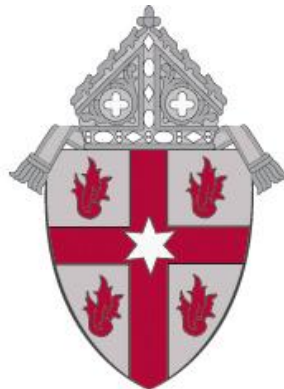


A PRAYER FOR OUR NEW BISHOP

**ALMIGHTY GOD, our Eternal shepherd and guide,
in your love for us,
grant to the Diocese of Saginaw
a shepherd who will lead us to be Christ's heart of mercy,
voice of hope, and hands of justice.
Help him to fill our minds and hearts
with the truth of the Gospel,
the power of the sacraments,
and the desire to build up your holy Church.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**



{Prayer adapted from the Diocese of Dallas}