

MAT Courses Spring 2018 Schedule

New Course Cost is **\$15.00 per class**. Fees non-refundable, non-transferable. See FAQ's for more information.

An Assessment or Final Project will be required to earn course credit for all courses.

DATES	TIMES	LOCATION	COURSES	TYPE	INSTRUCTOR	REGISTER BY
Jan. 20 & 27 Saturdays	8am-1pm	Catholic Life Center - Tracy Center	Christology	MAT I	Carmel Acosta	1/12/18
Jan. 20 & 27 Saturdays	8am-1pm	Catholic Life Center - Tracy Center	Wisdom Literature	MAT II	Christine Mendizabal	1/12/18
Jan. 20 & 27 Saturdays	8am-1pm	Catholic Life Center - Tracy Center	Johannine Literature	MAT II	Thomas Huck	1/12/18
Course Start Date: Jan. 18 Webinar 1: Tues. Jan. 23 Webinar 2: Tues. Jan. 30 Course End Date: Feb. 2	Webinars 6pm-7:30pm	Online	Church History	MAT I	Rick Beben	1/11/18
Course Start Date: Jan. 18 Webinar 1: Tues. Jan. 23 Webinar 2: Tues. Jan. 30 Course End Date: Feb. 2	Webinars 6pm-7:30pm	Online	Sacraments	MAT I	Wendy Enloe	1/11/18

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Course Start Date: Feb. 14 Webinar 1: Mon. Feb. 19 Webinar 2: Mon. Feb. 26 Course End Date: Mar. 1	Webinars 4pm-5:30pm	Online	Morality	MAT I	Barry Schoedel	2/10/18
Feb. 17 & 24 Saturdays	8am-1pm	Catholic Life Center - Tracy Center	Pauline Literature	MAT II	Edie Boudreaux	2/10/18
Feb. 17 & 24 Saturdays	8am-1pm	Catholic Life Center - Tracy Center	Mariology	MAT II	Scott Smith	2/10/18
Course Start Date: Feb. 15 Webinar 1: Tues. Feb. 20 Webinar 2: Tues. Feb. 27 Course End Date: Mar. 2	Webinars 6pm-7:30pm	Online	Christian Conversion & Spirituality	MAT I	Christine Mendizabal	2/8/18
Course Start Date: Feb. 15 Webinar 1: Tues. Feb. 20 Webinar 2: Tues. Feb. 27 Course End Date: Mar. 2	Webinars 6pm-7:30pm	Online	The Catholic Faith (Creed)	MAT I	Jason Romero	2/8/18
Course Start Date: Mar. 1 Webinar 1: Tues. Mar. 6 Webinar 2: Tues. Mar. 13 Course End Date: Mar. 16	Webinars 6pm-7:30pm	Online	The Catholic Scriptures (Old Testament/New Testament)	MAT I	Jason Romero	2/22/18



Course Start Date: Mar. 1 Webinar 1: Tues. Mar. 6 Webinar 2: Tues. Mar. 13 Course End Date: Mar. 16	Webinars 3:30pm-5:30pm	Online	Catechism of the Catholic Church in Catechesis	MAT I & II	Barry Schoedel	2/22/18
April 14 & 21 Saturdays	8am-1pm	Catholic Life Center - Tracy Center	Evangelization, Catechesis, & Mission	MAT I	Carmel Acosta	4/7/18
April 14 & 21 Saturdays	8am-1pm	Catholic Life Center - Tracy Center	Pentateuch	MAT II	Scott Smith	4/7/18
April 14 & 21 Saturdays	8am-1pm	Catholic Life Center - Tracy Center	Sacraments of Initiation	MAT II	Christine Mendizabal	4/7/18
Course Start Date: Apr. 12 Webinar 1: Tues. Apr. 17 Webinar 2: Tues. Apr. 24 Course End Date: Apr. 27	Webinars 3:30pm-5:30pm	Online	Catholic Identity in the Catholic School	MAT I & II	Barry Schoedel	4/5/18
April 17 & 24 Tuesdays	Webinars 6pm-7:30pm	Online	RCIA Workshop	Enrichment	Fr. Tom Ranzino	4/10/18



Registration Instructions

1. To Register for a particular MAT course go to www.evangcatbr.org and under the Certification tab select “Registration System”.
2. Click the Payment link and pay for the number of courses you wish to take. Payment should be completed prior to registration for the courses that require payment. If the course doesn’t require payment, proceed directly to the registration link on that same page.
3. Click the Registration link which will take you to a Google Form that you can fill out and select which class(es) for which you wish to register. Please note that with this system change, you will NOT be receiving a confirmation email automatically. If for some reason you feel there was a problem and you were not registered for the class you wanted, please reach out to our office by emailing Michele Johnson (mjohnson@diobr.org) or Shannon Baldrige (sbaldrige@diobr.org) so that we can check it for you.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. I took a class recently but it isn’t showing up on my SchoolFiles account. Where are my credits?
 - We are moving away from SchoolFiles completely and moving into a new Catechetical Profile database system. During the transition process, all class lists and course assessments are being held in-office until the data transfer from the old SchoolFiles into the new system is completed. At that time, everyone’s profiles will be updated in the new system to reflect those completed courses.
2. Which MAT II courses do I need to take to receive Certification at the Intermediate Level?
 - We currently offer around 12 MAT II courses in On Campus and Online formats. To receive Intermediate Certification you must complete any 8 of these courses.
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 MAT I level participants as well. When taken at the MAT I level it can take the place of another MAT I course of the eight that are regularly offered. We encourage MAT I level participants to register for the course.
4. 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 webinars and classes 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.

