

**Prayer to the Holy Spirit for Pope
Francis**

Come Holy Spirit. We ask your blessing
on our spiritual leader.

Give him your gift of wisdom that he will
lead the Church wisely and well.

Give him your gift of understanding that
he will recognize the needs of the Church.

Give him your gift of knowledge that he
will teach our faith with conviction.

Give him your gift of counsel that he will
listen with an open heart.

Give him your gift of piety that he will be
an individual of prayer.

Give him your gift of fortitude that he will
deal well with difficulties.

Give him the gift of fear of the Lord that
he will rejoice in your presence.

Come Holy Spirit. Come with your
countless gifts to dwell in the heart of our
Holy Father. Amen.

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**Prayer to the Holy Spirit for us, the
Church**

Come Holy Spirit. We ask your blessing
on all of us in your Church.

Give us your gift of wisdom that we will
follow our Holy Father wisely and well.

Give us your gift of understanding that we
will recognize the needs of the Church.

Give us your gift of knowledge that we
will teach our faith with conviction.

Give us your gift of counsel that we will
listen with an open heart.

Give us your gift of piety that we will
each be an individual of prayer.

Give us your gift of fortitude that we will
deal well with difficulties.

Give us the gift of fear of the Lord that we
will rejoice in your presence.

Come Holy Spirit. Come with your
countless gifts to dwell in the heart of
each one of us, children of the Father and
members of the Church of Christ. Amen.

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