



## MAY 1-7

*An ancient prayer of the Church*

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful  
and kindle in us the fire of Your love.  
Send forth Your Spirit and we shall be created  
and You shall renew the face of the earth.  
O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit  
did instruct the hearts of the faithful,  
grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise  
and ever enjoy Your consolations,  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## MAY 8-14

*A Prayer of Hildegard of Bingen (A.D. 1098-1179)*

Holy Spirit, the life that gives life:  
You are the cause of all movement;  
You are the breath of all creatures;  
You are the salve that purifies our souls;  
You are the ointment that heals our wounds;  
You are the fire that warms our hearts;  
You are the light that guides our feet.  
Let all the world praise you. Amen.

## MAY 15-21

*A Prayer of St. Augustine (A.D. 354-430)*

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,  
that my thoughts may all be holy.  
Act in me, O Holy Spirit,  
that my work, too, may be holy.  
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,  
that I love but what is holy.  
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,  
to defend all that is holy.  
Guard me, O Holy Spirit,  
that I always may be holy. Amen.

## MAY 22-31

*A Prayer of Surrender to the Holy Spirit (from Seedbed)*

Holy Spirit, I am Yours.  
This day is Yours. My agenda is Yours.  
Every obstacle and opportunity is Yours.  
Lead me and empower me to follow.  
Guide me into surrender.  
Fill me with power and passion.  
Use me to live out the will of the Father and the love of the Son.  
Speak to me and through me.  
“Show me Your ways, Lord, teach me Your paths.” (Psalm 25:4)  
Holy Spirit, I surrender. Amen.