

**Established:** April 15, 1910

**Territory and Size:** 19 counties in Northwest Ohio (Allen, Crawford, Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Hancock, Henry, Huron, Lucas, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Richland, Sandusky, Seneca, Van Wert, Williams, Wood, and Wyandot); occupying 8,222 square miles.

**Current Bishop:** Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas 2014 -

**Former Bishops:**

1. Most Reverend Joseph Schrembs 1911-1921
2. Samuel Cardinal Stritch 1921-1930
3. Most Reverend Karl J. Alter 1931-1950
4. Most Reverend George J. Rehring 1950-1967
5. Most Reverend John A. Donovan 1967-1980
6. Most Reverend James R. Hoffman 1981-2003
7. Most Reverend Robert W. Donnelly 1984-2006
8. Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair 2003-2013

**Population:** The total population of the 19 counties of the diocese is 1,465,561 people 282,313 in the city of Toledo.

The total Catholic population of the diocese is 319,907.

**Parishes:** There are 123 parishes in the Diocese

**Priests:** 160 Diocesan Priests (Incardinated in the Diocese of Toledo)

- 88 Active (Serving within the diocese)
- 5 Active (Serving outside the diocese)
- 63 Retired (Senior Status) and absent
- 3 Extern Priests (Those who are incardinated in other dioceses)
- 44 Religious Priests (32 active, 12 retired)

**Deacons:** 0 Transitional Deacons (Those pursuing ordination to the priesthood)

187 Permanent Deacons

**Religious:** 9 Religious Brothers

410 Religious Women

**Seminarians:** 17 Diocesan Seminarians

**Schools:** 2 Catholic Colleges (3,816 full and part-time students)

9 Diocesan High Schools (2,085 students in grades 9-12)

4 Private High Schools (Overseen by Religious men and women) (2,085 students in grades 9-12)

49 Diocesan Elementary Schools (Overseen by parishes) (9949 students)

5 Private Elementary Schools (Overseen by Religious men and women) (612 students)

**Teachers:** 7 Full Time Priests

17 Women Religious

1,293 Lay Teachers, full and part-time

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