



The Archdiocese of Denver proclaims the Gospel of Jesus Christ, celebrates his Sacraments, and exercises his works of mercy so that all might participate in his salvation and discover the lasting joy of a relationship with him.

## WHO WE ARE



**Established:** August 16, 1887

**Archbishop:** Most Reverend Samuel J. Aquila  
installed as the 8th bishop of Denver on July 18, 2012

**Auxiliary Bishop:** Most Reverend Jorge Rodriguez  
ordained as auxiliary bishop of Denver on November 4, 2016

**Cathedral:** Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception  
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## BY THE NUMBERS

**16% OF COLORADANS ARE CATHOLIC**

(Pew Research Center, May 12, 2015)

More than half of Catholics are Hispanic

**149** PARISHES, MISSIONS AND STATIONS

**334**  
PRIESTS

**192**  
DEACONS

**180**  
RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES  
(sisters, nuns, monks, brothers...)

**8**  
HIGH SCHOOLS

**35**  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

**4**  
CATHOLIC HOSPITALS

## OUR MINISTRIES

Individual statistics on the back side



**ST. JOHN VIANNEY**  
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY



DENVER CATHOLIC  
CATECHETICAL  
SCHOOL



DENVER CATHOLIC  
BIBLICAL  
SCHOOL

ST. JOHN VIANNEY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY LAY DIVISION ST. JOHN VIANNEY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY LAY DIVISION



# The Archdiocese of Denver is More Than You Realize

## 149 PARISHES AND CHURCHES

- That operate food banks & soup kitchens, hold clothing & toy drives, provide grocery or emergency assistance, and donate to other local efforts.
- Offer mental health and counseling services, host AA and addiction support groups, and participate in 'Respect Life' outreach.
- Celebrate the sacraments with hundreds of thousands of Catholics every year.
- Provide religious education for almost 20,000 kids.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES

- Volunteers donate over 70,000 hours to help serve over 115,000 people a year.
- Shelters provide 500,000 meals & 190,000 nights of emergency/transitional shelter.
- 1700 affordable housing units; 440,000 free diapers; \$6.3 million in emergency assistance.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

- Educate nearly 12,000 kids a year, saving taxpayers approximately \$120,000,000 a year.
- Employ over 1,100 educators.
- Seeds of Hope provides over \$2 million in scholarships to almost 1,000 students.

## CENTRO JUAN SAN DIEGO

- Over 1,150 students in ESL, GED, computer, citizenship, financial and university classes.
- Provides almost 1,400 free legal consultations and over 500 free tax returns.

## SOCIAL MINISTRY

- Society of St. Vincent de Paul: 32 conferences that serve 21,000 people a year with rent, utilities, food, clothing, eldercare, and other types of assistance. Estimated \$3.6 million in total assistance in 2019.
- Christ in the City: 25,000+ hours of direct homeless ministry, including over 20,000 meals served every year.
- Catholic Cemeteries: Provide "Precious Lives" burials for over 300 babies a year, and social service burials for over 200 people including 99% for City of Denver.
- Catholic Jail & Prison Ministry: Serves 800 people a week at almost 40 locations.
- Catholic Campaign for Human Development: Distributed nearly \$500,000 to local non-profits that serve low-income areas; \$600,000 distributed to world-wide projects that serve the poor.



## Saint John Paul II Center for the New Evangelization

1300 SOUTH STEELE STREET, DENVER, CO 80210

Since 1905, the Catholic Church in Colorado has had a strong and indelible presence in southeast Denver at the site now known as the Saint John Paul II Center for the New Evangelization. The campus is home to more than 70 clergy, religious, and seminarians, as well as many essential archdiocesan facilities. Some of the key buildings include:

- **Pastoral Center**

Provides classrooms and workspace for several offices and ministries who serve the mission of the archdiocese. More than 140 people work on the campus full-time.

- **Saint John Vianney Theological Seminary & Christ the King Chapel**

The seminary forms the future priests of the archdiocese to live as holy men in the Church's mission of the New Evangelization.

- **Redemptoris Mater Archdiocesan Missionary Seminary**

Redemptoris Mater is one of 102 international diocesan seminaries of the Neocatechumenal Way that form men to be priests of the universal Church.

- **Holy Trinity Center**

A multi-purpose facility that provides apartments for priests, including the Archbishop, and hosts a variety of meetings and gatherings.

- **Cardinal Stafford Library**

Named after J. Francis Cardinal Stafford, former Archbishop of Denver (1986-1996), the library serves as a religious, intellectual, and cultural resource in northern Colorado.

Pastoral Center



Saint John Vianney



Redemptoris Mater



Christ the King Chapel



Holy Trinity Center



Cardinal Stafford Library

