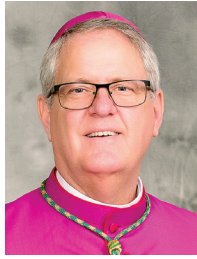




DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE



The Most Reverend  
**Bishop Michael T. Martin, OFM Conv.**  
*Episcopal ordination – May 29, 2024*

# QUICK STATS

As of 2025

## GENERAL INFORMATION

|                           |               |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Established               | Jan. 12, 1972 |
| Number of counties        | 46            |
| Parishes                  | 76            |
| Missions                  | 17            |
| Total Catholic population | 565,120       |
| Total population (est.)   | 5,541,103     |
| % Catholic                | 10.2%         |

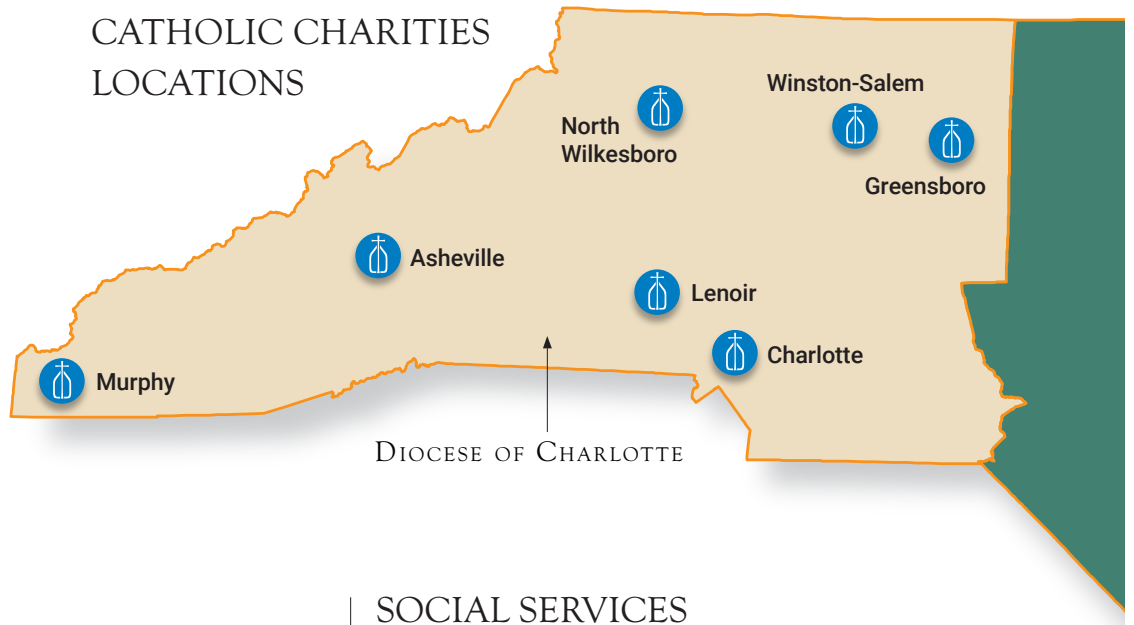
## RELIGIOUS PERSONNEL

|                  |                         |                 |            |                    |                   |             |
|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| <b>109</b>       | <b>23</b>               | <b>32</b>       | <b>143</b> | <b>12</b>          | <b>82</b>         | <b>49</b>   |
| Diocesan Priests | Religious Order Priests | Retired Priests | Deacons    | Religious Brothers | Religious Sisters | Seminarians |

## VITAL STATISTICS

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Baptisms                     | 4,458 |
| Infants                      | 3,643 |
| Minors                       | 488   |
| Adults                       | 327   |
| Received into Full Communion | 894   |
| First Communions             | 4,371 |
| Confirmations                | 3,829 |
| Marriages                    | 768   |
| Deaths                       | 1,209 |

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES LOCATIONS



## EDUCATION

|                                  |                             |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Catholic colleges                | Belmont Abbey College       |
| Seminaries                       | St. Joseph College Seminary |
| High schools                     | 4                           |
| Students                         | 2,306                       |
| Elementary and middle schools    | 16                          |
| Students                         | 5,731                       |
| Full-time teachers               | 746                         |
| Parish-based religious education | 21,612                      |
| High school students             | 5,385                       |
| PK-8 students                    | 16,227                      |

## SOCIAL SERVICES

|   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| Catholic Charities locations  | 7                      |
| People receiving food, clothing, financial, counseling, or legal assistance | 23,268                 |
| Refugees assisted   | 1,360                  |
| Indigent burials  | 185                    |
| Homeless veterans assisted  | 133                    |
| Health care centers   | 8, serving 70,190/year |
| Homes for aged, chronically ill   | 1, serving 448/year    |
| Residential care for the disabled   | 6, serving 1,200/year  |