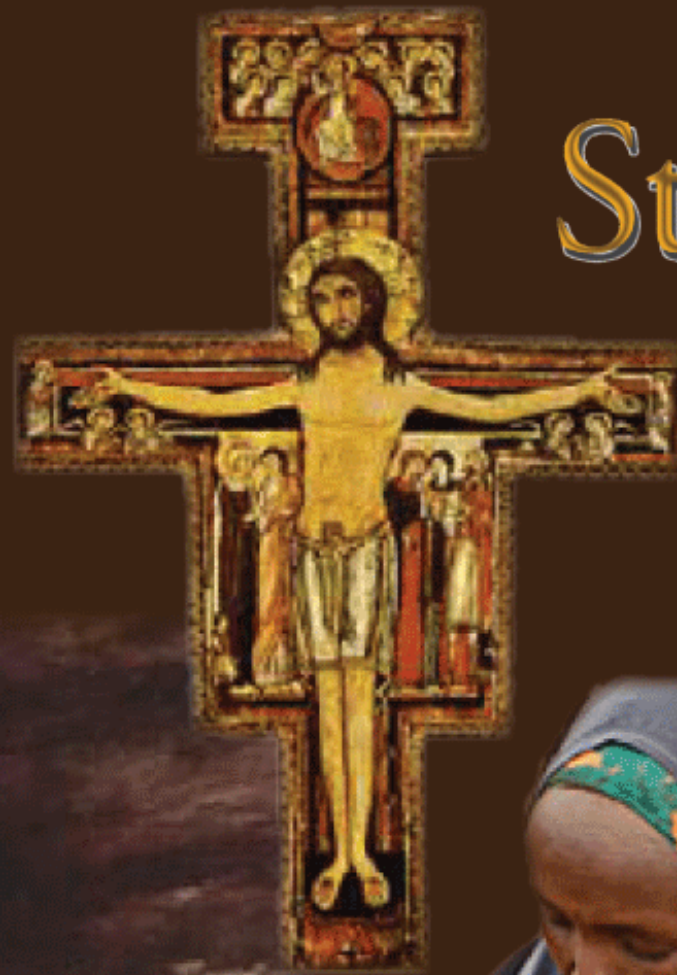


Through
his example,
St. Francis reminds us
that we are called to
bring about justice
and peace in our
world, to end violence
and war, poverty and
oppression and to
protect our
fragile planet.



St. Francis of Assisi

PRAYER OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that
I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen

Born
1182,

Assisi

Died

October 3,

1226,

Assisi

