

SJP Reflection on Laudato Si

	Current Actions	What's working well	Areas for Improvement
Response to the Cry of the Earth	Continue with Small Change, Earth Day and Season of Creation celebrations.	Our consistency in scheduling is helping to get our message out to parishioners.	Try to involve the school more.
Response to the Cry of the Poor	Provide information on the impact of poverty and climate change in other nations.	Communication between the Care for Creation Committee and the Human Concerns Committee is going well.	Improve communication to the parish at large.
Ecological Economics	Use media presentations to educate parishioners on the impact of consumerism.	Awareness is being developed among ministries.	Encourage parish and school to learn about resources for energy conservation.
Adoption of Sustainable Lifestyles	Provide the use of reusable silverware and other utensils, when it's possible.	The 50+ Group has adopted use of reusable silverware. We also had 10 ton electronic recycling event.	Encourage other ministries to use reusable silverware and to recycle properly.
Ecological Education	Share information that teachers might find useful in classrooms.	Successfully collaborated with parish school 8 th grade class to display their ecology research projects on Earth Day.	Improve use of parish communication methods for getting message out.
Ecological Spirituality	Embed the message of Laudato Si as a foundation for our actions.	Parishioners understand better the Laudato Si message.	Promote a greater understanding and appreciation of the gift of creation in our prayer, worship and service activities.
Community Resilience and Empowerment	Find organizations such as River Keepers or Lake Michigan Bird Observatory to partner with and network with other	Working with the Interfaith Green Team has connected us with other communities of faith.	Continue searching for others in our community to join in the mission.

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