PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Lord Jesus, before you ascended into heaven, you promised to send the Holy Spirit to your apostles and disciples. Give me that same Spirit to make me strong and holy.

Give me the Spirit of the *Fear of the Lord* that I may be filled with a loving reverence toward you.

Give me the Spirit of *Piety*, that I may find peace and fulfillment in serving God while I serve others.

Give me the Spirit of *Fortitude*, that I may carry the challenges of my life with courage, and overcome the obstacles that get in the way of my life with you.

Give me the Spirit of *Knowledge*, that I may know you and know myself and grow in holiness.

Give me the Spirit of *Understanding*, to fill my mind with the light of your truth.

Give me the Spirit of *Counsel*, that I may choose the best way of doing your will, seeking first the Kingdom of God,

Give me the Spirit of *Wisdom*, that I may seek after the things that last forever.

Teach me to be your faithful disciple and set me on fire with your Spirit. Watch over all who await the outpouring of that same fire of love. Amen.