



St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church and School

First Sunday of Lent

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Saturday Vigil:.....5:00 p.m.

Sunday:.....7:30 a.m.,
9:30AM

& 11:30 am

Weekdays (Monday through

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Saturday:.....8:30 am

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Week One  Luke 4: 1-13

March 10, 2019

Mass Intentions for the week of March 10th to March 17th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
7:30 AM For the People of the Parish	7:00 AM Glen Griffin † by Richard Griffin	7:00 AM Special Intention for Dennis Jones by mom & pop	7:00 AM Special Intention for Larry Baumander by Terry & MaryJo
9:30 AM Deceased members of the Scalesse family by Dot & Peter	8:30 AM Deceased members of the Bohlke by the family	8:30 AM Mimi Menendez † by Claudette	8:30 AM Isagani Orencia † by the family
11:30 AM Mary Rogers † by Christine	<i>The fast can be a sign that we live on more than bread.</i>		

LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Second Sunday of Lent
Thinking about the Readings**

1. Moses reminds the people of their faithful God and their liberation. What is my liberation?
2. How do I approach Lent this year? With anticipation? As a retreat? With Questions?
3. When have I been delivered from affliction? By whom?
4. What temptations have I faced and refused?

**Readings for the 2nd Sunday of Lent
March 17, 2019**

First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12

In a holy covenant, God promises Abram a homeland.

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1

Christ will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body.

Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36

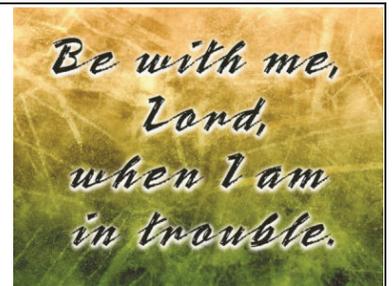
His face changed in appearance and His clothes became dazzling white.

DEVOTIONS

Liturgy of the Hours (Morning Prayer) at 8:10am (before the 8:30 mass), Mon.-Thu. (unless no school on Fri.)
 Recitation of the Rosary: Mon. – Sat., 9am in the Chapel.
 Novena – Our Lady of Perpetual Help Tuesday, after the 8:30am Mass.
 Spanish Adoration & Prayer Group, Thursdays 6:00pm
 Holy Hour 9-10 – Thurs. (except holidays) after the 8:30 Mass, Divine Mercy, Rosary, Silent Prayer, Benediction.
 Holy Days – Same as Sundays (7:30am, 9:30am & 11:30am)
 Holy Day Vigil – 7:00pm

For Reflection:

To strengthen us during this season of fasting, the Lord spreads the eucharistic feast before us. Let us give thanks with joy this day that we are privileged to begin another lent.



Today's good news

The First Reading is from the Book of Deuteronomy (26:4-10). This passage recounts the reason why the Israelites (Jews) were required to offer the "first fruits" of their harvest as a thanksgiving offering to God. It was an annual remembrance of God's delivering them from slavery in Egypt. God watched over His earthly family like a "father." Again and again He delivered them from impossible situations and blessed them with the Promised Land. He will do similar good things for us, if we are committed to His service.

The Second Reading is taken from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans (10:8-13). Here Paul is repeating Moses' message (from Deuteronomy 30:10-14) to listen and obey the teachings of God and His ways. This is the beginning of Paul's discourse on "justification" and faith in action. He states that "if we believe in our heart that Jesus is Lord, and confess that belief in our speech and show it by our actions, then we have nothing to worry about." Putting our sincere beliefs into action is a sure way to salvation

The Gospel Reading is from the Gospel of St. Luke (4:1-13). In this passage, we have the familiar story of Jesus being tempted by the devil. When reading or hearing this passage from the pulpit, we must remember that this is the human Jesus who has just spent a long retreat in the desert with no food or water. He is being tempted directly by the evil one, something that most of us will never experience. This is an extreme test of spiritual endurance, fidelity to God and resistance to pressure for the glories of this world. Although Jesus was at a weak point of human endurance, He was filled with the Holy Spirit and was able to cast off the enticements of the devil. The Holy Spirit will give us that same power if we call upon Him in times of struggle or temptation.

Lent is a great time for us to review our spiritual strengths and weaknesses, our struggles and our blessings and to ask for God's grace and guidance to get back onto the right track. Our problems and temptations are not the same as those of the Israelites or of the human Jesus; nevertheless, the same Holy Spirit is there to protect us from "dashing our foot against a stone." All of the above readings challenge us to seriously consider how we are going to observe this Lenten Season.

First Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions for the week of March 10th to March 17th

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:00 AM Special Intention for Jocelyn James by Terry & MaryJo	7:00 AM Emma Lee James † by Terry & MaryJo	8:30 AM Theresa Ragland † by her daughter, Ruth	7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
8:30 AM Deceased members of the Calvillo family by the Witol family	8:30 AM Deceased members of Witol family by the family	5:00 PM George & Catherine † Finley by the Rose family	9:30 AM Bill Kenney † by the family
			11:30 AM Patricia Morrell † by her husband

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Thought: Today's first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the Promised Land. Is my offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?

Parish Sacrificial Giving (Regular Sunday Offering) In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, the parishioners and visitors gave \$13,930.17 for the ministries of St. Teresa. School collection amounted \$3,458.00 to Thank you for your continued support and generosity. God bless.

SCHOOL NEWS



Please visit our website at www.stteresa-titusville.org for information regarding St. Teresa Catholic School.

Golf Tournament

Thank you for your support of our Golf tournament.

Open House

St. Teresa School will have an Open House on Tuesday, **April 9, 2019, from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM.**

Car Drawing

The car drawing tickets have been mailed out. We will have people outside Masses with tickets and tickets will be available in the gift shop. Thank you for your support of this fundraiser.



2019/2020 Technology Upgrades

Thanks to the generous support of our parishioners, we will be implementing several exciting technology updates in time for the 2019/2020 school year. Our students and teachers will have access to new Chromebooks, iPads, and software applications.

To prepare for this, we have already enhanced our server and wireless computing capabilities. Thank you for helping launch our precious school into the future.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK?

How do parishioners go to their deserts seeking encounters with God?

Father Chris Theological Session

Father Chris' next Theological Session is scheduled for Monday, **March 18th from 6:30pm to 7:30pm** in the church.

The theme will be: "Sanctified in Christ Jesus". As many have realized—this is time well spent. All are welcome

Eucharistic Adoration March 14, 2019

We will have an all day Eucharistic Adoration today from **10am to 6:00pm** in the Chapel. Please come and not leave our Lord in the Eucharist unattended during this time.

There will be the Spanish Holy Hour and Exposition from **6 – 7:15 PM** with week and all are invited.

If anyone would like to sign up for an hour, please call or email @:Peggy Ricardo 321-269-4489—Peggyricardo77@gmail.com.

Month of March Dedicated to Saint Joseph

The month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph. The first five days fall during the liturgical season known as Ordinary Time which is represented by the liturgical color green. Green, the symbol of hope, is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection.



The remainder of the month falls during the liturgical season of Lent which is represented by the liturgical color purple — a symbol of penance, mortification and the sorrow of a contrite heart.

FAITH FORMATION



Religious Education
Classes will resume **March 13th**.

RCIA
Sessions will resume **March 14th**.

Rite of Election will be Sunday **March 10, 9:30 am Mass** followed by Service at Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe, Orlando were our candidates will be presented to the Bishop.

First Communion
First Communion Preparation Session III will be held **Monday March 11, 6:30pm to 7:45pm** in the Church. This is a mandatory session for children and adults. This is our last session.



Did you know? Your gifts to **Our Catholic Appeal** bring families closer to God and one another. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI described the family as “the first and indispensable teacher of peace.” We want to nurture the faith of our families and support them as they face the challenges of our morally troubled world.

Because of your generous gifts to *Our Catholic Appeal*, all families in our parish – and throughout our diocese – are able to benefit from support services provided by the Secretariat for Laity, Family, and Life’s Family Ministry. Opportunities include supporting parishes with marriage enrichment programming as well resources designed to address the unique needs of stepfamilies and single parent families.

Visit www.cfof.org/oca to learn more about the ministries made possible through Our Catholic Appeal.

To make your pledge online, please visit:
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Thank you for your pledges and participation. So far, that includes 16% or 213 participants of 1304 parishioners. To date, we have received pledges of \$84,173.60 towards our goal of \$98,778.

You can donate on-line or choose to use the envelopes provided. If every parishioner participated with even a small donation, we could reach **100%**. Please use an envelope so you will be noted as a participant.

As we reach and pass our goal, as directed by the Diocese, funds received will be given to our church and the school’s Give*Grow*Go program. Thank you!

Cor Jesu
As we approach Easter, the food pantry will have participants needing assistance for a decent meal that day. They are in need of green beans, corn, yams and pineapple. They are also appreciative of food store gift cards. Thank you for all your generous giving each week.

Ministry to the Sick

A meeting for the Ministry to the Sick will take place on Tuesday, March 26, 2019 in Avila Hall at 6:00 p.m. Anyone interested in this ministry is welcome to join us.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ken Shoemaker. Ken is the husband of Vicky Shoemaker, who served as Faith Formation Director until Ken’s illness needed her total attention.

Ken chose to become a Catholic a few years ago and he found great comfort in his faith.



