



Family Prayer for Autumn

Pray this prayer aloud together as a family from the opening of School to Thanksgiving

Begin with the Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

One of the adults or young adults prays the three stanzas, and all respond with the prayer:

Dear Holy Spirit,

You urge us to grow as God's good and holy people
and to become aware of all the gifts
which you give us.

Fill our minds with understanding,
our hearts with fervor,
and our lives with courage
to live as Christ's Body on earth.

Come Holy Spirit

**Fill the Hearts of your Faithful
And kindle in us the FIRE of your love.**

Be with us when circumstances are difficult
and we face the temptation to turn away from you.
Guide us to grow in gratitude
now and into a holy future.

Come Holy Spirit

**Fill the Hearts of your Faithful
And kindle in us the FIRE of your love.**

During this school year,
keep us close to you
and close to Jesus.
May all our dreams and goals for this year come true!

Here mention any goals or dreams you have for this fall.

Come Holy Spirit

**Fill the Hearts of your Faithful
And kindle in us the FIRE of your love.**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.