

St. Clare of Assisi



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"We become what we love and who we love shapes what we become. If we love things, we become a thing. If we love nothing, we become nothing. Imitation is not a literal mimicking of Christ, rather it means becoming the image of the beloved, an image disclosed through transformation. This means we are to become vessels of God's compassionate love for others."

— *St. Clare of Assisi*

Our Dear Brothers and Sisters in St. Clare,

*Thanking God with you
for the great gift
He has blessed us with
in our dear Holy Mother, Saint Clare.*

*Praying that each of us
will be inspired and strengthened
by her powerful example
of a strong faith in God's will, and
her enduring perseverance to attain the great privilege
of Holy Poverty.*

*May God be greatly praised and exalted
by our lives!*

*Enfolding you in our prayers.
Please keep us in your prayers also.*

*Your loving Poor Clare Nuns
of Andover, Massachusetts*