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Archbishop Robert J. Carlson Offers Prayers, Support for Storm Victims

"Tornadoes, Violent Storms Overnight Impact Many in Missouri"

ST. LOUIS – The Archdiocese of St. Louis is reaching out to those impacted by the violent storms that tore through our state last night. The Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson, Archbishop of St. Louis, offers his prayers and support for victims:

"I am saddened by the reports of lives lost during last night's storms and the pictures of devastation we are seeing in parts of our state including our state capital. The Archdiocese of St. Louis is in contact with Bishop Shawn McKnight's office in Jefferson City and is ready to support in any way we can. Let us pray and ask for the Lord's comfort for all those impacted by these storms and for the responders who are a beacon of hope in this time of need."

> - Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson Archbishop of St Louis

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