

As we remember our theme, **PROTECTING ALL OF GOD'S CREATION**, on our day of fasting and prayer on Friday, September 11, 2015, we celebrate Pope Francis's Ecological Encyclical through a reflection that invites us to action as we care for creation and the poorest among us.



**“... We need to see, with the eyes of faith,  
the beauty of God’s saving plan,  
the link between the natural environment  
and the dignity of the human person.”**

**- Pope Francis, January 18, 2015**

#### **REFLECTION**

- How does human action fail to respect nature and have an effect on inequality and increase what Pope Francis describes as, “globalization of indifference” and “economics of exclusion?”
- If you believe humans are the main cause of global warming, do you think you contribute to global warming and, if so, how?