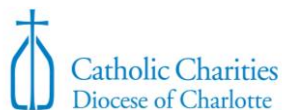


Resources for Learning about Laudato Si' (Praised Be)



We have to realize that a true ecological approach always becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor (from Laudato Si')

What is an Encyclical? The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines an “encyclical” as “A pastoral letter written by the Pope and sent to the whole Church and even to the whole world, to express Church teaching on some important matter.

Laudato Si' – Full Text of the Encyclical

http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si.html

USCCB Web Page for Laudato Si' and Video from the Vatican on Laudato Si'

<http://www.usccb.org/about/leadership/holy-see/francis/pope-francis-encyclical-laudato-si-on-environment.cfm> Video also found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=1tYdOIqvpqg>

Purchase the Encyclical

(English) http://store.usccb.org/On-Care-for-Our-Common-Home-Laudato-Si-p/7-502.htm?utm_source=email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=on-care-for-our-common-home-laudato-si&utm_campaign=new-encyclical-from-pope-francis

(Spanish) http://store.usccb.org/product-p/7-889.htm?utm_source=email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=span-on-care-for-our-common-home-laudato-si&utm_campaign=new-encyclical-from-pope-francis

Laudato Si' Discussion Guide (from the USCCB)

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/environment/upload/laudato-si-discussion-guide.pdf>

Laudato Si' Bulletin Insert (from the USCCB)

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/environment/upload/laudato-si-bulletin-insert.pdf>

STATEMENT BY ARCHBISHOP KURTZ ON THE PROMULGATION OF LAUDATO SI'

<http://www.usccb.org/news/2015/15-094.cfm>

WEB PAGE OF THE USCCB ENVIRONMENT/ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE PROGRAM

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/environment/index.cfm>

Web Page of Catholic Relief Services on Laudato Si'

<http://www.crs.org/pope-francis-climate/>

Resources from America magazine on Laudato Si'

<http://americamagazine.org/francis-encyclical-environment>