIMES	LOCATION	COURSES	TYPE	INSTRUCTOR	REGISTRATION	REGISTER BEFORE
SUMMER 2025							
Course Start Date: May 26 Webinar 1: Mon. June 2 Webinar 2: Mon. June 9 Course End Date: June 16	Webinars 6-7:30pm	Online	Catholic Faith <i>All Online</i>	MAT I	Jason Romero	Register for this Course	5/19/2025
Course Start Date: May 27 Webinar 1: Tues. June 3 Webinar 2: Tues. June 10 Course End Date: June 17	Webinars 6-7:30pm	Online	Sacred Liturgy <i>All Online</i>	MAT I	Claire Breaux	Register for this Course	5/20/2025
Course Start Date: May 28 Webinar 1: Wed. June 4 Webinar 2: Wed. June 11 Course End Date: June 18	Webinars 6-7:30pm	Online	Pauline Literature <i>All Online</i>	MAT II	Christine Mendizabal	Register for this Course	5/21/2025
Session 1: Sat. May 31 Session 2: Sat. June 7 Course End Date: June 13	Sessions 8:30am-12:30pm	Immaculate Conception, Denham Springs	Christian Prayer <i>All In-Person</i>	MAT I	Amanda Milton	Register for this Course	5/26/2025



Session 1: Mon. June 2 Session 2: Mon. June 9 Course End Date: June 13	Sessions 8:45am- 12:45pm	Catholic Life Ctr, Tracy Ctr, Rm 203	Catechesis 101: Catechism of the Catholic Church <i>All In-Person</i>	MAT I or MAT II	Deacon Kirk Duplantis	Register for this Course	5/26/2025
Session 1: Mon. June 2 Session 2: Tues. June 3 Course End Date: June 8	Sessions 1:30pm- 5:30pm	Catholic Life Ctr, Tracy Ctr, Rm 203	Pentateuch <i>All In-Person</i>	MAT II	Scott Smith	Register for this Course	5/26/2025
Session 1: Wed. June 4 Session 2: Thurs. June 5 Course End Date: June 10	Sessions 9am- 1pm	Catholic Life Ctr, Tracy Ctr, Rm 204	Theology of the Body <i>All In-Person</i>	CSM	Allison Dreher	Register for this Course	5/28/2025
Session 1: Tues. June 10 Session 2: Wed. June 11 Course End Date: June 16	Sessions 8:45am- 12:45pm	Catholic Life Ctr, Tracy Ctr, Rm 204	Catholic Scriptures <i>All In-Person</i>	MAT I	Tammy Vidrine	Register for this Course	6/3/2025
Session 1: Wed. June 11 Session 2: Thurs. June 12 Course End Date: June 17	Sessions 8:45am- 12:45pm	Catholic Life Ctr, Tracy Ctr, Rm 203	Mariology <i>All In-Person</i>	MAT II	Scott Smith	Register for this Course	6/4/2025
Course Start: June 30 Webinar 1: Mon. July 7 Webinar 2: Mon. July 14 Course End Date: July 21	Webinars 6-7:30pm	Online	Catholic Identity in the Catholic School <i>All Online</i>	MAT I or MAT II	Angela King-Corkern	Register for this Course	6/23/2025



Course Start Date: July 1 Webinar 1: Tues. July 8 Webinar 2: Tues. July 15 Course End Date: July 22	Webinars 6-7:30pm	Online	Spiritual Life <i>All Online</i>	MAT I	Elise Abshire	Register for this Course	6/24/2025
Course Start Date: July 2 Webinar 1: Wed. July 9 Webinar 2: Wed. July 16 Course End Date: July 23	Webinars 6-7:30pm	Online	Sacraments <i>All Online</i>	MAT I	Wendy Enloe	Register for this Course	6/25/2025
Course Start Date: July 3 Webinar 1: Thurs. July 10 Webinar 2: Thurs. July 17 Course End Date: July 24	Webinars 6-7:30pm	Online	Wisdom Literature <i>All Online</i>	MAT II	Christine Mendizabal	Register for this Course	6/26/2025
Session 1: Wed. July 9 Session 2: Thurs. July 10 Course End Date: July 15	Sessions 8:45am-12:45pm	Catholic Life Ctr, Tracy Ctr, Rm 203	Luke/Acts <i>All In-Person</i>	MAT II	Carmel Acosta	Register for this Course	7/2/2025
Session 1: Mon. July 14 Session 2: Tues. July 15 Course End Date: July 20	Sessions 8:45am-12:45pm	Catholic Life Ctr, Tracy Ctr, Rm 203	Catholic Morality <i>All In-Person</i>	MAT I	Josie Duke	Register for this Course	7/7/2025
Session 1: Mon. July 14 Session 2: Tues. July 15 Course End Date: July 20	Sessions 8:45am-12:45pm	Catholic Life Ctr, Tracy Ctr, Rm 204	Johannine Literature <i>All In-Person</i>	MAT II	Mark LaBelle	Register for this Course	7/7/2025



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 <https://diobr.org/ministry-and-theology-classes> then click on “Go to LearnCat”.
2. For questions please contact our office by emailing Michele Johnson (mjohnson@diobr.org) or Shannon Sales (ssales@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 took an in-person course or a course before 2018 that does not use LearnCat, 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 your profiles, which your Site Coordinators can access 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 cannot attend, the participant must contact the Office of Evangelization & Catechesis immediately. Participation in all the scheduled sessions is necessary to receive credit.
3. **Can I take *Catholic Identity in the Catholic School* or *Catechesis 101: The Catechism of the Catholic Church* as either a MAT I or a MAT II level course?**
 - Yes, depending on where a person is in his/her certification process, taking this course will count towards either Basic or Intermediate Certification. It cannot count towards both levels, however.
4. **What is the structure of the MAT Courses that are all online? 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 in Zoom for 1.5 hours. Sessions cannot be missed.
 - Complete Step 5 in LearnCat 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 the instructor online in Zoom for 1.5 hours. Sessions cannot be missed.
 - **End Date:** When the 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.

