

The course for the Fr. Joe Memorial Walk makes a “Tau Cross” shape.

The Tau Cross was deeply cherished by Saint Francis of Assisi and is often worn by Franciscan friars. Shaped like the letter “T”, Tau is the last letter of the Hebrew alphabet which also represents the end, or the Last Day. It was used symbolically in the Old Testament as a mark of divine protection and was later adopted by early Christians for its resemblance to Christ’s crucifixion. **St. Francis embraced the Tau as a symbol of devotion, humility, and salvation which is only through the Cross.** He eventually signed his letters not with his name but with this symbol. Usually made of wood, the cross also serves as a reminder to be malleable in God’s hands, much like the wood of the cross.

1. **START** - Alling St.
2. **RIGHT** on Sterling Dr.
3. Follow York/Shultz
4. **RIGHT** onto Alling St.
5. **LEFT** onto High Rd.
6. **LEFT** onto Hart St.
7. **STRAIGHT** to Main St.
8. **LEFT** on Grove Hill St.
9. Follow signs to **FINISH**

