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CONNECTING WITH GOD IN NATURE

SEASON OF CREATION 2022

■ **WHAT IS THE SEASON OF CREATION?**

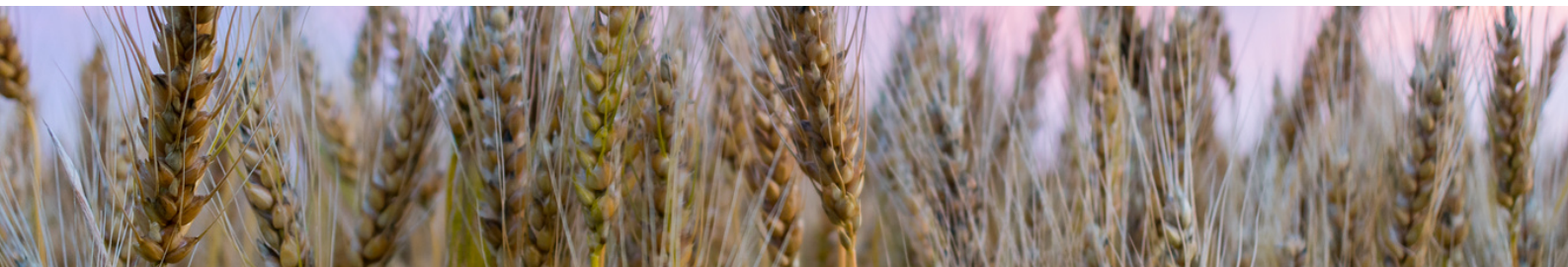
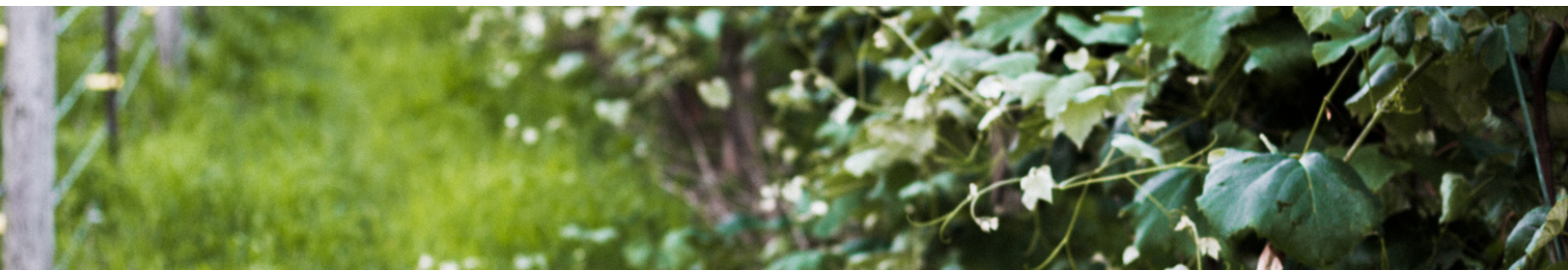
■ **WAYS TO CONNECT**

■ **PRAYER GUIDES**

■ **LAUDATO SI' QUOTES**

■ **OUTDOOR CHALLENGE**

■ **NEXT STEPS**



Ways to connect with God in nature

Begin with prayer

Express gratitude to God

Quiet yourself and notice

Observe closely

How is God calling you to care?





PRAYER

1

[Eco-Examen](#)

2

Laudato Si movement Prayer
Book- [free download](#)

3

Laudato Si' Encounter:
[Monthly Prayer Guide](#)

4

[USCCB Prayer to Care for Our
Common Home](#)

5

[Timeout for Prayer](#)

6

Pray with [Scripture](#)

Quotes from **LAUDATO SI**

"The universe as a whole, in all its manifold relationships, shows forth the inexhaustible riches of God." (no. 86)

"When justice no longer dwells in the land, the Bible tells us that life itself is endangered." (no. 70)

"Believers themselves must constantly be challenged to live in a way consonant with their faith and not to contradict it by their actions." (no. 200)

"All Christian communities have an important role to play in ecological education." (no. 214)

"What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up?" (no. 160)

"what they all need is an "ecological conversion", whereby the effects of their encounter with Jesus Christ become evident in their relationship with the world around them." (no. 217)

Read the full text of
Laudato Si



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Season of Creation Outdoor Challenge

Hike

- [Burnett Woods Nature Preserve](#)
- [Fred and Dorothy Meyer Nature Preserve](#)
- [Laura Hare Preserve at Blossom Hollow](#)
- [Meltzer Woods](#)
- [Nonie Werbe Krauss Nature Preserve](#)
- [Falls of the Ohio State Park](#)
- [Spring Mill State Park](#)
- [Brown County State Park](#)
- [Versailles State Park](#)
- [Shades State Park](#)
- [Brookville Lake](#)

Sacred Spaces

- Our Lady of Grace Monastery
- Marian University
- Our Lady of Fatima
- The Woods
- Oldenburg Franciscan Center
- Camp Rancho Framasa
- The Farm
- Saint Meinrad Archabbey
- Monastery Immaculate Conception
- Mount St. Francis

Bike/ Canoe/ Kayak

- [Brown County- Mountain Bike](#)
- [Hoosier National Forest- Mountain Bike](#)
- [Versailles- Mountain Bike](#)
- [Eagle Creek Park- Canoe/ Kayak](#)
- [Whitewater River- Canoe/ Kayak](#)
- [Blue River- Canoe/ Kayak](#)
- [Driftwood River- Canoe/ Kayak](#)
- [Sugar Creek- Canoe/ Kayak](#)
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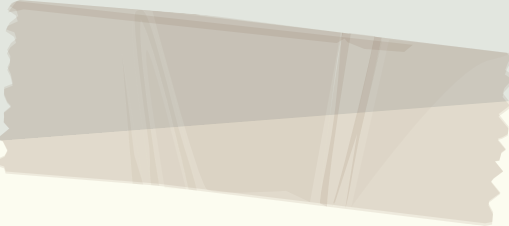
Nearby Nature

- Your own backyard
- Outside at your local parish
- Closest neighborhood park
- Vacationing
- Home or community garden
- Birdwatching from your porch
- intentionally watch the sunrise or sunset
- do some stargazing from your own home

Send photos of 4 of your activities to mail@ourcommonhome.org to be entered in a prize drawing.



What's next?



1. Mass for the Season of Creation
September 13 @ 5:15pm at St. Mary
Catholic Church

2. Green Festival – A Mingling of Art,
Eco-Justice, and Spirituality,
September 10 from 3-7:15pm
Cumberland First Baptist Church

3. Join the Laudato Si Action Platform:
<https://ourcommonhome.org/lsap/>

