



Bible Search

Which Sacrament is the Bible passage talking about? Write the name of the Sacrament in the blank.

Matthew 19:5-6 _____

Matthew 28:18 _____

Mark 2:5 _____

Mark 5:34 _____

Mark 16:16 _____

Luke 9:1-2 _____

Luke 22:19-20 _____

John 3:5 _____

John 6:55-56 _____

John 16:7-8 _____

John 20:21-22 _____

John 20:23 _____

Directions: Circle the following hidden words.

BAPTISM

CONFIRMATION

RECONCILIATION

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HOLY ORDERS

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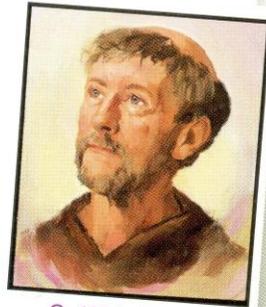


People of Faith: A Story

Francis of Assisi As a child and a young man, Francis did not like school very much. He loved to have a good time. He was funny. He loved to sing and get dressed up. He was handsome and courteous. People liked him. Francis came from a rich family. He wasted money sometimes. But he always took care of the poor.

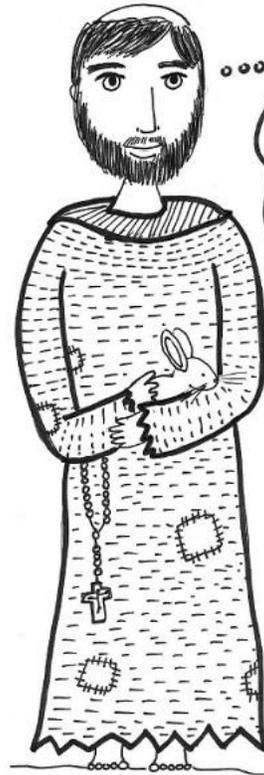
When Francis was a young man, he heard God call him to help others. He left his family and his rich life. But he kept his happy ways, and he spent his life with other followers who spread God's love wherever they went.

Francis loved animals. He asked the emperor to make a special law that said people must provide for the birds and the beasts, as well as for the poor. His feast day is October 4th.



C. 1181-1226

Saint Francis of Assisi



Born: 1181 or 1182 (uncertain)
Died: Oct. 3, 1226
Feast day: Oct. 4
Patron saint of animals, the environment, merchants

St. Francis is credited for inventing the Christmas creche in 1223. He visited the town of Greccio and realized the hermitage chapel was too small to fit the entire congregation at Christmas. So, he set up an altar in a nearby mountain niche and added a Nativity scene as well. Thanks, Saint Francis, for giving us this wonderful tradition.

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Saint Clare

August 11

CLARE was the daughter of a count. She heard St. Francis preach in the streets of Assisi and told him of her desire to give herself to God. They became close friends.

Clare refused to marry at fifteen. At the age of eighteen she left her castle with one companion and went to the church of Our Lady of the Angels, where she met Francis and his Brothers. In that poor little church she received a rough woolen habit, exchanged her jeweled belt for a common rope with knots in it, and consecrated her life to God at the altar of Our Lady.

In an old house outside Assisi she started her Order of the Poor Clares. Later, her sister and mother and other noble ladies joined her. They lived a life of prayer, silence, work, and fasting.

One day enemies of the Church were about to attack the convent. The Saint had the Blessed Sacrament placed in a monstrance above the gate of the convent. She prayed for help and the enemy fled. She died in 1253.



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