*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen*



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Friday Activities During Lent

- ✚ Stations of the Cross at 7 PM. Please join us for all of these events.
- ✚ Confessions at 6 PM
- ✚ On Fridays during Lent we have soup suppers from **4:30– 7 PM.**

Soups for this week will be:
Lentil Barley
Tomato-Vegetable
Grilled Cheese Sandwich

Please join us for this event each Friday during Lent. Enjoy time with others prior to the Stations of the Cross.



First Sunday of Lent

A Time of Penance and Promise

Here and there in the stark March landscape, a few plants and trees are beginning to give evidence of the new life that winter's frost and chill had concealed from our eyes. The Church's vibrant new life has been obscured, too, by the austerity of the penitential season of Lent. But that life is indisputable, and it will burgeon forth on Easter as Christ coming forth from his tomb!

During this month we will continue our journey to the cross with our acts of penitence. We will reflect on our mortality ("Remember man thou art dust") and the shortness of life ("and to dust thou shall return"). We will heed the call, "Now is the acceptable time, now is 'the day of salvation (2 Corinthians 6:2)." Just like Our Lord's earthly life every moment of our lives is leading up to the last moment—when for eternity we will either go to God or suffer the fires of hell. During this month we will go from the suffering of Good Friday to the joy of Easter Sunday. We will trade the purple of penance for the white of victory and resurrection.

Let us not tire of doing our good works and penance, but continue with the enthusiasm of the catechumens on their way to Easter and Baptism. May our Lenten observance be a joyful journey — and not a forced march.

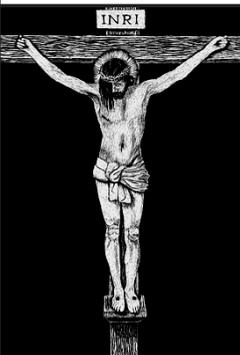
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Lenten Offerings

During Lent we will be collecting needed items for three area charities: North Brevard Charities, Cor Jesu and BETA.

Needed items are on lists on the board on the table in the entrance to the Church. It will be most appreciated by these organization if you are able to bring in something for these charities each weekend.

Please place items in the wagon in the back of the church. Thank you



Focus On the Cross

As we focus on the crucifixion of Christ during this time of Lent, we often see the letters **INRI** above the head of Jesus.

INRI stems from the Latin phrase 'Iesus Nazarenus Rex Iudaeorum' meaning 'Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews'. This was the notice Pontius Pilate nailed over Jesus as he lay dying on the cross. (Latin does not

use a 'J' and interchanges with an 'I')

It was common for the Romans to hang a "titulus" or sign above the crucified to indicate the charges against him. scripture says that Pilate put the charges in Latin, Greek and Hebrew. In fact, the remnants of the titulus which hung above the Savior's head, as he offered Himself upon the Cross, is kept in the Church of Santa Croce in Jerusalem in Rome.



Why Pray the Stations of the Cross?

8 Reasons from Pope Francis

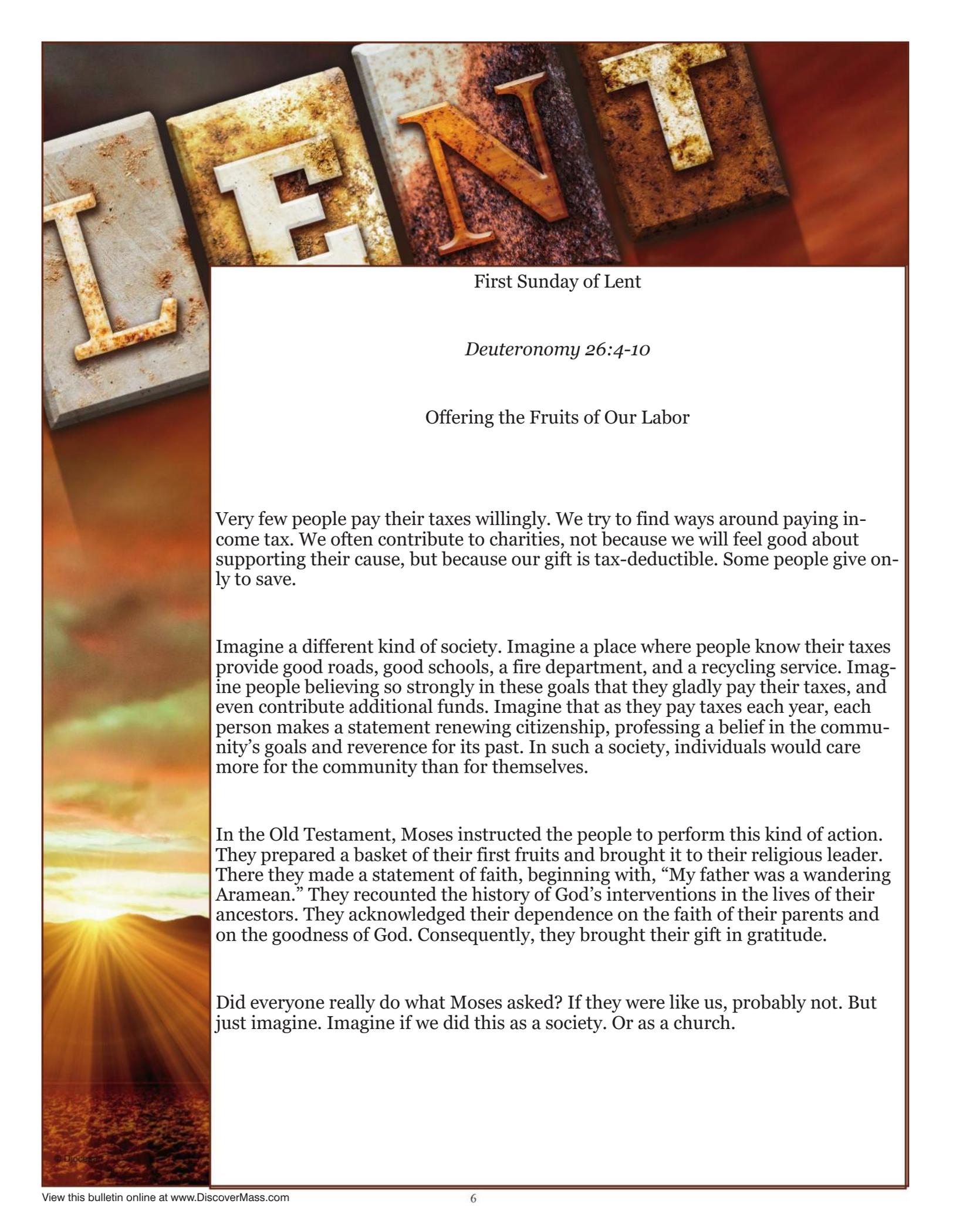
The Stations of the Cross are an ancient tradition in the Catholic Church going back to the fourth century when Christians went on pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

