

2016 Fact Sheet



Diocese of Raleigh

Established December 12, 1924

Comprises 54 eastern North Carolina counties, across 32,000 square miles

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge

Bishop of Raleigh

Bishop	1
Retired Bishops	0
Priests	
Diocesan Active	60
Active outside diocese	4
Retired, sick, absent	26
Number of Diocesan Priests	90
Religious Priests	49
Total Priests in Diocese	139
Extern Priests	33
Permanent Deacons	73
Brothers	4
Sisters	38
Seminarians	27
Parishes	79
Under direction of resident diocesan clergy	42
Under direction of resident religious priests	23
Administered by nonresident priest	12
Administered by Religious Women	1
In the care of professed men religious	0
Missions	17
High Schools	
Diocesan and Parish	2
Total students	1,426
Private High School	1
Total Students	180
Elementary Schools	
Diocesan and Parish	29
Total students	7,677
Catechesis/Religious Education	
High school students	4,615
Elementary students	17,260

Total Students under Catholic instruction	31,185
Teachers (full-time & part-time)	
Clergy	9
Religious Sisters	4
Lay teachers	822
Baptisms	
Infant baptisms	4,222
Minor baptisms	1,118
Adult baptisms	176
First Communions	5,508
Confirmations	3,003
Received into full communion	292
Marriages	
Catholic	573
Interfaith marriages	268
Total marriages	841
Deaths	1,146
Total Catholic population	231,230
Total population	4,874,815

Sources:
2016 Official Catholic Directory