



**A Prayer for
Most Reverend Gary W. Janak, J.C.L.**

Eternal God,
We bless and thank you for the appointment
of your servant, Gary Janak
as Auxiliary Bishop-elect
for the Archdiocese of San Antonio.
May your Holy Spirit grace him with the gifts
of wisdom and strength,
gentleness and compassion,
as he prepares to take up his role
as our pastor and teacher.

May he be a shepherd after your own heart,
who will walk in your ways and, with loving care,
watch over your people. May he be a leader
of vision and teacher of your truth.

As Bishop-elect Janak prepares to make his home
among us, may we welcome him joyfully
into our archdiocesan community,
now entrusted to his care and leadership.

May we, as the Body of Christ in the Archdiocese
of San Antonio, through our work and prayer
together bear witness to Christ
and the building up of your kingdom.
We ask this through your Son Jesus Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God,
for ever and ever.

Amen.