

Peter knew that he was supposed to follow in Our Lord's footsteps, so he asked Jesus to call him to come and walk on the water too. When Jesus called him, Peter got out of the boat and started walking on the water too! But soon he noticed how windy it was and got scared. As soon as he got distracted from Jesus, he started to sink, until Jesus took him and helped him up.

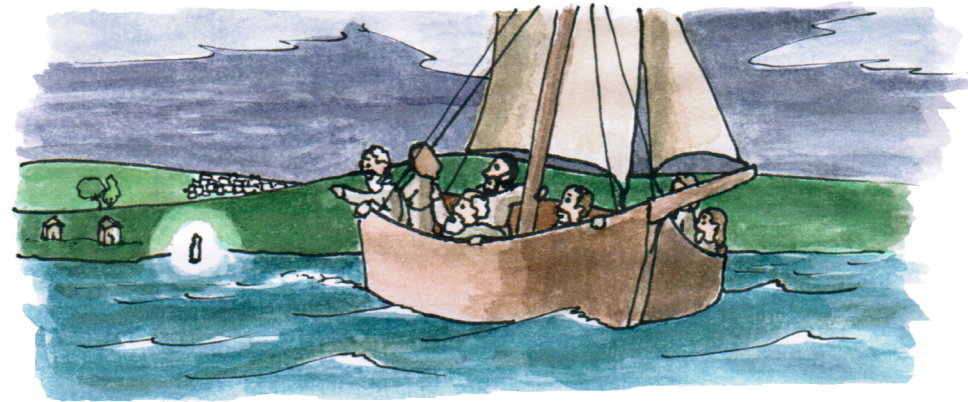
A cartoon illustration of a woman with brown hair, wearing a white shirt and blue skirt, sitting on a bed. She has a distressed expression. Above her is a large thought bubble containing the text "HOW AM I EVER GOING TO FINISH?". Below her is a speech bubble containing the text "WAIT... MAYBE I SHOULD PRAY!". The room is cluttered with various items: a red blanket, a green towel, a stack of books, a yellow bag, and a crucifix on the wall. The background is a soft purple and pink gradient.

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 9th, 2026

What was it?
Use the code to find out!

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Saint Claire of Assisi
August 11

CLARE WAS THE DAUGHTER OF A WEALTHY COUNT IN ITALY IN THE 1200'S. SHE WAS DEVOTED TO GOD AND WASN'T INTERESTED IN WORLDLY THINGS.



SHE HEARD SAINT FRANCIS PREACH WHEN SHE WAS 18 AND DECIDED TO GIVE HER LIFE TO GOD.

God calls us to love poverty.



ONE NIGHT SHE WENT
TO ST. FRANCIS WHO
CUT HER HAIR AND
GAVE HER A ROUGH
TUNIC.



Did Father let
you come?!



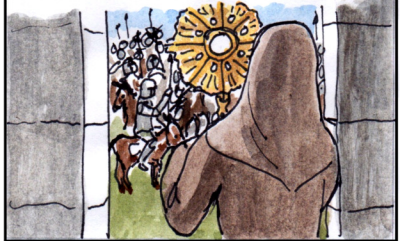
HER FATHER TRIED TO
FORCE HER TO COME
BACK, BUT SOON HER
SISTER JOINED HER!

THIS WAS THE BEGINNING OF THE POOR CLARE SISTERS. THEY LIVED IN TOTAL POVERTY.



We will not own
even our own home.

WHEN ATTACKERS CAME, SHE
HELD UP A MONSTRANCE WITH
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IN
IT AND THEY RAN AWAY!



CLARE WAS MADE THE ABBESS OF THE SISTERS. SHE LIVED A HIDDEN LIFE BUT DREW PEOPLE TO LOVE POVERTY LIKE CHRIST DID. SHE DIED IN 1253.



It is so much easier to love God when one owns nothing!

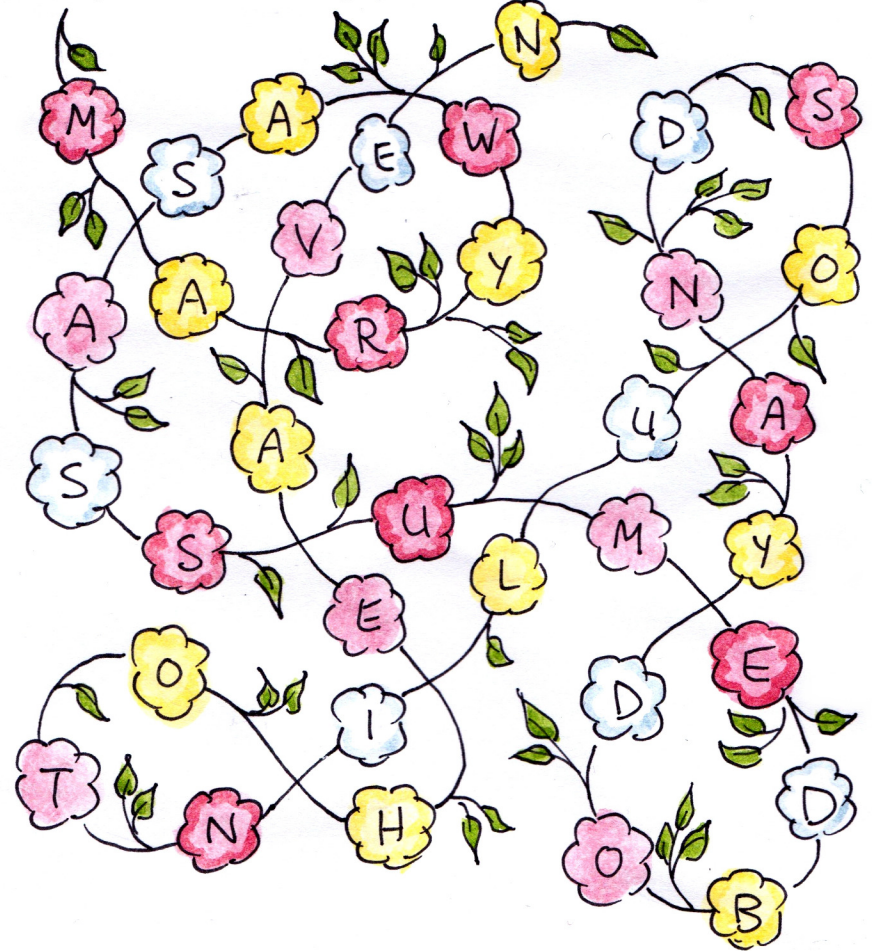
ST. CLAIRE KNEW THAT HAVING NICE THINGS CAN KEEP US AWAY FROM JESUS. SHE GAVE AWAY EVERYTHING SHE HAD SO SHE COULD BE VERY CLOSE TO HIM, WHO HAD GIVEN UP EVERYTHING TO DIE ON THE CROSS FOR US. WE, TOO, SHOULD BE READY TO GIVE UP ANYTHING THAT GETS BETWEEN US AND GOD.

Flowers for Our Lady

This Saturday, August 15th, is a feast day of Our Lady.

What are we celebrating?

Follow the line, starting at M, and put the letters from the flowers in the spaces at the bottom to find out.



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