Recommended Readings by Sisters

A Taste of Silence: Centering Prayer and the Contemplative Journey; Karl J. Arico

Care for Creation: A Franciscan spirituality of the Earth; Ilia Delio OSF, Keith Douglass Warner OFM, Pamela Wood

Centering Prayer and Inner Awakening; Cynthia Bourgeault

Clare of Assisi: A Heart Full of Love; Ilia Delio OSF

Clare of Assisi: Early Documents: The Lady; Regis J. Armstrong OFM,, ed., trans.

Clare of Assisi: The Letters to Agnes; Joan Mueller

Clare of Assisi; Marco Bartoli

Compassion: Living the Spirit of St Francis; Ilia Delio OSF

Eager to Love; Richard Rohr OFM

Eat This Book--A Conversation in the Art of Spiritual Reading; Eugene H. Peterson

Enduring Grace: Living Portraits of Seven Women Mystics; Carol Flinders

Falling Upward; Richard Rohr OFM

Following Francis: the Franciscan Way for Everyone; Susan Pitchford

Francis of Assisi: A New Biography; Augustine Thompson, OP

Francis of Assisi: A Revolutionary Life; Adrian House

Francis of Assisi: Early Documents, Vol. I: The Saint; Regis J. Armstrong OFM Cap, J.A. Wayne Hellmann, & William J. Short, eds.

Francis: The Journey and the Dream (40th anniversary ed); Murray Bodo

Franciscan Prayer; Ilia Delio OSF

God's Fool: The Life and Times of Francis of Assisi; Julian Green

Hope Against Darkness: The Transforming Vision of St. Francis in an Age of Anxiety; Richard Rohr OFM

How God Changes Your Brain: Breakthrough Findings from a Leading Neuroscientist; Andrew Newberg, MD

I, Francis; Carlo Carretto

Jesus Our Spiritual Director: A Pilgrimage through the Gospels; Wendy J. Miller

Let Your Life Speak: Listening for the Voice of Vocation; Parker J. Palmer

Listening Hearts: Discerning Call in Community; Suzanne G. Farnham

Mystical Hope; Cynthia Bourgeault

Open Mind, Open Heart: The Contemplative Dimension of the Gospel; Thomas Keating

Opening to God: A Guide to Prayer; Thomas H. Green SJ

Peace of Heart: Francis of Assisi -- 30 Days with a Great Spiritual Teacher, Series Editor John Kirvan

Prayer as Night Falls; Kenneth V. Peterson

Praying With Clare of Assisi; Ramona Miller

Release: Healing from Wounds of Family, Church, and Community; Flora Slosson Wuellner

Reluctant Saint: The Life of Francis of Assisi; Donald Spoto

Rhythms of the Inner Life: Yearning for Closeness with God; Howard R. Macy

Saint Claire, Beyond the Legend; Marco Bartoli (trans. Sister Frances Teresa Downing)

Saint Francis; Marie Dennis (art by John August Swanson)

Seeking Spiritual Intimacy: Journeying Deeper with Medieval Women of Faith; Glenn E. Myers

Streams of Living Water; Richard J. Foster

The Healing Light; Agnes Sanford

The Humility of God: A Franciscan Perspective; Ilia Delio OSF

The Lessons of St. Francis: How to Bring Simplicity and Spirituality into Your Daily Life; John Michael Talbot with Steve Rabey

The Lessons of St. Francis: How to Bring Simplicity Into Your Daily Life; John Michael Talbot with Steve Rabey

The Lover and the Beloved: A Way of Franciscan Prayer; John Michael Talbot

The St. Clare Prayer Book: Listening for God's Leading; Jon M. Sweeney

The St. Francis Prayer Book: A Guide to Deepen Your Spiritual Life; Jon M. Sweeney

The Wisdom of the Beguines: The Forgotten Story of a Medieval Women's Movement; Laura Swan OSB

This living mirror: Reflections on Clare of Assisi; Sister Francis Teresa OSC

To Live As Francis Lived: A Guide for Secular Franciscans; Leonard Foley, Jovian Weigel and Patti Normile

Welcoming Prayer; Contemplative Outreach

Why I Am Still a Christian; Hans Kung