

Season of Creation



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Week 1

Hello!

In his encyclical *Laudato Si', On Care for Our Common Home*, Pope Francis calls us to join him in embarking on a new path to shape the future of our planet. During this 5 week Season of Creation we invite you to join us to learn, share with others, and challenge yourself to take new actions every week with each daily theme!

Feature: Water

Wherever you live, water is a necessity of life. 70% of the world is covered by water, but only 2.5% is freshwater and only 1% of all freshwater is easily accessible. It is estimated that by 2025, two-thirds of the world's population will live in water-stressed regions as a result of use, growth, and climate change. Let's make changes for our future and unite with those who lack clean water as we work to conserve water in our daily life.

Lord - open our eyes to see You in all that You have created. Through the contemplation of your goodness, move us to act wisely and stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters and with the earth that we share.

Take Action!



Monday: Replace the meat in one meal with a different protein



Tuesday: Read a book or pray instead of watching TV or using the computer



Wednesday: Check your faucets and pipes for leaks



Thursday: Pop reusable straws/ tableware in your purse or car to use at restaurants which use disposables



Friday: Create a group on WhatsApp or Facebook with people of your work, parishioners, friends or relatives to talk about carpooling



Saturday: Take a hike on the White River Canal Walk (easy)



Sunday: Read Intro + Ch. 1 of *Laudato Si'*

This is not intended to provide medical advice. Consult your physician before starting something new!

OurCommonHome.org

From Sept to Oct each year, Christians around the world celebrate the Season of Creation by praying and acting together to protect our common home. View all 5 weeks and find more info and events on the website!

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