

## ECO-ACTION FOR THE WEEK

May 21, 2021 – Actions for Our Own Dear Planet



**Pope Francis' *Laudato Si'* (2015)** has been called the most important document in Church history! We are in the midst of *Laudato Si'* anniversary week, May 16 - May 25.

**Reread the first 14 paragraphs of *Laudato Si'* and note the number of times that Pope Francis mentions the interconnection of all creation and our need to expand our awareness of it. Note how this reinforces the SHCJ Mission Statement.** [Laudato si' \(24 May 2015\) | Francis](#)

**Choose one sentence in *Laudato Si'* to ponder this week.**

- **Pray** each day this week in gratitude for Pope Francis and his environmental leadership, and for the many individuals and groups facilitating the implementation of *Laudato Si'*.
- **Learn** about the *Laudato Si'* Action Platform that will launch May 24, 2021. Its seven major goals lead to 100% sustainability in seven years, an achievement that is essential for Earth's future well-being: <https://laudatosiactionplatform.org>.

**Recommended “spiritual” reading:** *An Astonishing Secret*, Daniel O’Leary’s short and inspiring reflections on Pope Francis’ writing.

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