



Laudato Si'

An Invitation to Your Parish



On November 14, the World Day of the Poor, the Archdiocese of Chicago is opening parish enrollment on the Vatican's **Laudato Si' Action Platform** as a new way to spread the Good News.

Everything is Connected — Proclaim The Gospel Of Creation.

In the spirit of solidarity and subsidiarity, parishes throughout the Archdiocese will share with you their stories which reflect the message of Laudato Si', On Care for Our Common Home:

Ascension Parish is a vital Catholic church, school, and community, established in 1907. We have excellent lay leadership and are known as a Peace and Justice congregation. Ascension has a vibrant Creation Care Ministry created at the launch of Laudato Si' in 2015. It's called HOME, Honoring Our Mother Earth, and the acronym connects to the subtitle of the encyclical, "Caring For Our Common Home." **Read More...**

Join us for Laudato Si' Action Platform Presentations Near You

To learn more about the Encyclical and the Laudato Si' Action Platform and to identify how to bring Laudato Si' to life within your parish community, you are warmly invited to attend a parish creation care reception and presentation.

Sunday, October 24 | 2 – 4 p.m.

St. Mary of Vernon Parish, Indian Creek (Vic-I)

Tuesday, October 26 | 7 – 9 p.m.

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School, McBrady Center, Orland Hills (Vic-V)

Wednesday, October 27 | 7 – 9 p.m.

St. Nicholas Parish, Oldershaw Hall, Evanston (Vic-II)

Sunday, November 21 | 1 – 3 p.m.

St. Giles Parish, McDonough Hall, Oak Park (Vic-IV)

Saturday, November 27 | 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Our Lady of Sorrows, Chicago (Vic-III)

Thursday, December 2 | 7 – 9 p.m.

St. James Parish, Chicago (Vic-VI)

Please **click here** to register for a parish creation care reception and presentation. For any additional information, please contact Luisa Pimentel at lpimentelrodriguez@archchicago.org.

¹ Encyclical Letter "Laudato Si' of the Holy Father Francis, On Care For Our Common Home" (May 24, 2015)