



Care for Creation

**GREEN TEAM**

CATHEDRAL OF SAINT MATTHEW THE APOSTLE

## May 2022 PROGRAM



### May 19 Pope Francis' Call for **BIODIVERSITY**

Loss of Biodiversity (LS 32-42)

Pope Francis notes in *Laudato Si'* 32, that the “loss of forests and woodlands entails the loss of species which may constitute extremely important resources in the future, not only for food but also for curing disease and other uses”. Indeed, a critical issue to really appreciate the magnitude of the current extinction crisis is the understanding that the knowledge of the diversity of life on Earth is very limited. So, the call from Pope Francis to take care of Mother Earth could not be more opportune.

Monthly Meeting [May 19, 2022, 6:00pm - 7:00pm ZOOM-Link](#)  
Dial in: 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC) Meeting ID: 861 8157 4570



**Listening and  
Journeying  
Together**

May 22-29, 2022

[Laudato Si' Week 2022](#), to be held [May 22-29](#), will mark the seventh anniversary of Pope Francis' landmark encyclical on creation care. This global celebration will unite Catholics to listen and respond together to the cry of creation, rejoice in the progress we have made in bringing *Laudato Si'* to life, and intensify our efforts through the dynamic [Laudato Si' Action Platform](#), walking the “Synodal” path.

Please join in our global and local events!

MAY22 [Opening of Laudato Si' Week by Pope Francis](#)

MAY22 [Prayer Gathering from Uganda](#)

MAY23 [No More Biodiversity Collapse: Rebalancing Social Systems with Nature](#)

MAY24 [Empowering ECO-mmunity, Embracing the Poor](#)

MAY25 [Fossil Fuels, Violence, and The Climate Crisis](#)

MAY26 [Faith-Consistent Investing—Living Laudato Si'](#)

MAY27 [Sneak Peek: Feature Documentary on Laudato Si'](#)

MAY28 [Laudato Si' Festival from Assisi: Ecological spirituality = Creation Care Green Team \*\*Watch Party ZOOM 3 P.M.\*\*](#)

MAY29 [Prayer Gathering. Community resilience and empowerment as part of our Synodal Journey](#)