



2018 Fact Sheet

Diocese of Raleigh

Established December 12, 1924 and comprises 54 eastern North Carolina counties across 32,000 square miles.

Most Reverend Luis Rafael Zarama
Bishop of Raleigh

Bishop	1
Retired Bishops	0
Priests	
Diocesan Active	65
Active Outside Diocese	1
Retired, Sick, Absent	29
Number of Diocesan Priests	95
Religious Priests	50
Total Priests in Diocese	145
Extern Priests	27
Permanent Deacons	73
Brothers	4
Sisters	31
Seminarians	27
Parishes	79
Under Direction of Resident Diocesan Clergy	38
Under Direction of Resident Religious Priests	21
Administered by Non-resident Priests	19
Administered by Lay People	1
Missions	18
Pastoral Centers	4

High Schools	
Diocesan and Parish	2
Total Students	1,629
Private High School	1
Total Students	190
Elementary Schools	
Diocesan and Parish	27
Total Students	7,459
Catechesis/Religious Education	
High School Students	4,685
Elementary Students	16,613
Total Students Under Catholic Instruction	30,602
Teachers (Full- and Part-time)	
Clergy	3
Religious Sisters	3
Lay Teachers	834
Baptisms	
Infant Baptisms	3,840
Minor Baptisms	1,147
Adult Baptisms	185
First Communions	5,387
Confirmations	3,467
Received into Full Communion	357
Marriages	
Catholic	642
Interfaith Marriages	251
Total Marriages	893
Deaths	1,229
Total Catholic Population	215,564
Total Population	4,968,413

Source(s):

2018 Official Catholic Directory