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Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." — Jn 6:35

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New Parishioners

Call the office (378-4431) to register full or part-time.

Mass Schedule

In-person masses:

Tuesday: 9 am—St. Pius
 Wednesday: 9 am—St. Mary
 Thursday: 9 am—St. Anthony
 Friday: 9 am—St Pius
 Saturday: 4 pm—St. Anthony and 5:30 pm—St. Mary
 Sunday: 8:30 am—St. Pius and 10:30 am—St. Mary

Live-streamed Mass

Sunday: 12:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Due to the Covid-19 virus the Sacrament of Reconciliation (only through a screen- 6 feet away) by appointment and parishioners must call Fr. Kinney directly to arrange for a time that is convenient.

Mass Intentions Week of 07/27/21—8/1/21

- Timothy and David Cusick from Kris Cusick
- John Cosgrove Jr. from Paul & Ann LaLiberte
- Maria DeJesus Castro Mireles from Phillip Ries

Visitation of the Sick

We are most eager to help anyone who cannot celebrate Mass with us because of illness, handicap or age. If you wish to receive the sacrament please call the rectory. Please notify us of any hospitalizations so that we may be of assistance.

The second collection this weekend is for the Haiti Fund

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Conference primes US church for bolder responses to Laudato Si', climate change
Jul 19, 2021
by Brian Roewe

For three days in online spaces and forums, thousands of Catholics looked to prime the U.S. church for a fuller-throated response to climate change and Pope Francis' invitation to become a central component in the global response to the ecological challenges facing the world.

More than 2,600 people registered for the virtual "Laudato Si' and the U.S. Catholic Church" conference, the second of three co-organized by Catholic Climate Covenant and Creighton University to amplify the country's response to Francis' 2015 encyclical "*Laudato Si'*, on Care for Our Common Home." The first gathering took place in 2019 on the Jesuit campus in Omaha, Nebraska, and the final is set for 2023.

Much of this middle conference, held July 13-15, was geared toward updates and preparations for the full release of the Vatican's Laudato Si' Action Platform in the fall. The ambitious project, developed by the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, invites church institutions large and small to commit to seven-year plans toward total sustainability, including becoming carbon neutral and expanding ecological education, in the spirit of *Laudato Si'*.

During the conference, Catholic Climate Covenant, which serves as the lead for U.S. implementation, debuted a new website, godspanet.us, to coordinate and promote the country's involvement in the platform. The site has separate pages to track progress, access resources and provide examples for each of the action platform's seven church sectors.

The website is part of the Covenant's new national *Laudato Si'* campaign to raise awareness about the platform, especially among Catholics who have not yet heard about it or who were initially uninterested in its message.

During an evening session July 14, representatives from the various Vatican-led working groups provided updates on what they've done and what to expect when the platform is fully released Oct. 4, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

Salesian Fr. Joshtrom Kureethadam, coordinator of ecology and creation at the dicastery, said in a prerecorded message that the *Laudato Si'* Action Platform represents the church's response to the cries of the earth, the poor and global youth. He said the strongest early response to the platform has come from the Philippines, with the U.S. among the top 10.

"We very much count on the leadership of the U.S. church," Kureethadam said.

Later that night, the Covenant also announced a \$120,000 small grants program to provide \$1,000 grants for Catholic communities to undertake sustainability and climate justice projects. The grant program, launched with an initial \$50,000 gift from the Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters, remains open for applications through Oct. 14.

In a separate effort to galvanize Catholic action, the Covenant organized two petition campaigns for Catholic individuals and institutions to urge President Joe Biden and Congress to move beyond partisanship and work together to enact legislation that drastically reduces the nation's greenhouse gas emissions, prioritizes the needs of those most vulnerable to climate change impacts and promotes an economic transition away from fossil fuels.

Jose Aguto, Catholic Climate Covenant's associate director, said the group hopes to deliver the petitions in person to government leaders during the Season of Creation (Sept. 1-Oct. 4), though that timeline may change should infrastructure legislation, which contains many of the president's climate proposals, move quickly through Congress.

Catholics called to environmental justice

The biennial conference began with an address by Chicago Cardinal Blase Cupich, who said a stronger embrace of *Laudato Si'* in the U.S. must include a rejection of the "idol of economic growth." It ended with Franciscan Sr. Ilia Delio delving into the insights offered by Jesuit Fr. Pierre Teilhard de Chardin for this current moment of ecological challenges.

"We are clearly an Earth in crisis," with a reversal necessary to secure a sustainable future, said Delio, a theologian at Villanova University. She said this moment is happening in a continually evolving and unfolding universe that is still unfinished. Delio posed a series of questions: about the relationship between religion and science; what *Laudato Si'*, and Christianity more broadly, can offer ecological movements; and whether the concept of kinship or creation as family might better reflect humanity's place within nature than "care for creation."

Read the entire article on the tri-parish website page: <https://www.stspiusmaryanthony.com/this-week-bulletin-article>

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Ice Cream Social This Weekend



Join fellow parishioners for a good old fashioned ice cream social (or 2) this weekend.

Saturday after the 4 pm mass at St. Anthony
 Saturday after the 5:30 pm mass at St. Mary
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Tri-parish communications editor

The tri-parish is also beginning a search for a media communications editor. Responsibilities include publication of weekly bulletin, maintenance of tri-parish website and social media posts. Requires Microsoft Publisher and website authoring skills. Contact the office (above) for further information and to apply.

Pray For our friends and neighbors who are ill or homebound. If you know someone who should be put on or removed from this list, please call the office.

Dawn DenHartog	Joseph Treb
LaVerne Treb	John Poole
Virginia Bartelt	Cami Marie DenHartog

Readings for the week of August 1, 2021

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35
 Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21
 Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
 Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25–14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/ Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/ Mt 15:21-28
 Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23
 Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
 Saturday: Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/ Mk 17:14-20
 Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30–5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Kids Corner

Hey Kids!

Yesterday, July 31st, was the feast of Saint Ignatius of Loyola—a man whose life was changed by a cannonball! He was "driving down the road of life," planning to have a career as a soldier, UNTIL one day he was wounded by a cannonball! While he was getting well he had nothing to do, so he read the story of the life of Christ. This interested him so much that he next read stories of the lives of the saints. When he got well, he went to a special shrine and hung up his soldier's sword and gave his life to Christ. He started a new Order of priests called the Jesuits and lived such a good life he became a saint! Don't wait for a cannonball. Start today to try to be more SAINTLY! Remember—AGE IS NO FACTOR IN BRING SAINTLY!



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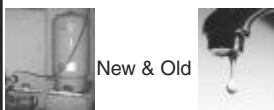


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