



Dominican Sisters
Grand Rapids, Michigan

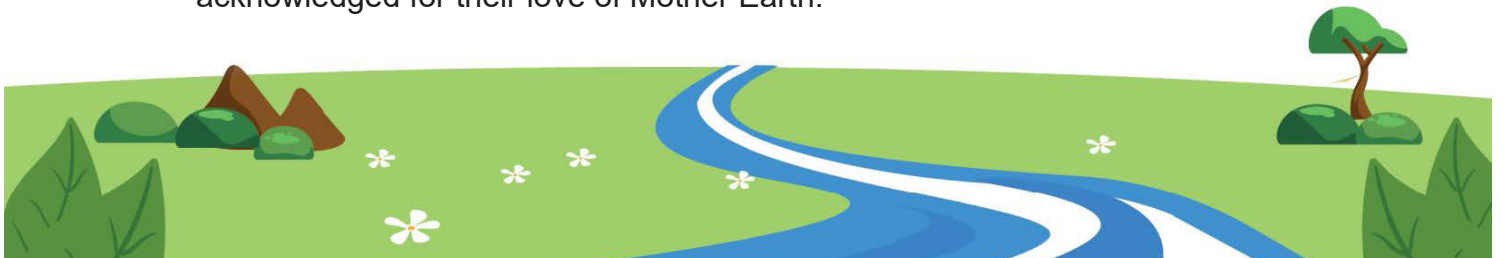
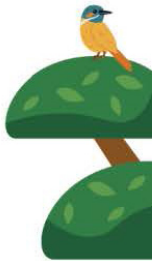
PRAYER CALENDAR FOR SEASONS OF CREATION • SEPT 1- OCT 4

Abraham's tent is a symbol of our ecumenical call to practice creation care as an act of radical hospitality, safeguarding a place for all creatures, human and more human, in our common home, the household (oikos) of God.

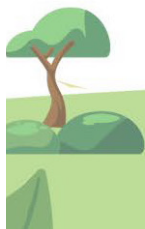


DURING THIS SEASON OF CREATION LET US PRAY...

- SEP 1** For greater attentiveness to the use of our humble sister water so that it be protected.
- SEP 2** For forgiveness of the trees for deforestation and a commitment by us to decrease our wasteful use of paper products.
- SEP 3** **ST. GREGORY THE GREAT** - That many people will be inspired to study and follow the guidance in Laudato Si'.
- SEP 4** For the willingness to do our part in reversing the damage we have caused to Mother earth.
- SEP 5** We often lose hope in the face of the widespread devastation of climate change, the threats of far worse to come, the urgency of the needs, and the slowness of our response.
- SEP 6** For local farmers that they be adequately supported by their surrounding communities.
- SEP 7** **FEAST OF THE HOLY ROSARY** - For the willingness to do our part in reversing the damage we have caused to Mother earth.
- SEP 8** **NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED MOTHER** - For an increase of formation of children on climate change.
- SEP 9** **ST. PETER CLAVER** - For those who live in poverty and suffer the greatest from the effects of climate change.
- SEP 10** For an understanding and respect for eco systems.
- SEP 11** For a development and use of clean energy sources.
- SEP 12** That the leaders of all nations will collaborate to decrease carbon emissions and global warming.
- SEP 13** **ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM** - For expanding concern in our activities and decisions to include all of God's creation.
- SEP 14** **EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS** - For greater alertness in using less energy by turning off computers, power strips, fans, lights when not in use.
- SEP 15** **OUR LADY OF SORROWS** - For First Nation native peoples not recognized/appreciated/acknowledged for their love of Mother Earth.



- SEP 16** **STS. CORNELIUS AND CYPRIAN (Pope and Bishop)** - That ecclesial, political, and corporate leaders will become committed to all of creation, and to sustainable use of earth's resources.
- SEP 17** For an increased use of recyclable bags when shopping.
- SEP 18** For the initiative to find and use the many recycling projects/places that are available.
- SEP 19** That we will stop destroying the earth with toxin and plastic pollution, and the indiscriminate, unsustainable use of earth's resources.
- SEP 20** **SAINTS ANDREW KIM TAE-GŎN, PAUL CHŎNG HA-SANG, AND COMPANIONS** - That we may take up our prophetic responsibilities in this time of urgent crisis to speak God's Truth with courage.
- SEP 21** That we will stop destroying the earth with toxin and plastic pollution, and the indiscriminate, unsustainable use of earth's resources.
- SEP 22** That migrants and refugees be given safety and a place to call home.
- SEP 23** That the leaders of all nations will collaborate to decrease carbon emissions and global warming.
- SEP 24** That the Holy Spirit be at work in us and among us now in these times, reweaving the web of life's community, restoring Earth, our common home.
- SEP 25** For expanding concern in our activities and decisions to include all of God's creation.
- SEP 26** For the creativity, global solidarity, and courage to address the global ecological and social crises resulting from destructive climate change effectively.
- SEP 27** That the Renewing Spirit of God bring to fulfillment the integral ecological conversion beginning among us.
- SEP 28** For the initiative to find and use the many recycling projects/places that are available.
- SEP 29** **SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL** - For those who are today suffering most from the effects of the changing climate.
- SEP 30** **SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL, AND RAPHAEL** - That churches and ecclesial communities respond actively to the cries of the poor/earth.
- OCT 1** **SAINT THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS** - That we accept God's challenge to approach life with childlike simplicity and awe.
- OCT 2** **HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS** - For the success of the work of ecumenical and interfaith communities to promote global unity and restore Earth as a nurturing home to all its creatures.
- OCT 3** For the urgent, generous, and effective response of the global community in the upcoming United Nations conferences on biodiversity and climate change, COP 15, and COP 26 for expanding concern in our activities and decisions to include all of God's creation.
- OCT 4** **ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI** - That we faithfully and joyfully lived out our pledge and commitments to live so that Earth can heal.



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