





PRAYER OF ST. BONAVENTURE FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

Lord Jesus, as God's Spirit came down and rested upon You, may the same Spirit rest on us, bestowing His sevenfold gifts.

*First, grant us the gift of understanding, by which Your precepts may enlighten our minds.

*Second, grant us counsel, by which we may follow in Your footsteps on the path of righteousness.

*Third, grant us courage, by which we may ward off the enemy's attacks.

*Fourth, grant us knowledge, by which we can distinguish good from evil.

*Fifth, grant us piety, by which we may acquire compassionate hearts.

*Sixth, grant us fear, by which we may draw back from evil and submit to what is good.

*Seventh, grant us wisdom, that we may taste fully the life-giving sweetness of Your love.

