

Lenten Stations of the Cross

with weekly reflections on Christ's sufferings today in His people

Honoring and remembering Christ's many sorrows on His way to Calvary is a beautiful Lenten tradition. By meditating on the 'Stations of the Cross,' we disciples are moved to see Christ's incredible love for us poured out, and to imitate the love on behalf of others.

Christ continues to endure many 'stations' today in and through His suffering poor, with whom he identified himself when he said: "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these, my brethren, you did it to me." (Matthew 25:40)

In order to help us connect the sufferings of Christ with His people today, St. Anthony is having a reflection each week to begin our Stations meditations. We will hear from a speaker who works locally on behalf of the poor, underprivileged, or suffering in our community. The speaker will connect a station with those they serve.

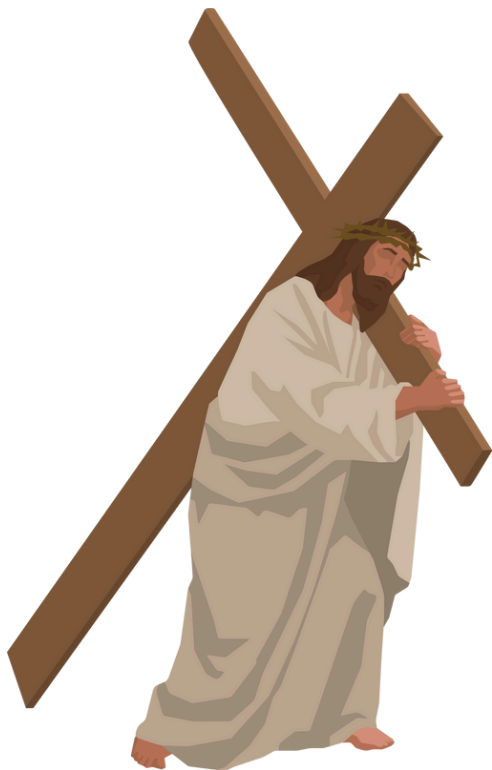
In this way, the Stations can hopefully be a challenge to conversion. The weekly reflections will inspire us with local applications of Catholic social doctrine, giving us insight to better see and love our neighbor through the social mission that flows from the Gospel.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church and the US Bishops insist that 'Catholic social teaching is a central and essential element of our faith.' May these Lenten Stations and their corresponding reflections help us to better understand and put into practice the Gospel and Catholic social doctrine, putting love into action on behalf of others.

Wednesday, March 12 at 6:00pm

Speaker: Msgr. Jerry Ward, St. Vincent de Paul Society

2nd Station - Jesus takes up his cross



Wednesday, March 19 at 6:00pm

Speaker: Claire Crone, Sophia's Kitchen

7th Station - Jesus falls a second time

Wednesday, March 26 at 6:00pm

Speaker: John Donnelly, Peoria Notre Dame High School

8th Station - Jesus comforts the Women of Jerusalem

Wednesday, April 2 at 6:00pm

Speaker: Chris McAtee, Catholic Charities

5th Station - Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus carry his cross

Wednesday, April 9 at 6:00pm

Speaker: Ron Budzinski, Prison Cursillo

11th Station - Jesus is nailed to a cross

Wednesday, April 16 at 6:00pm

Speakers: Becky & Joe Lemont, Peoria High School

5th Station - Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus carry his cross