



Diocesan Statistics

General:

- 196,910 Catholics in our diocese
- 155,018 registered Catholics in our parishes
- 55,000 households
- 54% of registered parishioners regularly attend Mass on Sunday

Diocesan diversity:

- 73.7% White
- 23.7% Hispanic
- 1% Black
- 1.6% Asian

Parishes:

79 Parishes in 14 counties (see Map on facing page)

By county:

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| • Adams: 2 parishes | • Marshall: 3 parishes |
| • Allen: 22 parishes | • Noble: 6 parishes |
| • Dekalb: 3 parishes | • St. Joseph: 24 parishes |
| • Elkhart: 4 parishes | • Steuben: 1 parish |
| • Huntington: 3 parishes | • Wabash: 2 parishes: |
| • Kosciusko: 4 parishes | • Wells: 1 parish |
| • Lagrange: 1 parish | • Whitley: 3 parishes |

71 pastors care for our 78 parishes

1 parish is administered by a deacon

7 pastors serve two parishes each:

- St. Peter + St. Mary Mother of God, Fort Wayne
- St. Jude, South Bend + Sacred Heart, Lakeville
- Immaculate Conception, Kendallville + Blessed Sacrament, Albion
- St. Anthony, Angola + St. Joseph, Lagrange
- St. John Bosco, Churubusco + Immaculate Conception, Ege
- St. Joseph, Roanoke + St. Catherine, Nix Settlement
- Sts. Peter and Paul + St. Mary's, Huntington

Parish size across the diocese:

- 19 of our parishes are composed of less than 250 households
- 45 of our parishes are composed of between 250 and 850 households
- 15 of our parishes are composed of over 850 households

Multicultural Ministry:

- 17 parishes have official Hispanic ministry
- 33 weekend Masses in Spanish around the diocese
- 1 weekend Mass in Vietnamese in Fort Wayne
- 1 monthly Mass in Vietnamese in South Bend
- Burmese community at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne

Seminarians: 8

Priests:

- **105 Active priests** in our diocese (including religious and international priests)
 - 71 pastors
 - 25 parochial vicars
 - 8 serve as full-time chaplains (5 in hospitals, 3 other)
 - 1 in full-time graduate studies
- 69 active diocesan priests
- 23 retired diocesan priests
- 3 set to retire by 2030

Sacramental Life:

- From 2011-2015:
 - 14,740 total Baptisms (1,946 over 7 years old)
 - 13,576 Confirmations
 - 14,617 First Communions
 - 4240 total weddings (between Catholics:2841; between Catholic/non-Catholic:1399)
 - 20 total ordinations to the priesthood (10 diocesan; 10 religious institutes)
- From 2016-2020:
 - 11,566 total Baptisms (1,741 over 7 years old)
 - 12,608 Confirmations
 - 12,638 First Communions
 - 3247 total weddings (between Catholics: 2181; between Catholic/non-Catholic:1066)
 - 30 total ordinations to the priesthood (14 diocesan; 16 religious institutes)
- From 2021-2025:
 - 11,636 total Baptisms (1538 over 7 years old)
 - 11,516 Confirmations
 - 11,298 First Communions
 - 2988 total weddings (between Catholics: 2248; between Catholic/non-Catholic:740)
 - 40 total ordinations to the priesthood (20 diocesan; 20 religious institutes)

Education:

- **Total enrollment Pre-K to 12th grade is 14,080**
 - 4 diocesan high schools (3,182 students enrolled 2025/26), an increase of 8.6% over the last 5 years.
 - 39 elementary schools (10,898 students enrolled 2025/26), an increase of 9% over the last 5 years.
- **5,804 Students in Religious Education**

Estimated school diversity:

- 64.1% White
- 24.5% Hispanic
- 4.5% Black
- 2.3% Asian
- 4.2% Multi-racial

% Catholic (Pre-K to 12th grade):

- **Students:** 81.7% Catholic; 16.7% non-Catholic; 1.7% unknown
- **Faculty** 87% Catholic; 13% non-Catholic

- Religious in schools: 8 religious sisters, 1 religious brother
- Students with disabilities served Pre-K-12: 1200 = 8.1%
- Schools in the diocese with dual language (English-Spanish) immersion program: 1