

As we remember our theme, PROTECTING ALL OF GOD'S CREATION, on our day of fasting and prayer on Saturday, June 11, 2016, 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.



EUCHARIST AND CREATION

“The Eucharist joins heaven and earth; it embraces and penetrates all creation. The world which came forth from God’s hands returns to him in blessed and undivided adoration: in the bread of the Eucharist, creation is projected towards divinization, towards the holy feast, towards unification with the Creator himself. Thus the Eucharist is also the source of light and motivation for our concerns for the environment, directing us to be stewards of all creation.” (Laudato Si #236)

How does the Eucharist inspire and motivate our concern for the environment?