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Archdiocese of St. Louis response to Mass Shooting in Buffalo and other Deadly Violence

"It was with great sadness I read about the many acts of deadly violence across our country and in our own city this weekend.

I pray for the people killed and injured in the Buffalo, New York, and Laguna Woods, California, mass shootings, as well as the many other shooting victims nationwide and here in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. May they and those who love them be comforted by Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd, who grieves at the loss of every sacred, unrepeatable life.

I am especially troubled by reports that the Buffalo violence was racially motivated. We must pray fervently together that God continues to open and change hearts until we are able to recognize all as our brothers and sisters, each one deserving of dignity, respect and life."

- **Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski,
Archbishop of St. Louis**

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