The **Diocese of Austin** was founded in November 1947 as the seventh diocese in Texas by Pope Pius XII.

**Bishops of Austin:**
- Bishop Louis J. Reicher, 1947-1971 †
- Bishop Vincent M. Harris, 1971-1986 †
- Bishop John E. McCarthy, 1986-2001 †
- Bishop Gregory M. Aymond, 2001-2009
  - Appointed Archbishop of New Orleans
- Bishop Joe S. Vásquez, 2010-
  - Auxiliary Bishop Daniel E. Garcia, 2015-2019
  - Appointed Bishop of Monterey, California

**Counties:** 25

**Square Miles:** 21,066.3

**Total Catholic population:** 625,255

**Total population:** 3,624,632

**Parishes and Missions:** 123

**University Catholic Student Centers:** 6

**Priests:** 216
- **Diocesan priests:** 101+39 retired
- **Religious:** 43+5 retired
- **Other:** 24+4 retired

**Ordinations:** Transitional deacons 3, Permanent deacons 16

**Permanent deacons:** 160+80 retired=240

**Brothers:** 30

**Sisters:** 84

**Catholic hospitals:** 5

**Seminarians:** 30

**Catholic Schools:** High schools 7, Students 1,224; Elementary schools: 16, Students 3,987
- **Total students:** 5,211

**Religious education:** High school students 10,222; Elementary students 24,623
- **Total students:** 34,845

**Other:** Baptisms (infant to 7) 6,210; First Communions 7,010; Confirmations 5,339;
- Marriages: 1,435; Deaths 1,878