



ABOUT THE LAUDATO SI' ACTION PLATFORM

The Laudato Si' Action Platform is the global Catholic Church's response to the climate crisis. Pope Francis has authorized the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development to coordinate this seven year worldwide platform

Under the leadership of Sister Linda Mary, St. Jerome Parish is registered to participate in this process over the next seven years. Please contact Sr. Linda Mary if you are interested in delving into this critical issue.

Check out the links to give an insight into this platform:

- The Catholic Church website for this platform: <https://laudatosiactionplatform.org/>
- Video of Pope Francis speaking of Laudato Si': https://youtu.be/_aWppq44r-c

Any family may register separately.

The Catholic church will work toward all seven areas of concern as outlined in the Pope's encyclical Laudato Si': (1) responding to the cry of the Earth, (2) responding to the cry of the poor, (3) ecological economics, (4) adoption of sustainable lifestyles, (5) ecological education, (6) ecological spirituality, and (7) community action.

Join us as we take part in this ground-up approach, empowering all people to take "decisive action, here and now" as we journey towards a better future together. (LS 161)



Brief Overview

The Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development's Laudato Si' Action Platform is a space for institutions, communities, and families to learn and grow together as we journey towards full sustainability in the holistic spirit of integral ecology. You are warmly invited to join this community. Your unique "culture, experience, involvements, and talents" are needed on our journey towards greater love for our Creator, each other, and the home we share. (LS 14)

Caring for our brothers and sisters means caring for the home we share. This responsibility is "essential to a life of virtue" (LS 217).

The Laudato Si' Action Platform will be launched in stages throughout 2021 and 2022. More information about the timeline is available. At its completion, the platform will comprise three elements:

- Laudato Si' Planning Guides to map your journey'
- Practical guidance on ways to take action.
- Resources to develop trusted communities of practice.

The platform offers:

- A library of resources to provide practical, concrete guidance on ways to take action
- Webinars on actions and events
- Resources to strengthen your community
- Ways to connect directly with other participants
- Inspiring stories of people who are taking action

This road will challenge us, and the ideas and support of our sisters and brothers in Christ will strengthen us along the way. "We were made for love," and deeper relationships will nourish us wherever the Holy Spirit leads. (LS 58)