



Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings in the Lord. Thank you to all who have been praying for our diocese in the midst of Hurricane Helene. Thanks be to God, the reports we have received throughout the day indicate that all of our churches and properties are okay.

Tragically there have been fatalities associated with the storm in other parts of Florida and the Southeast. We pray for their eternal rest and the consolation of their loved ones. As of this moment, we have not heard of any loss of life within the affected counties in our diocese.

Of course, many trees are down, and there is a small amount of damage to some roofs and siding, but otherwise all is well. Catholic Charities is on the ground in a couple of places, offering hot food, water, and basic supplies.

Our prayers now turn to our neighbors, especially in Tampa and St. Petersburg, as well as in Georgia, the Carolinas and elsewhere, who are experiencing great loss. Mary, Star of the Sea, pray for us!

Your Brother in Christ,

Most Rev. William A. Wack, CSC

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