

Archdiocese of Detroit Statistics

(As of November 2006)

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: 1,286,985

Parishes: 298

New Church Members: Infant Baptisms: 12,606

Adult Baptisms: 1,034

Received into Full Communion: 1,748

Archbishop: Cardinal Adam Maida

Auxiliary Bishops: Bishop Moses Anderson, SSE (retired)

Bishop Earl Boyea

Bishop Thomas Gumbleton (retired)

Bishop John Quinn

Bishop Francis Reiss

Bishop Walter Schoenherr (retired)

Priests: 654 (464 Archdiocesan and 190 Religious Order)

Active/Available Archdiocesan Priests: 291

(Priests serving as pastors, associates or administrators)

Permanent Deacons: 179

(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: 39 (for the Archdiocese of Detroit)

Catholic Education:

Elementary Schools: 93 (26,214 students in grades K-8)

High Schools: 22 (10,397 students)

College and Universities: 5