

# The Feast Day of Saint Francis of Assisi

2013 FALL CURRICULUM



Saint Francis of Assisi, Friar d. 1226  
Patron of Animals and of Ecology

## Focus

We remember this gentle and wonderful saint today

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## Scripture

Gen. 1:20-25

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## Other Resources

Blessing of Animals/Pets liturgy attached  
[www.wtv-zone.com/phyrst/audio/nfld/15/creatures.htm](http://www.wtv-zone.com/phyrst/audio/nfld/15/creatures.htm).

## Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, joy.

Oh divine master, grant that I may not so much  
seek to be consoled as to console;  
to be understood as to understand;  
to be loved as to love;  
for it is in giving that we receive;  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

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