

# CATHOLIC SCHOOL

TAKE ANOTHER LOOK

## *Thanksgiving and praise to the Father*

The very word ‘Eucharist’ means ‘to give thanks.’ The Second Vatican Council proclaimed that the Eucharistic sacrifice is “the source and summit of Christian life.” In *Ecclesia de Eucharistia* Pope John Paul said ‘The Eucharist, as Christ’s saving presence in the community of the faithful and its spiritual food, is the most precious possession which the Church can have in her journey through history.’

Archdiocesan Catholic school students in grades 2-12 receive the gift of the Eucharist through regular Mass attendance at their schools. Students who are Catholic and have received their first Holy Communion receive the body and blood of Christ as part of their faith formation to deepen their relationship with God.



**The Archdiocese of Denver’s Catholic Schools are an investment in the future of our children and our Catholic faith.**