

# Season of Creation



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## Laudato Si' Sundays

End the week by reflecting a little on the day's gospel, the meaning of your new daily changes, and perhaps reading some pages of Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si'*, with an eye towards understanding why it is necessary to make a change and take care of the gifts we have been given.

Then, seek a moment of community with friends, family, or fellow parishioners to comment on *Laudato Si'*, share experiences you had during the week, or difficulties encountered and in doing so maybe find solutions that can help others too!

*Lord - we pray for all the projects in the universal church and our parishes, so that You help us in the realization of being good stewards of all You have given us. We thank You for this beautiful gift of the creation and ask for strength to protect the earth so it can be enjoyed by our children and all future generations too.*

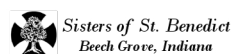
## Take Action!

- Read a section of *Laudato Si'* on each of the 5 Sundays during the Season of Creation
- Add a new form of prayer to your Sunday routine
- Start a [Laudato Si' Circle](#) (small groups that meet to deepen their relationship with God as Creator) or Creation Care Committee (to plan events, prayer services, encourage members and implement best practices) in your parish/school

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## Resources

### More ways to read Laudato Si'

- [Readers' Guide to Laudato Si'](#)
- [Laudato Si' Summary](#)

### Media and tools

- [Top 10 Things to Know about Laudato Si](#) (video)
- [Catholic Social Teaching 101: Care for God's Creation](#) (video)
- [10 New Ways to Pray](#)

### Articles

- [Abuse of environment threatens human life, dignity](#) (Archbishop Charles C. Thompson)
- [Laudato Si': Reactions from Catholic Analysts and Bloggers Around the World](#)
- [Integral ecology and the horizon of hope....](#) (Cardinal Peter Kodwo Turkson)
- [Renewing the Earth](#) (Pastoral Statement of the USCCB)
- [Pope Francis Preaches the Gospel to Non-Christians with Laudato Si'](#) (Aleteia)

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