

7 Opportunities to **CONTEMPLATE and ACT UPON THE CALL of LAUDATO SI'**

**What difference can it make:
in your life? for the sake of our world?**

In the program descriptions, you will note that many programs are labeled "Hybrid." This means that participants have the option to meet with others at The Well or to join in on Zoom from home.



Contemplating Laudato Si' Action Platform for the Sake of the World: Retreat for Religious Women and Men
Tuesday, Jan 10, 2 pm through Thursday, Jan 12, 12 pm (CT)

Join in listening to the cries of Earth and her people. Discover Christ in suffering and in splendor. Discover your lifestyle:

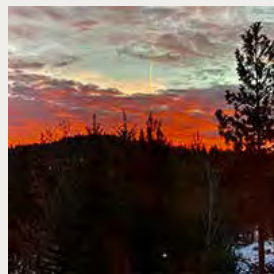
what you eat, where and how you invest your money, and with whom you engage to enter into the transformation of the world into the Communion of Love.

In-Person preferred; Hybrid could be arranged •
Cost: \$200 Overnight • \$150 Commuter • \$150 Zoom

Caring for Life in Light of Laudato Si': Retreat for Religious Leaders
Tuesday, Jan 31, 8:30am - 3pm (CT)

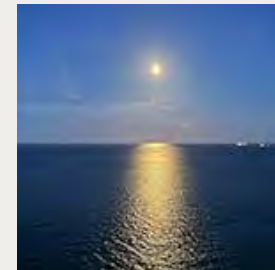
Gather with your staff and other religious leaders of all faiths to discover the "Why" of Pope Francis' letter, the urgency of the call to people of all faiths and the response of the global community to this letter. The intimate connection between Christ, humanity, and creation reveals the importance of this invitation to realizing the Reign of God. Be the influence your faith community is awaiting. Join the global movement making a difference for the sake of creating a future full of hope, starting now!

Hybrid • Cost: \$50 In-Person • \$50 Zoom



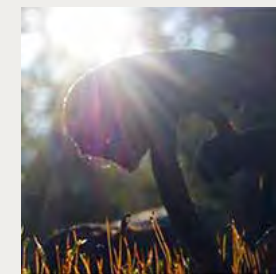
Transforming Your Life in Light of Laudato Si' Action Platform: Retreat for Pastoral Associates and Adult Faith Educators
Monday, Jan 23, 7pm through Wednesday, Jan 25, 12pm (CT)

The Splendid Communion of Christ, Humanity and All of Creation is inviting us into a transformation of our lives. Pope Francis, aware of this sacred calling wrote a Letter to People of All Faiths (*Laudato Si'*) inviting us to care for our common home. Five years later with urgency he invites the global community to action. Join in contemplating the call, discover yourself drawn into action, and find your whole life being transformed. In-Person preferred; Hybrid could be arranged •
Cost: \$200 Overnight • \$150 Commuter • \$150 Zoom



Living as Ambassadors for Christ: Lenten Retreat for Catechists
3 Chicago Archdiocesan Credits Available
Saturday, Feb 25, 9 - 11:45am (CT)

Join in reflecting on Ash Wednesday's call to be "Ambassadors for Christ" (2 Cor. 5: 20) in light of Pope Francis' letter *Laudato Si'*, together with its Action Platform. Discover yourself as part of the global movement of people of all faiths listening and responding to the cries of Earth and her people. Find yourself drawn into Lent involved in transforming the world into the Communion of Love announced and made present by Jesus. Go into the rest of Lent celebrating that you are offering a future full of hope to generations that follow!
Zoom only • Cost: \$20



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All Programs will be Facilitated by Pat Bergen, CSJ

Pat Bergen is a Sister of the Congregation of St. Joseph, whose mission is "Unity" flowing from John 17: 21, "That All May be One." She is an educator, spiritual director, retreat and workshop facilitator, and restorative justice circle keeper who served 18 years in leadership of her congregation. In her doctoral dissertation she focuses on Communion with Creation: Implications for Prayer, Justice and Leadership.



"The Letter": Film Screening and Discussion
Monday, Feb 6, 1 - 3pm
repeated Wednesday, Feb 8, 6:30 - 8:30pm (CT)

Join us to watch "The Letter," whose title refers to Pope Francis' 2015 encyclical Laudato Si' on integral ecology and our planetary crisis. This film follows an indigenous leader from the Amazon rainforest, a young climate activist from India, a climate refugee from Senegal, and two marine biologists in Hawaii as they travel from their corners of the world to meet with Pope Francis.

Dialogue is central to the Pope's vision for humanity's peace with all creation. Let's watch the film together and engage in conversation on how we can solve our broken systems and more deeply understand that a better future is in our hands. The tools to protect our common home are already with us!

Hybrid • Facilitator is at The Well • Cost: Free In-Person • Suggested Donation: \$5 - \$10 on Zoom



Our Reality: Integral Ecology
Thurs, May 4 • 10 - 11:30am (CT)

We live in a world where division and separation seem to be part of life. However, this is an illusion. Reality is that we live in a spiritual world where we are all inter-connected. Join us as we reflect on our common home (our "ecos") and begin to celebrate our "integral ecology!" Every word we say, everything we do affects everything, everywhere!

Hybrid • Facilitator is at The Well • Cost: \$15



Summer Guided Retreat,
with Option for Direction

Sunday, Jun 4, 7pm through Friday, Jun 9, 4pm (CT)
Spiritual Directors: Pat Bergen, CSJ, Maria Hill, CSJ, Diane Pfahler, SND, Sue Torgersen, CSJ

Each morning retreatants will gather for a communal session of prayer and a presentation regarding the themes of Laudato Si', followed by the option for spiritual direction. In the evenings, gather for a sharing of the graces of the day. Retreatants will also gather communally on Sunday evening for an opening session, and on Friday afternoon for a closing session.

Hybrid • Spiritual Directors will be at The Well
Cost: \$600 Overnight • \$500 Commuter • \$300 Zoom

to find out more/register, visit: csjthewell.org/offerings/ or call us at 708-482-5048