

Resource Bulletin August 5, 2025: Season of Creation 2025



The Season of Creation begins on September 1st with the *World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation*. This day of prayer was established first in the Eastern Church, and adopted by the Catholic Church ten years ago at the publication of *Laudato Si*. Pope Leo has prepared a message for 2025 entitled: "[Seeds of Peace and Hope](#)." The season ends on October 4th with the feast of St. Francis. It is an ecumenical, world-wide event, with the theme of "Peace with Creation," explained in an [ecumenical video presentation at this link](#). It's never too late to renew our Care for Creation efforts in fraternities and parishes.

On July 9, Pope Leo XIV celebrated the first-ever Mass in the *new form for the Care of Creation*. The mass was held outdoors at *Borgo [Village of] Laudato Si*, the garden and education center realized by Pope Francis at Castel Gondolfo. Pope Leo [said in his homily](#): "...we should pray for the conversion of the many people, inside and outside the Church, who do not yet recognize the urgent need to care for our common home." There is a short news video at this link: https://youtu.be/Zsw_rN1NfDs?si=h8fBLU5W80MOJUMj



[Borgo \[Village of\] Laudato Si](#)

The General Office for JPIC at the Curia of the Friars Minor, OFM has release an excellent [media kit](#) in Spanish, English, and Italian to celebrate Creation Day 2025. It includes info about the new form of the mass.

<https://preview.mailerlite.com/a8o0b9c2i4/2804670898483762547/a0f4/>



Carolyn Townes' [Season of Creation](#) is a beautiful collection of prayers, readings, and opportunities for reflection. It is on the OSF-USA web page at this address: <https://www.secularfranciscansusa.org/wp-content/uploads/Franciscan-Season-of-Caring-for-Creation-1.pdf>



[God's Creation Waits](#), by Anne Neuberger is an excellent free Catholic resource (42-page booklet in PDF format) for children and teachers in grades 2-5, easily adaptable to other ages: https://anneneuberger.com/wp-content/uploads/Gods-Creation-Waits_Revised_June_2024.pdf



Does your parish have its Liturgical Banner yet?

<https://catholicclimatecovenant.org/resources/season-creation-liturgical-banner/>



Centenary of the Canticle of the Creatures

Don't miss the Canticle Anniversary ZOOM presentation

Date: Sunday, October 5, 2024

Time: 3PM Eastern/2PM Central/1PM Mountain/12 noon Pacific

Find information, and a calendar of the Centenary activities at this link:

<https://www.secularfranciscansusa.org/centenary-resources-the-gift-of-the-stigmata/centenary-national-regional-events-calendar/>

