

**Come, Holy Spirit! Enkindle in us the fire of your love!**

For many people, the month of June means the beginning of summer, a time of vacations, school being out of session and generally a time of relaxed schedules. It's a time to take a breath from the rigorous tempo of everyday life. And that is holy!

But because of recent events in our country and our world, many of our brothers and sisters are grieving the loss of loved ones, particularly in Buffalo, NY and in Uvalde, TX. Others are coping with the effects of war in their homeland, particularly in the Ukraine. Countless others are emigrating from their homes because of lack of food and water, for example in Somalia, seeking asylum somewhere.

We need to make the above prayer fervent and frequent - for we can't rest comfortably until the basic needs of our sisters and brothers are addressed. Let us not deny, ignore or forget that they are part of our family.

You are part of our family and we are continually in awe of your faithful support of our life of prayer. Thank you for your recent gift of X. May you experience the gifts of the Holy Spirit each day.

With a grateful heart,

*Sr. Nancy*

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