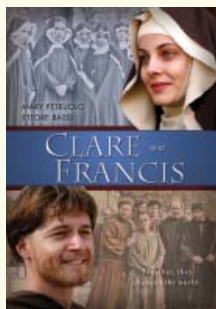


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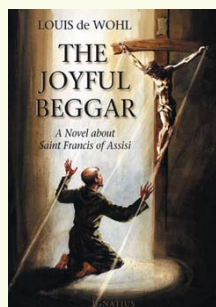


Clare and Francis

A major new epic feature film on the lives of St. Clare and St. Francis of Assisi shot on location in Italy by the Italian film company Lux Vide, the producers of *Saint Rita*, *Pope John Paul II* and *St. John Bosco*. This outstanding movie is unique among films on St. Francis because of the historical accuracy of the story and its authentic spirit of joy and piety Francis was known

for, as well as the major role played by Clare who is given equal stature with Francis. Both found major religious orders and together they inspire many to follow their radical call to live the Gospel, and their impact has even reached across the centuries to change the world.

DVD CF-M . . . 200 minutes, \$24.95



The Joyful Beggar

Louis de Wohl

In this magnificent and stirring novel, Louis de Wohl turns his famed narrative skill to the story of the soldier and merchant's son who might have been right-hand man to a king ... and who became instead the most beloved of all saints. Set against the tempestuous background of 13th Century Italy and Egypt, here is the

magnificent and inspiring story of Francis Bernardone, the brash, pleasure-loving young officer who was to become immortalized as St. Francis of Assisi.

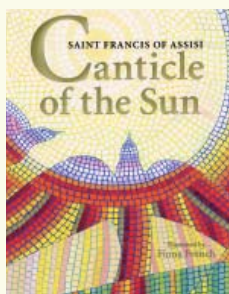
JOYB-P . . . 374 pp, \$16.95

Canticle of the Sun

Fiona French

The beloved hymn of Saint Francis of Assisi, *The Canticle of the Sun*, is one of the greatest songs of Christendom. In it he praises the Creator for all the glories of creation, especially "Brother Sun" and "Sister Moon". Inspired by Byzantine art, acclaimed artist Fiona French presents twelve mosaic tableaux that light up a sparkling translation of the canticle. The hymn is a beautiful poem, and a profound prayer, touching on the incredible beauty of God's creation, but also the profound meaning and importance of how we give praise to God when we forgive.

CASU-H . . . 24 pp, \$16.95



Saint Francis

This feature film vividly tells the story of this greatly beloved saint from childhood through his death. Beautifully filmed with outstanding cinematography and fine acting talent, this film stars Italian actor Raoul Bova as Francis and was directed by acclaimed filmmaker Michele Soavi. Captured by the enemy as a soldier and put in prison, he has a life changing experience that inspires him after being freed to abandon his riches and dedicate his life to living the Gospel in simplicity, poverty and charity towards all.



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Francis and Clare, Saints of Assisi

Helen Walker Homan

A Vision Book about St. Francis and St. Clare, the two very popular saints of Assisi. Helen Homan has captured all the excitement and beauty of the lives of these saints from their childhood growing up together in Assisi to their profound conversion and lifelong influence—indeed centuries-long influence—on the whole world through

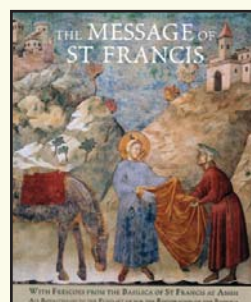
their radical living of the Gospel and founding of two great religious orders, the Franciscans and the Poor Clares.

FRC-P . . . 187 pp, \$9.95

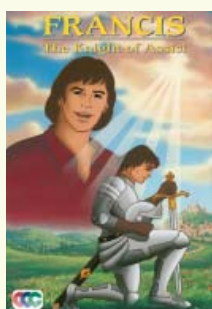
The Message of St. Francis

Sister Nan

This is a celebration of the life of St. Francis, great lover of God, man and nature. Extracts from his writings and from biographies of the saint are selected by Sister Nan, a member of the Community of St. Francis in London. Illustrated with stunning details and images from the fresco-cycle in the Basilica at Assisi, the book invites the reader to step into the world of St. Francis for a unique spiritual experience.



MSF-H . . . 64 pp, \$17.95



Francis: Knight of Assisi

This is the captivating story of St. Francis, a brave young man who felt that God had given him a very special mission that would require a supreme act of courage. For the love of God, his King, Francis gave up all that he had—wealth, fame, friends, and even family—to help reunite and strengthen the Church.

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