MAT Courses Summer 2026 Schedule

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

DATES	TIMES	LOCATION	COURSES	TYPE	INSTRUCTOR	REGISTRATION	REGISTER BEFORE
SUMMER 2026							
Course Start Date: June 1 **Webinar 1:** Mon. June 8 **Webinar 2:** Mon. June 15 **Course End Date:** June 22	Webinars 6-7:30pm	Online	**Sacred Liturgy** *All Online*	MAT I	Christine Mendizabal	[Register for this Course](#)	5/25/2026
Course Start Date: June 2 **Webinar 1:** Tues. June 9 **Webinar 2:** Tues. June 16 **Course End Date:** June 23	Webinars 6-7:30pm	Online	**Catholic Faith** *All Online*	MAT I	Claire Breaux	[Register for this Course](#)	5/26/2026
Course Start Date: June 3 **Webinar 1:** Wed. June 10 **Webinar 2:** Wed. June 17 **Course End Date:** June 24	Webinars 6-7:30pm	Online	**Luke/Acts** *All Online*	MAT II	Angela King-Corkern	[Register for this Course](#)	5/27/2026
Session 1: Mon. June 8 **Session 2:** Tues. June 9 **Course End Date:** June 16	Sessions 8:45am-12:45pm	Catholic Life Ctr, Tracy Ctr, Rm 203	**Catholic Scriptures** *All In-Person*	MAT I	Deacon Kirk Duplantis	[Register for this Course](#)	6/1/2026

Session 1: Wed. June 10 **Session 2:** Thurs. June 11 **Course End Date:** June 18	Sessions 8:45am-12:45pm	Catholic Life Ctr, Tracy Ctr, Rm 203	**Catholic Identity in the Catholic School** *All In-Person*	MAT I or MAT II	Edie Boudreaux	[Register for this Course](#)	6/3/2026
Session 1: Mon. June 15 **Session 2:** Tues. June 16 **Course End Date:** June 23	Sessions 9am-1pm	Catholic Life Ctr, Westerfield Conference Ctr	**Theology of the Body: Across the Curriculum** *All In-Person*	CSM I	Allison Dreher	[Register for this Course](#)	6/8/2026
Session 1: Wed. June 17 **Session 2:** Thurs. June 18 **Course End Date:** June 25	Sessions 8:45am-12:45pm	Catholic Life Ctr, Tracy Ctr, Rm 203	**Catholic Morality** *All In-Person*	MAT I	Mark LaBelle	[Register for this Course](#)	6/10/2026
Course Start Date: June 29 **Webinar 1:** Mon. July 6 **Webinar 2:** Mon. July 13 **Course End Date:** July 20	Webinars 6-7:30pm	Online	**Catechesis 101: The Catechism of the Catholic Church** *All Online*	MAT I or MAT II	Jason Romero	[Register for this Course](#)	6/22/2026
Course Start Date: June 30 **Webinar 1:** Tues. July 7 **Webinar 2:** Tues. July 14 **Course End Date:** July 21	Webinars 6-7:30pm	Online	**The Spiritual Life** *All Online*	MAT I	Elise Abshire	[Register for this Course](#)	6/23/2026
Course Start Date: July 1 **Webinar 1:** Wed. July 8 **Webinar 2:** Wed. July 15 **Course End Date:** July 22	Webinars 6-7:30pm	Online	**Wisdom Literature** *All Online*	MAT II	Christine Mendizabal	[Register for this Course](#)	6/24/2026

Course Start Date: July 2 **Webinar 1:** Thurs. July 9 **Webinar 2:** Thurs. July 16 **Course End Date:** July 23	Webinars 6-7:30pm	Online	**The Prophets** *All Online*	MAT II	Angela King-Corkern	[Register for this Course](#)	6/25/2026
Session 1: Mon. July 6 **Session 2:** Tues. July 7 **Course End Date:** July 14	Sessions 8:45am-12:45pm	Catholic Life Ctr, Tracy Ctr, Rm 203	**Christian Prayer** *All In-Person*	MAT I	Carmel Acosta	[Register for this Course](#)	6/29/2026
Session 1: Mon. July 6 **Session 2:** Tues. July 7 **Course End Date:** July 14	Sessions 8:45am-12:45pm	Catholic Life Ctr, Tracy Ctr, Rm 205	**Johannine Literature** *All In-Person*	MAT II	Edie Boudreaux	[Register for this Course](#)	6/29/2026
Session 1: Wed. July 8 **Session 2:** Thurs. July 9 **Course End Date:** July 16	Sessions 8:45am-12:45pm	Catholic Life Ctr, Tracy Ctr, Rm 203	**Mariology** *All In-Person*	MAT II	Scott Smith	[Register for this Course](#)	7/1/2026
Session 1: Wed. July 8 **Session 2:** Thurs. July 9 **Course End Date:** July 16	Sessions 8:45am-12:45pm	Catholic Life Ctr, Tracy Ctr, Rm 205	**Sacraments** *All In-Person*	MAT I	Amanda Milton	[Register for this Course](#)	7/1/2026
Session 1: Wed. July 15	Session 9am-5:30pm	Catholic Life Ctr, Tracy Ctr, Rm 203	**Theology of the Body: Fall Into Truth (Image & Gift)** *All In-Person*	CSM I or CSM II	Jennifer Prather	[Register for this Course](#)	7/8/2026

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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.

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