



Additional Resources and Videos

USCCB Resource Page includes a discussion guide, bulletin insert, Capitol Hill briefing, quotes from Church Teaching on the environment and more. <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/environment/index.cfm>

We Are Salt and Light is a new website of the United States Catholic Bishops' Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development helps Catholics respond to Jesus' call to be "salt of the earth" and "light of the world" (Mt. 5:13-16). The website includes resources, assessment tools, videos, and more than 50 inspiring stories of real Catholic communities being salt and light. A number of stories feature local examples of Catholic communities caring for creation. WeAreSaltAndLight.org

To Go Forth is the blog of the USCCB Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development. Blog posts reflect on a variety of issues related to human life and dignity, including care for God's creation. Several reflections on Laudato Si' will be available in the weeks following the encyclical's release ToGoForth.org

Catholic Relief Service Resource Center provides ministry tools for prayer, formation and action with a global purpose including background information, prayers, lesson plans and activities, photos and videos, and more on the topic of Care for Creation and a diversity of other topics. Resources.crs.org/blog/preparing-for-pope-francis-encyclical-on-the-environment/

Catholics Confront Global Poverty is an initiative of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and Catholic Relief Services. It represents the official voice of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States on policy issues related to improving the lives of poor and vulnerable people worldwide. <http://www.confrontglobalpoverty.org/>

Catholic Climate Covenant shares resources, stories, opportunities for action, to sign the St. Francis Pledge as well as a thank you letter to Pope Francis in English and Spanish. <http://www.catholicclimatecovenant.org/>

Videos on Laudato Si':

Top 10 Things You Need to Know about Pope Francis' Laudato Si' (4:22), America Media, https://youtu.be/a_lqFTYLC_4

Fr. Barron on Pope Francis' Encyclical "Laudato Si'" (3:38), Word on Fire, <https://youtu.be/zWEK8JXQo0M>

Fr. Robert Sirico responds to Laudato Si' (6:52), Acton Institute, <https://youtu.be/A770zhx6NJo>

Pope Francis Encyclical with Cardinal Rodriguez (1:13), Catholic Climate Covenant, <https://youtu.be/QLVdvLPeSKA>

Laudato Si' Calls for Asceticism, Reform (3:00), Catholic News Service, <https://youtu.be/iRTNLKo4y-c>

Franciscan Explains 'Laudato Si'" (4:18), Catholic News Service, <https://youtu.be/yvBUswFA5bw>

Catholicism and the Challenge of Ecology (17:55), Catholic News Service, https://youtu.be/4LrIww-06_4