



# FRANCISCAN MONTH

OCTOBER 2025 CALENDAR  
*In the Footsteps of Francis and Clare*

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

## Week 1

### In the Footsteps of Francis and Clare

"The Lord revealed a greeting to me that we should say: "May the Lord give you peace". —Thes 3:16 FA:ED 1:126  
 The Testament of St. Francis

1

**Read** about St. Francis' early life. "Lord, what do you want me to do?"

2

**Create** a prayer space with images of Francis & Clare.

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**Watch** *Brother Sun, Sister Moon*.

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**Feast** of St. Francis – Blessing of Animals.

## Week 2

### Care for Creation

"The earth is the LORD's and all it holds, the world and those who dwell in it." —Psalm 24:1

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**Nature Walk:** thank God aloud for each created thing.

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**Recycle & reduce** waste today.

7

**Reflect** on Canticle of Creatures by Francis.

8

**Draw** or photograph nature scenes & share them.

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**Pray** outdoors under the stars tonight.

10

**Choose** vegetarian meals today.

11

**Clean up** a local park or parish grounds.

## Week 3

### Service and Simplicity

"Bearing in mind the example of the Lord and most high Master, she did not seek to be served, but was prepared to serve." CA:ED 214:21  
 —The Form of Life of St. Clare

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**Donate** gently used clothing to a shelter.

13

**Simplify** a part of your home today.

14

**Write** a thank-you note to someone who serves quietly.

15

**Fast** from social media to pray.

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**Volunteer** at a food pantry or cook for a neighbor.

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**Pray:** "Lord, make me poor in spirit."

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**Bake** bread or soup to share with someone in need.

## Week 4

### Solidarity and Reconciliation

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God." —Matthew 5:9

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**Pray** for peace worldwide.

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**Reach out** to someone you've disagreed with.

21

**Read** about Francis meeting the Sultan; discuss interfaith respect.

22

**Light** a candle for someone you need to forgive.

23

**Buy** a fair-trade product today.

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**Journal** who you need to reconcile with; pray for courage.

25

**Join** a prayer vigil or peace walk.

## Week 5

### Conversion of Heart

"I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you." —Ezekiel 36:26

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**Reflect:** Where do you need conversion? Pray for grace.

27

**Attend** Eucharistic Adoration or silent prayer.

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**Confess** a fault to God today.

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**Read** Luke 15 (Lost Sheep, Coin, Son).

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**Practice** humility by letting someone go first today.

31

**Create** a Franciscan commitment card for November.