

# Saint of the Week

## October 1

This saint is a very well known saint that many people connect with the care of animals and creation.

This person grew up wealthy but became very ill and while near an abandoned, run-down chapel that was located in a field in San Damiano, Italy, heard a voice from a cross. Jesus told this person: "...go out and build up my house, for it is nearly falling down."

From that point, our saint gave up all material possessions—even the clothes off her/his back, at times going from door to door begging to raise money! People began recognizing how prayerful yet how actively she/he preached the Good News.

Wrote the Canticle of the Sun and recognized creation as the beauty of God. **Who am I?**

Feast Day: October 4 Patron Saint of animals, archaeologists, ecology, Italy, merchants, messengers & metal workers



The San Damiano Cross, associated with the Religious Orders that our Saint of the Week founded, that still exist today!



**Sunday, October 7, 2018  
1:00pm**

Whether they meow, bark, chirp or squeak, all of God's (leashed or crated) creatures are invited to be blessed.

We will meet at **1:00pm in front of the church doors** (parking lot side), to give time after 11:00am Mass for you to go home to get your pets.