

Laudato Si Further Study Resources

Scripture

A small sample of passages concerning God's gift of creation for prayerful reflection:

Genesis 9:8-17 – God's covenant with Noah and all creation

Exodus 23:10-11 – management of the land

Leviticus 25:23-24 – The land is God's

Job 12:7-10 – God's hand is the life of every living thing

Psalms 8 – The majesty of God

Psalms 65 – Thanksgiving for God's blessings

Psalms 104 – Praise of God the creator

Psalms 146 – Trust in God alone

Psalms 147 – Zion's grateful praise to her bountiful Lord

Psalms 148 – Hymn of all creation to the Almighty Creator

Daniel 3:52-90 – Praise of God and Creation

John 1:1-5 – Through Him all things came into being

Romans 8:18-25 – Creation groaning in waiting for redemption

Colossians 1:15-23 – In Christ all things have their being

Revelation 21:1-5 – Promise of the new creation

Books

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Websites

Catholic Climate Covenant

www.catholicclimatecovenant.org

Catholic Rural Life

<https://catholicrurallife.org>

“The Natural World” video (produced by the Diocese of Winona, featuring Fr. Joe Fogal)

<https://vimeo.com/145645240>

National Religious Partnership for the Environment

www.nrpe.org

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Conservation Center

www.kateri.org

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Environment

www.usccb.org/environment

University of MN, MPR

<http://climate.umn.edu/seeley/>

WeAreSaltAndLight.org

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Videos

Before the Flood

<https://www.beforetheflood.com>

Bill Nye's Global Meltdown

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=29Xv_npmS6E

Caring for Creation – promo for Paul Douglas' book, “A Faith-Based Approach To Climate Change”

<http://minnesota.cbslocal.com/2016/11/20/paul-douglas-book-climate-change/>

Cosmic Origins: The Scientific Evidence for Creation (movie)

From Nothing to Cosmos: God and Science (program)

Formed.org (follow the link at paxchristichurch.org for this FREE parish resource)

Merchants of Doubt (available at the Rochester Public Library)