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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our hearts are with the people of Nepal following the devastating floods and mudslides along the Nepal-Tibet border on Wednesday, August 26, 2026. The disaster has destroyed homes, roads, bridges, power lines, and other vital infrastructure. According to Nepal Police, at least 360 people have lost their lives, while more than 1,400 remain missing or unaccounted for. Rescue and relief efforts continue.

Behind these tragic numbers are families who are grieving, searching for loved ones, and struggling to meet their most basic needs. Many urgently need safe shelter, food, clean water, hygiene supplies, and other essential items.

At this time of great suffering, let us stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Nepal. Through our prayers and generosity, we can remind them that they are not alone. As one human family and one Church, we share in their pain and hope.

I humbly ask you to pray for those who have died, those who are missing, those who have lost their homes and loved ones, and all those working in rescue and relief efforts.

If you are able, please consider making a contribution to support emergency relief and long-term recovery.

Donations may be made directly to Catholic Relief Services: [Severe Flooding Relief Efforts in Nepal](#)

You may also send your donation through the Diocese of San Bernardino, payable to the Diocese of San Bernardino. All donations received will be forwarded to Catholic Relief Services to assist those most affected.

Thank you for your prayers, compassion, and generosity. May our solidarity bring comfort and hope to those who are suffering.

May God comfort those who mourn, strengthen those in need, and bless all who are working to bring healing and hope.

United in prayer and mission,

Rev. Duong Nguyen, SVD
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