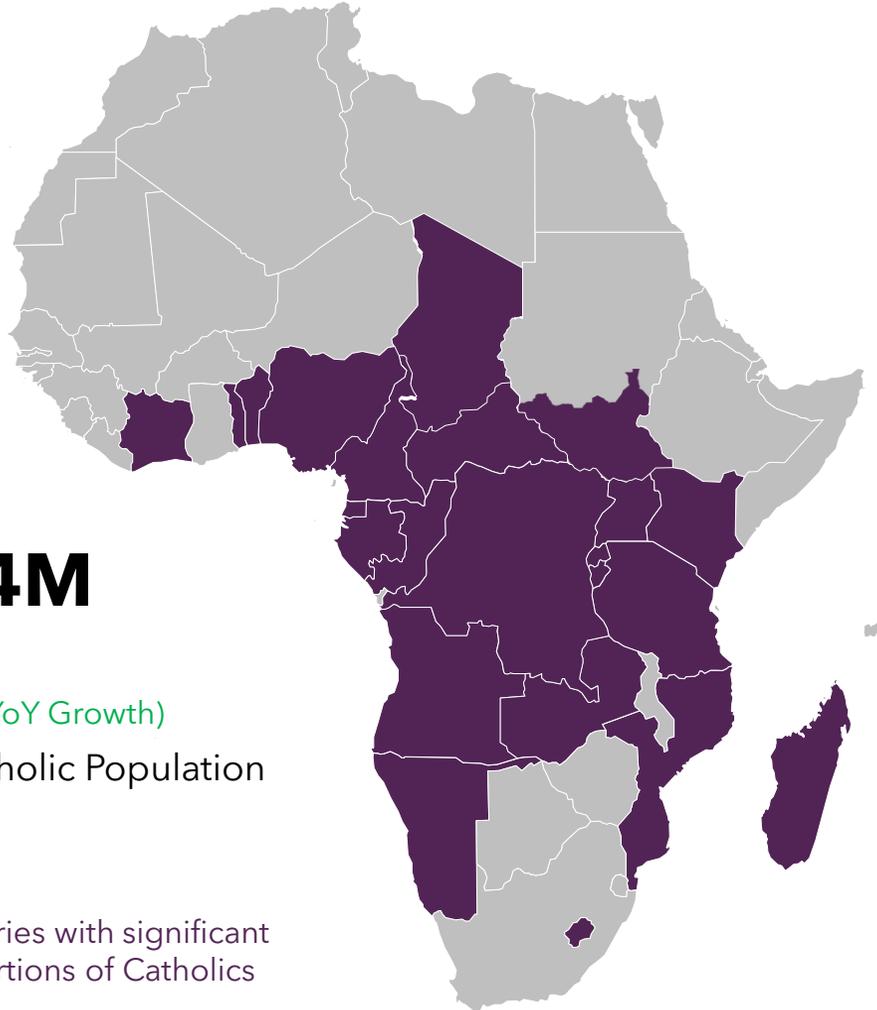


The Soul of a Continent

Why Africa's Future Runs Through Faith



272.4M
(19.7%)

▲ +0.32% (YoY Growth)

African Catholic Population

The Catholic Church in Africa (by Dec 31st, 2022)

SOURCE: Fides News Agency | Wikipedia

THE CLERGY & VOCATIONS

54K

Total Priests

740

Total Bishops

499

Total Deacons

9K

Men Religious
(non priests)

8.6K

Lay
Missionaries

478K

Total
Catechists

90K

Total
Seminarians

83K

Women Religious
(sisters, nuns)

EDUCATION

30.3M African pupils attending over 82K catholic schools
(i.e., Kindergarten, Primary and Secondary)

283K African students attending catholic universities

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

1.6K

Hospitals

5.2K

Dispensaries

2K

Care Homes

3K

Other specialized
institutes (e.g.
counselling,
rehab centers...)