

**Timeline for Clare – Heart of Franciscan Spirituality**

- Clare is born July 16, 1194
- Palm Sunday, March 17, 1212 leaves parent's home to join Francis and the brothers at the Portiuncula Chapel
- Clare is taken to the Benedictine Monastery of San Paolo
- Clare accompanied to Sant'Angelo de Panzo by Francis, Phillip and Bernard
- Clare moves to San Damiano in 1212
- 1216 – Clare secures for her community at San Damiano the right not to own property. Granted by Innocent III
- 1218 - Cardinal Hugolino receives blessing of Pope Honorius III to begin unifying all women religious under his rule of strict enclosure
- Sometime after May 26, 1219, Pentecost Sunday, Francis departs for Egypt and encounters the Sultan Malek al-Kamil
- July 27, 1219 Hugolino succeeds in modifying Clare's way of life and imposing his rule of cloister and monasticism
- Spring of 1220 Francis returns from Egypt after hearing of the divisions among his friars. Before returning to Assisi goes to see Pope Honorius III and asks that Hugolino be named Cardinal Protector of the Order
- Pentecost 1221, Chapter of Mats with 5,000 friars present, Francis resigns as the head of the Order
- 1224 Francis goes to La Verna to pray and fast, he receives the stigmata
- 1224 Beginning of Clare's sickness
- Francis dies October 3, 1226
- March 19, 1227 Cardinal Hugolino is made Pope, taking the name Gregory IX
- September 17, 1228 - Granted the Privilege of Poverty by Pope Gregory IX

- 1230 Pope Gregory IX in his authoritarian style issued a papal bull removing the friars as chaplains of San Damiano
- 1234 First letter to Agnes of Prague
- 1238 Second and Third letters to Agnes of Prague
- Pope Gregory IX dies August 22, 1941
- August 6, 1247 – Innocent IV promulgates his own Form of Life
- 1253
- August 9, 1253 Pope Innocent IV approves Clare's Rule of Life just before her death
- Clare died August 11, 1253
- October 18, 1253 Pope Innocent IV begins the inquiry into Clare's life
- November 1253 Agnes of Assisi, Clare's sister died
- August 15, 1255 Clare is canonized by Pope Alexander IV
- 1260 Poor Ladies move from San Damiano to the Basilica of St. Clare within the walls of Assisi
- 1263 Ten years after Clare's death Pope Urban IV promulgates a new Rule for the Poor Ladies, now named The Order of St. Clare
- August 30, 1850 Sarcophagus and remains of Clare are found
- 1872 Clare's body is transferred to a new crypt at the Basilica of St. Clare
- 1893 Original Rule of St. Clare is found in a fold of her mantle