

Welcome to *Disciples on the Journey Lent 2021!*

We all find ourselves in a new world, so to speak, a world suffering from a pandemic, an economic, and a health crisis, and for some a faith crisis. However, we know and believe that Jesus, the Incarnate Word of God, came to earth as one of us to put skin on God and to show us how to live as his disciple.

Lent is an important liturgical season in the Church where we as the people of God make a long 40-day retreat in order to deepen our love relationship with God and to prepare our minds and hearts to celebrate the stupendous wonderful event of Jesus' Resurrection!

Disciples on the Journey for the last 18 years has served to help countless Catholics on their Lenten journey by offering a resource that facilitates reflection, prayer, and faith sharing using the Lenten Sunday readings. It is designed to be used in small groups; however, it can be helpful for individual use also.

Because of all the uncertainties around the COVID19 pandemic, we decided to make our 2021 book available as a download on our website www.disciplesonthejourney.org. The format is different, but the book has the same quality of reflections and material as before. We hope by the time Lent comes, people will be able to meet in small groups to share faith with one another physically or virtually. Couples and families can share faith at home during this pandemic if they so wish.

We do not have a fee for downloading *Disciples on the Journey Lent 2021*. We have instead made available below a secure donation form through e-Catholic, our website provider.

It is with great pleasure that we Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament make available once again *Disciples on the Journey* a Lenten lectionary faith-sharing resource in both English and Spanish. It is our hope and prayer that you will find *Disciples on the Journey Lent 2021* helpful on your Lenten journey.