

St. Francis of Assisi

Quotes

“All the darkness in the world in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle”

His feast day is on the 4 of October

Life of St. Francis of Assisi

He was born in 1811

Saint Francis of Assisi was a Catholic friar who gave up a life of wealth to live a life of poverty. He established the Franciscan order of friars.

Did you know?

At Greccio near Assisi, around 1220, Francis celebrated Christmas by setting up the first known Nativity scene.

St Francis loved nature. In the Canticle of the Sun he gives God thanks for Brother Sun, Sister Moon, Brother Wind, Water, Fire, and Earth, all of which he sees as rendering praise to God.

Our Pope, Pope Francis, chose Francis as his papal name in honour of Francis of Assisi.



St Francis of Assisi, Pray for us