

Archdiocese of Detroit Statistics

(As of February 2008)

One of seven dioceses in Michigan, the Archdiocese of Detroit is made up of Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Monroe, Lapeer and St. Clair Counties, a land area of 3,901 square miles.

Catholic Population: 1,455,664

Parishes: 281

Missions: 2

New Church Members: Infant Baptisms: 11,103

Adult Baptisms: 781

Minor Baptisms: 607

Received into Full Communion: 1,181

Archbishop: Cardinal Adam Maida

Auxiliary Bishops: Bishop Moses Anderson, SSE (retired)

Bishop Earl Boyea

Bishop Daniel Flores

Bishop Thomas Gumbleton (retired)

Bishop John Quinn

Bishop Francis Reiss

Total Priests: 623

Active/Available Priests: 264

(Priests serving as pastors, associates or administrators)

Permanent Deacons: 178

(A permanent deacon is a man, either married or single, who is ordained to the order of deacons, the first of three ranks in ordained ministry. Permanent deacons assist priests in administrative and pastoral roles.)

Seminarians: 37 (for the Archdiocese of Detroit)

Catholic Education:

Elementary Schools: 87 (24,835 students in grades K-8)

High Schools: 22 (10,598 students)

College and Universities: 5