



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BROWNSVILLE

Established on July 10, 1965

Square Miles: 4,296

Comprises the Counties: Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Willacy

Statistics as of December 31, 2024

Total Catholic Population	1,199,479
Total Population (4 Counties)	1,411,152
Parishes	
Parishes	72
Missions	44
Personnel	
Bishops	1
Auxiliary Bishops	1
Diocesan Priests	89
Religious Priests	27
Extern Priests (on loan from other dioceses)	2
Priest to Catholic Ratio in Diocese	1:10,165
Permanent Deacons	96
Religious Brothers	15
Religious Sisters	58
Seminarians (Diocesan)	6
Vital Statistics	
Infant Baptism (birth - 7yrs)	3,901
Minor Baptism (8 & 17yrs)	481
Adult Baptism (18yrs & over)	201
First Communions	4,267
Confirmations	3,039
Marriages - Catholic	734
Marriages - Interfaith	71
Deaths	2,572
Catholic Families Registered	51,610
Schools	
Catholic High Schools - Private	2
Total Students	558
Catholic Elementary Schools - Parochial (Pk-8th grade)	6
Total Students	1,130
Catholic Elementary Schools - Private (Pk-8th grade)	2
Total Students	200
C.C.D Students (Religious Education Prog.)	
C.C.D. High School Students	5,057
C.C.D. Elementary & Middle School Students	11,903