



DIOCESE
of
AUSTIN

Fact Sheet

The **Diocese of Austin** was founded in November 1947 as the seventh diocese in Texas by Pope Pius XII.

Bishops of Austin: Bishop Louis J. Reicher, 1947-1971 †
Bishop Vincent M. Harris, 1971-1986 †
Bishop John E. McCarthy, 1986-2001 †
Bishop Gregory M. Aymond, 2001-2009
Appointed Archbishop of New Orleans
Bishop Joe S. Vásquez, 2010-
Auxiliary Bishop Daniel E. Garcia, 2015-2019
Appointed Bishop of Monterey, California

Counties: 25

Square Miles: 21,066.3

Total Catholic population: 700,000

Total population: 3,624,632

Parishes and Missions: 123

University Catholic Student Centers: 6

Priests: 216

Diocesan priests: 101+39 retired

Religious: 43+5 retired

Other: 24+4 retired

Ordinations: Transitional deacons 3, Permanent deacons 16

Permanent deacons: 160+80 retired=240

Brothers: 30

Sisters: 84

Catholic hospitals: 5

Seminarians: 30

Catholic Schools: High schools 7, Students 1,224; Elementary schools: 16, Students 3,987

Total students: 5,211

Religious education: High school students 10,222; Elementary students 24,623

Total students: 34,845

Other: Baptisms (infant to 7) 6,210; First Communions 7,010; Confirmations 5,339;
Marriages: 1,435; Deaths 1,878