

PRAYER for a NEW BISHOP



DIOCESE *of*
SHREVEPORT

Almighty and loving God,
eternal Shepherd of your people,
we entrust the
Diocese of Shreveport
to your providential care
as we await our new bishop.

Grant wisdom and discernment
to our Holy Father
as he chooses a new bishop
for our local Church,
and give us a shepherd
after the heart of Jesus,
the Good Shepherd.

May he proclaim
the Gospel faithfully,
serve with humility
and compassion,
and lead your people
in holiness and unity.

Prepare him to serve
the people of
North Louisiana,
and prepare us to welcome him
with open and prayerful hearts.
We ask this
through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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