

## Sr. Emily Persicketti



*College:* Villanova University  
*Originally from:* Manhattan, IL

*Before I was a Franciscan, I was a nurse in a small pediatrician's office.*

*Hobbies:* Going on nature adventures, running, playing soccer, improving my Spanish skills, finding/making/eating the best vegan desserts, thinking of relevant song lyrics pretty much any time anyone says anything to me

*Favorite Saint:* St. Augustine

*Favorite Gospel Passage:* John 1:1-14

*Fun Fact:* I've backpacked ~420 km (~260 mi) across the north of Spain on pilgrimage on the Camino de Santiago. I walked from León to Santiago de Compostela and then continued on to the coastal towns of Fisterra and Muxía. I greatly aspire to go back and complete the entire Camino Frances (~780 km/500mi) some day!

*Favorite thing about being a Franciscan of the Eucharist of Chicago:* Being able to walk in succession from the Eucharistic table of our chapel, to the dining room table of our Franciscan community, to the dining room tables of our food pantry. For me, this experience is a beautiful microcosm of the Christian life and it embodies the way we seek to live here at the Mission – daily, we are nourished by the Eucharist and then in turn we go out to nourish our fellow Franciscans and our neighbors both physically and spiritually.

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