

# 1-1-1 Prayer

*Please join us each day as we pray for the process of selecting a new bishop for our diocese.*

**Every day, at ONE o'clock, pray for this ONE issue, for ONE minute.**

Almighty God, Our Heavenly Father, thank you for the person you have prepared to be the next bishop of the Diocese of the Great Lakes. We humbly ask for the grace of discernment as our ADGL Standing Committee and Search Committee engage in the task of shepherding our diocese through the process of discernment. “. . . So guide the minds of those who shall choose a Bishop for this Diocese that we may receive a faithful pastor who will preach the Gospel, care for your people, equip us for ministry, and lead us forth in fulfillment of the Great Commission; through Jesus Christ our Lord.”<sup>1</sup> Amen.

Lord Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd who cares for his flock: We ask you to bestow upon your Church the gifts of the Holy Spirit in abundance, and to raise up from among us faithful and able persons called to the ministry of a Bishop. Inspire them to spend and be spent for the sake of the Gospel, and make them holy and loving servants and shepherds of the flock for whom you shed your most precious blood. Grant this for the sake of your love. Amen.<sup>2</sup>

*Please check the diocesan website for additional Bishop Search Prayer Resources*

[adgl.us/new-bishop-search](http://adgl.us/new-bishop-search)

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<sup>1</sup> Collect 10. For the Selection of a Bishop. 2019 Book of Common Prayer, 648-49.

<sup>2</sup> Collect 13. For Vocations to Ordained Ministry. 2019 book of Common Prayer, 650.