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## **Divine Redeemer School to close at end of 2024-25 academic year**

COLORADO SPRINGS. It is with both gratitude and sorrow that Divine Redeemer Parish and the Diocese of Colorado Springs announce the closure of Divine Redeemer School in May of 2025, at the end of the current academic year.

Since its opening in 1956, Divine Redeemer School has been a fixture in what was once the extreme eastern edge of Colorado Springs. In its 68 years of operation, the school has witnessed a massive expansion of the city of Colorado Springs, the addition of several new Catholic schools in the diocese, and the ongoing migration of Catholic families out to the edges of the metropolitan area. This is a scenario that has played out in multiple dioceses across the country for decades.

As demographic and geographic shifts in the Colorado Springs community caused enrollment to dip below sustainable levels, parish and diocesan leadership prayerfully and collaboratively addressed the challenges with a stewardship mindset.

Although this was a difficult decision, everyone who has been part of Divine Redeemer in some way should be proud of the fact that, for nearly seven decades, the school has remained true to its mission: *The Divine Redeemer Catholic Community unites in word and example to challenge students through faith, academics, and service to live the values of the Roman Catholic Church in a changing world.* For this, the parish, diocese and thousands of school families are grateful.

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