

# Holy Rosary Catechist

## Resources

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## Ministry and Theology Certification Courses

### What are MAT courses?

The Ministry & Theology (MAT) Program is the Diocese of Baton Rouge's two-tiered educational (catechetical) series designed to give adults a basic foundation in matters concerning the Catholic faith. Its topics are based around the four pillars of The *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. These courses are available to any interested adult wishing to expand his or her knowledge on the Catholic Church's core teachings. One can also complete this series as a means to earning catechetical certification. <https://diobr.org/ministry-and-theology-classes>

Most courses are offered online; some are offered in person on Saturday or during the summer.

### MAT I Level Courses:

Christian Prayer  
Catholic Faith  
Catholic Morality  
The Spiritual Life  
Sacred Liturgy  
Catholic Scriptures  
The Sacraments

### MAT II Level Courses:

Catechesis 101: The Catechism of the Catholic Church (MAT I or II)  
Mariology  
Luke/Acts  
Theology of the Body  
Pauline Literature  
The Pentateuch

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Our Lady of the Holy Rosary has a subscription to this Catholic Resource. There are many great videos, talks, books, etc. for adults and children, all free! Signup on your computer browser using the link above and then you can sign-in on your computer or download the app on your device to see these resources.

**Classroom Management and Discipline:** (Follow this link to these resources:

<https://www.olohr.com/catechist-resources>)

1. Ten Tips for Maintaining Discipline
2. 9 Tips for Asking Questions
3. 6 Classroom Management Strategies for the First Weeks of class
4. Evangelizing Discipline
5. Scripture- Based Classroom Rules
6. Our Discipline Plan

**Video Library at Holy Rosary** (Follow this link to these resources:

<https://www.olohr.com/catechist-resources>)

1. Bible Story videos
2. Big AI videos

## Catholic Church Magisterium:

1. United State Conference of Catholic Bishops: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)
  - a) Daily Mass Readings
  - b) Audio of Mass Readings
  - c) Video of Scripture Reflection
  - d) Bible online
  - e) Catechism of the Catholic church online
2. The Holy See (Vatican): <http://w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html>
3. The Diocese of Baton Rouge: [www.diobr.org](http://www.diobr.org)

**Videos/MP3/CD's/Articles/Homilies:**

1. Fr. Josh's homilies: <https://www.olohr.com/homilies>
2. Word on Fire (Fr. Robert Barron): [www.wordonfire.org](http://www.wordonfire.org)
3. Busted Halo: [www.bustedhalo.com](http://www.bustedhalo.com)
4. Dynamic Catholic: [www.dynamiccatholic.org](http://www.dynamiccatholic.org) (Free Resources – books and cd's)
5. Formed: (see above)

**Catholic Teaching/articles:**

1. Catholic: [www.catholic.org](http://www.catholic.org)
2. Catholic Resources: [www.catholic-resources.org/](http://www.catholic-resources.org/)
3. Catholic Mom: [www.catholicmom.com](http://www.catholicmom.com)
4. Flocknote Faith Formation: [www.flocknote.com/faithformation](http://www.flocknote.com/faithformation) (Sign up for daily emails on a given topic.)
  - a) Catechism in a Year
  - b) Daily Catholic Quotes
  - c) Daily Readings
  - d) Gospels in a Year
5. EWTN: [www.ewtn.org](http://www.ewtn.org)

**Publisher Websites:**

1. Ascension Press: [www.ascensionpress.com](http://www.ascensionpress.com)
2. Loyola Press: [www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com)
3. Our Sunday Visitor: [www.osvcurriculum.com](http://www.osvcurriculum.com)
4. Ave Maria Press: [www.avemariapress.com](http://www.avemariapress.com)
5. Sadlier Comprehensive site: [www.sadlierreligion.com](http://www.sadlierreligion.com) (We Live our Faith for adolescent education)
6. Life teen: [www.lifeteen.com](http://www.lifeteen.com)

**Catholic Bloggers:**

1. Catechist Journey (Joe Paprocki): <http://catechistsjourney.loyolapress.com/>
2. The Religion Teacher (Jared Dees): [www.thereligionteacher.com](http://www.thereligionteacher.com)
3. Word on Fire (Fr. Robert Barron): [www.wordonfire.org](http://www.wordonfire.org)
4. Ron Rolheiser: [www.ronrolheiser.com](http://www.ronrolheiser.com)
5. Fr. Larry Richards: [www.thereasonforourhope.org](http://www.thereasonforourhope.org)
6. Crux: [www.cruxnow.com](http://www.cruxnow.com)
7. Jonathan F. Sullivan: [www.jonathansullivan.com](http://www.jonathansullivan.com)
8. Dynamic Catholic (Matthew Kelly): [www.dynamiccatholic.com](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com)
9. Gus Lloyd: [www.guslloyd.com](http://www.guslloyd.com)
10. Patheos Catholic: [www.patheos.com/Catholic.html](http://www.patheos.com/Catholic.html)
11. Look to Him & Be Radiant: [www.looktohimandberadiant.com/](http://www.looktohimandberadiant.com/)
12. Catholic Religion Teacher: <https://catholicreligionteacher.com/about-me/>
13. Teaching Catholic Kids: <https://teachingcatholickids.com/>

**Scripture:**

1. United State Conference of Catholic Bishops: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)
2. Word Among Us: [www.wau.org](http://www.wau.org)
3. Catholic Resources: <http://catholic-resources.org/>
4. Loyola Press: [www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com) (Sunday Connection)
5. Bible Gateway: [www.biblegateway.com](http://www.biblegateway.com) (search key words using different translations)

**Prayer/Retreats:**

1. Pray as you go: [www.prayasyougo.org](http://www.prayasyougo.org)
2. Sacred Spaces: <http://sacredspace.ie>
3. 3 Minute Retreat Loyola Press: [www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com)
4. God In All Things: <http://godinallthings.com/prayer/>

5. Ignatian Spirituality: [www.ignatianspirituality.com](http://www.ignatianspirituality.com)
6. Creighton University Online Ministry:  
<http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html>

**Apps:**

1. Laudate!!!!
2. Bible: You Version (easy to search using different bible translations)
3. Hallow
4. Amen (Augustine Institute)
5. Mass Times for Travel
6. Discerning Hearts
7. The Catholic Directory (Mass times, readings, videos)
8. Catholic TV
9. The Pope App (follow the Pope live)
10. iPieta
11. Holy Rosary (EBSolutions)

**Podcasts:**

1. Ask Fr. Josh
2. The Bible in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz
3. Abiding Together
4. The Road to Emmaus with Scott Hahn
5. All Things Catholic with Dr. Edward Sri
6. The Jeff Cavins Show
7. Let Love: A podcast with the Sisters of Life
8. The Poco a Poco Podcast with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal

**Radio**

1. Sirius Radio The Catholic Channel #129
2. Sirius Radio EWTN #130
3. Catholic Community Radio #1380am