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**Statement on behalf of the Diocese of Madison on Grand Blanc Church Shooting**

**Madison** – It is grievous to find ourselves once again condemning an act of horrific violence against families peacefully gathered in worship. I ask the faithful of the Diocese of Madison and all people of good will to pray for those affected by Sunday's attack on the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Grand Blanc Township in Michigan. May the Lord bring healing to the injured and comfort to the families who mourn the tragic loss of a loved one. In addition to fervent prayers for peace in our country, we must also commit to building a culture of peace where the profound sacredness of all life is respected. Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace, pray for us, our nation, and our world.

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