



Dioceses across the country have suspended Masses and other sacramental celebrations. We don't know when it will be "business as usual" in our parishes, but do we know that as soon as things improve, we will have to deal with a backlog of weddings, First Communions, and baptisms.

What if your parish could use this time as a chance to prepare at least for the baptisms ahead? And what if your parish staff and volunteers could also use this time to learn about ways to make baptism into a welcoming opportunity to create disciples and lead young families into a greater sense of belonging in the Church?

From now until June 30, at NO COST TO YOU, your parish can access *Baptism Matters*, the new baptism-preparation program from RENEW International. Wherever you are sheltering, you will be able to view online modules for parish staff and baptism teams. Topics include baptism as initiation into a community; welcoming young parents in ways that invite them to become engaged in parish life; accommodating the diverse backgrounds and circumstances of our families; and focusing all parish activity on "mission" rather than "maintenance."

And with this membership, you will be able to help parents and godparents find out how to purchase and access learning modules that will help prepare them for the special day, whenever it may be scheduled.

We are so sure you will want to continue using this valuable resource for your baptism-preparation program that at the end of the free trial, we will give you a special reduced rate to continue for your first year. And if this isn't exactly what you're looking for, just let us know and we'll end your membership.

For more information or to take advantage of this special offer, send an email to [baptismmatters@renewintl.org](mailto:baptismmatters@renewintl.org), including your parish name and mailing address, phone number and contact person, and contact email. Once we receive your request, RENEW will issue the free three-month registration.

We look forward to working with you not only to prepare your baptism families but also to help them and your staff and volunteers continue to be connected to your parish now and in the future.



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