Like many of our Catholic traditions, the Stations of the Cross can be rich, deep, and meaningful, but at the same time we can lose sight of their significance and how to relate them to our everyday lives.

Continuing the idea of Pope Francis as our spiritual director this Lent, here are 8 reasons from our Holy Father on why we should pray the Stations of the Cross.

- 1. They Allow Us to Place Our Trust in Him**
"Only in Christ crucified and risen can we find salvation and redemption."
- 2. They Put Us into the Story**
Jesus is looking at you now and is asking you: do you want to help me carry the Cross?
- 3. They Remind Us That Jesus Suffers with Us**
The Cross of Christ bears the suffering and the sin of mankind, including our own.
- 4. They Compel Us to Action**
But the Cross of Christ invites us also to allow ourselves to be smitten by his love, teaching us always to look upon others with mercy and tenderness, especially those who suffer, who are in need of help, who need a word or a concrete action."
- 5. They Helps Us Make a Decision for or Against Christ**
If I embrace his love then I am saved, if I refuse it, then I am condemned, not by him, but my own self.
- 6. They Reveal God's Response to Evil in the World**
"The Cross is the word through which God has responded to evil in the world. Sometimes it may seem as though God does not react to evil, as if he is silent."
- 7. They Give Us the Certainty of God's Love for Us**
"What has the Cross given to those who have gazed upon it and to those who have touched it? What has the Cross left in each one of us?"
- 8. They Guide Us from the Cross to the Resurrection**
O, Our Jesus, guide us from the Cross to the resurrection and teach us that evil shall not have the last word, but love, mercy and forgiveness. O Christ, help us to exclaim again: "Yesterday I was crucified with Christ; today I am glorified with Him."

Stations of the Cross are held at 7PM each Friday of Lent



First Sunday of Lent

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Offering the Fruits of Our Labor

Very few people pay their taxes willingly. We try to find ways around paying income tax. We often contribute to charities, not because we will feel good about supporting their cause, but because our gift is tax-deductible. Some people give only to save.

Imagine a different kind of society. Imagine a place where people know their taxes provide good roads, good schools, a fire department, and a recycling service. Imagine people believing so strongly in these goals that they gladly pay their taxes, and even contribute additional funds. Imagine that as they pay taxes each year, each person makes a statement renewing citizenship, professing a belief in the community's goals and reverence for its past. In such a society, individuals would care more for the community than for themselves.

In the Old Testament, Moses instructed the people to perform this kind of action. They prepared a basket of their first fruits and brought it to their religious leader. There they made a statement of faith, beginning with, "My father was a wandering Aramean." They recounted the history of God's interventions in the lives of their ancestors. They acknowledged their dependence on the faith of their parents and on the goodness of God. Consequently, they brought their gift in gratitude.

Did everyone really do what Moses asked? If they were like us, probably not. But just imagine. Imagine if we did this as a society. Or as a church.

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