

We mourn with all those who have been devastated by the weekend flooding in central Texas. Please consider the following Prayers of the Faithful as additions to your parish prayers this week and coming weekend.

For those who have been in the path of the devastating flooding in central Texas, that God may bless their lives with hope and calm their immediate fear, we pray to the Lord.

For those who have lost their lives in the flooding, and for those who mourn their passing, that they might rest in the compassionate arms of the Author of all Hope, we pray to the Lord.

For those whose survival has been dependent upon the coordination of dedicated public safety officials, we pray to the Lord.

For caregivers, firefighters, police officers, and those who volunteer for humanitarian organizations, that their efforts be guided by the power of the Holy Spirit and graced with the love of Jesus, we pray to the Lord.

For those who must renew, rebuild, and reconstruct, that danger be replaced by God's gift of hope—and that all those families touched by tragedy may not lose heart, we pray to the Lord.

That, especially during this Jubilee Year of Hope, we may continue to support all of our hurting brothers and sisters through our prayers and works of compassion to reignite their hope in the promises of Christ, we pray to the Lord.