

What are YOU called to do?

Individual and family actions that support the Laudato Si' goals of "Response to the Cry of the Poor" and "Community Engagement/Participatory Action" can be found on the Creation Care Ministry webpage.

Parish Focus Area: Community Engagement Laudato Si' Goals: Response to the Cry of the Poor and Community Engagement/Participatory Action

Do you like to garden? Participate in the SHarP community garden and help supply fresh produce to the Boulevard Place Food Pantry. See <https://www.staindy.org/church/sharp-garden-ministry/> for more details.

Can you give your time to serve our local and global neighbors? Volunteer at these or other organizations that serve the poor and vulnerable.

- Boulevard Place Food Pantry <https://www.staindy.org/church/st-vincent-de-paul-food-pantry/>
- St. Vincent de Paul STA Conference <https://www.staindy.org/church/st-vincent-de-paul-society/>
- Haiti Committee <https://www.staindy.org/church/haiti/>
- Gennesaret Free Clinics <https://www.gennesaret.org/>
- Catholic Charities Indianapolis <https://helpcreatehope.org/>
- Cathedral Soup Kitchen <https://www.ssppc.org/cathedral-kitchen>

Can you offer financial support? There are many environmental and social service organizations aligned with Catholic Social Teaching that would welcome donations.

Do you want to stay informed about local, regional, state and national environmental policies and other social justice issues?

- For information about regional and state issues, register for updates from Indiana Catholic Conference (<https://www.indianacc.org/register>) and/or follow Hoosier Environmental Council Bill Watch (<https://www.hecweb.org/>)
- For information about national issues, see NETWORK Advocates for Catholic Social Justice <https://www.networkadvocates.org/>
- Join your state or federal representative's email list to stay abreast of their positions on current issues. To find contact information for your elected officials,

see <https://iga.in.gov/information/find-legislators>. Go to the legislator's webpage and look for options to sign up for a newsletter or email list.

Do you want your voice to be heard? Call or write your elected officials to advocate for cleaner energy, environmental justice, and other issues that are important to you. To receive action alerts for national issues, join the Encounter for Our Common Home Campaign from Catholic Climate Covenant (<https://catholicclimatecovenant.org/resources/encounter-campaign/>) and/or NETWORK Lobby for Catholic Social Justice (<https://networklobby.org/>)