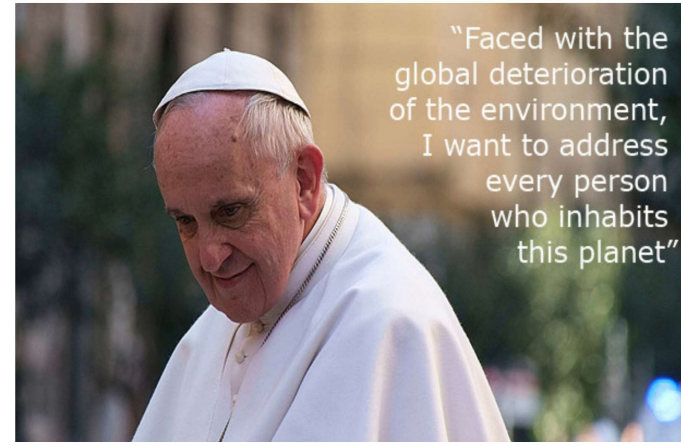


Laudato Si' Week & Catholic Resources on Creation Care

'Care for Creation' is a major theme of Catholic social teaching and an imperative of our faith. Through education and awareness, we are asked to re-engage with the environment in order to better take care of our most vulnerable brothers and sisters suffering the social injustices of environmental destruction.



Get ready for Laudato Si' Week! May 19 -26 **SEEDS OF HOPE**

Laudato Si' Week is held annually in May to mark the anniversary of Pope Francis' landmark encyclical on creation care. Sponsored by the Vatican, this global celebration will unite Catholics to listen and respond together to the cry of creation, rejoice in the progress we have made in bringing *Laudato Si'* to life, and intensify our efforts through the *Laudato Si'* Action Platform as well as other opportunities for education and action. Learn more at LaudatoSiWeek.org. Resources are available in five languages: English, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and French, and can be downloaded free of charge from the Laudato Si' Week website.

On Care for Our Common Home (Laudato Si')

The 2015 encyclical of Pope Francis, addressed to all people regarding the state of the environment, and other issues such as poverty, science and modernism, technology and how humans are shaping the future of our planet.

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

Laudate Deum, Pope Francis' urgent call for a response to the climate crisis, [Laudate Deum](#)

Pope Francis' 2023 addendum to his 2015 encyclical "Laudato Si', on Care for Our Common Home," is a renewed call to address climate change and to promote integral ecology.

https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/20231004-laudate-deum.html

Catholic Climate Covenant (CCC)

The Catholic Climate Covenant inspires and equips people and institutions to care for creation. Find resources and tools to "act together for our common home." <https://catholicclimatecovenant.org>

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Resources on Caring for God's Creation

Care for the earth is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation.

<https://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/care-for-creation>

To learn more, visit
the **CCDOC Care of
Creation Webpage:**
www.ccdoc.org/careofcreation

