



August 11, 2019 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus told his disciples,
“Light your lamps and be like servants
who await their master’s return”
(Luke 12:35–36).

What does this mean that we should do?
Start at the star and follow the instructions
to make a trail that will explain.

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| Live ★ | foolishly | care | leaves. |
| as | obedient | don't | decides. |
| Christians | ignore | Jesus | comes. |
| ourselves | until | forget | says. |

- ① Move 1 down.
- ② Move 1 across.
- ③ Move 1 diagonally down to the left.
- ④ Move 1 diagonally down to the right.
- ⑤ Move 1 diagonally up to the right.
- ⑥ Move 1 across. Read the sentence aloud!



By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called

Hebrews 11 : 8





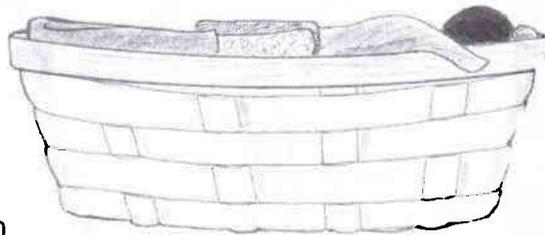
ST. CLARE OF ASSISI

Today is the feast of St. Clare of Assisi. Her name means “light.” You might recognize the name Assisi as the town where St. Francis lived. Clare was one of Francis’s closest friends and followers.

Clare was born in 1194 and died in 1253. That was 765 years ago, and yet in 1958 Pope Pius XII declared Clare the patron saint of television. Clare suffered from a serious illness and it was difficult for her to leave her room; however, she was reported to be able to see and hear things that were happening far away. That ability is called “bilocal vision.” Imagine what Clare might think if she were able to see today’s televisions, computers, smartphones, and other devices that help us see and talk to people around the world.



St. Clare is also the patron saint of people who suffer from diseases of the eye. This seems appropriate because of her unusual ability to see things far away. But Clare is also the patron saint of people who do laundry. This has nothing to do with her sight; rather, it is because, even though she was the leader of her community of sisters, she considered herself their servant. She was always happy to do even the hardest jobs, like laundry, for others. The community of religious women founded by St. Clare, known as the Poor Clares, still exists today.



Think about celebrating Clare today by having a family TV or movie night.

Decide together what you will watch. Maybe you can share a bowl of popcorn. Perhaps you can make a contribution to an organization that serves people who are blind. When it comes time to do laundry this week, offer to help the adults. You can load the washer or dryer, or fold or put away the clothes. These are all things that Clare has shed her light upon. These are ways that you can share your light with others.



Do you know a word that means to believe that
what God says and promises is true?

Write the first letter of each picture to spell it!
When you are done, color the badge and cut it out.
Ask an adult to pin or tape it onto your shirt.

