



## FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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### **A Prayer for Colorado Wildfire Victims**

Most Holy God,

We hold our hands and hearts up to you for our families and friends, our homes and our land, our neighbors and those we do not yet know in this time of need. All are gifts from you and we grieve our loss, fear the days ahead, and long for relief. Now is a time of danger and suffering and so we beg deliverance from the heat and the fires that damage and kill.

Bless now, especially, those who fight these flames in our midst. Keep them safe and strong in the protection of our community.

Bless, too, the generous persons who make room for the displaced in their homes. Shelter those who are bereft of their homes; give solace to those who have lost so much.

Enlighten us with your holy grace and suffer us not to be separated from You, the Creator and Lover of all.

We ask all this in Christ's name.

Amen.

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