

OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH

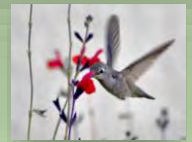
Tucson Arizona

CARE FOR CREATION MINISTRY



Our mission is to invite, stimulate, and sustain a 'Care for Creation' conversion at multiple levels in the parish through prayer, worship, education, advocacy, and action.

As a Parish, let's Care for our Common Home together !



Our Saint Kateri Habitat

[What is a Saint Kateri Habitat?](#)



Solar Panels

[Read about our installation](#)



MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

- Prayer, Reflection and Retreats
- Education, Outreach and Advocacy
- Transforming the Parish Footprint
- Interested ? Contact us!



**Education, Outreach and Advocacy in the Parish and Beyond . . .
 . . . always rooted in Prayer!**

Some of our activities:

- Bulletin items on creation care and Laudato Si'
- Parish film series on creation care topics: food, water, environment, etc.
- Increasing recycling at School, Office and Annual Fiesta
- Saint Francis Feast Day and Season of Creation programs
- Presentations on climate change and *Laudato Si'*
- Facilitation of city-wide, multi-faith "Solar Forum" on renewable energy options
- Advocacy with Pima County Interfaith Council (PCIC) on State energy policies
- Ongoing partnership with locate utility companies in facilitating Home Energy Workshops

Bilingual Earth Day Event



**Earth Day / Día de la Tierra 2018
 ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME
 SOBRE EL CUIDADO DE LA CASA COMÚN**

**What can WE
 can do about
 Ongoing
 Challenges in
 Caring For
 Creation?**



**¿Qué PODEMOS
 hacer acerca de
 Los Continuos
 Retos para Cuidar
 la Creación?**



OMOS Teen MD
 "Mercy2Earth"
 Earth Week Mission 2019



TRIAGE TERRA !

Triage (def) the assignment of degrees of urgency to wounds or illnesses to decide the order of treatment
 Terra (def) "planet earth"

What does "Care for Creation" mean?
 Laudato Si' quotes that speak to me . . .

- "By the Numbers" film by Chris Jordan
 Reflection and discussion / "It's Each One of Us"
- Scavenger Hunt: What's being consumed??
 What's being tossed??
 What does it say about us?
- Triage Terra Action Plan? What can I/We do?



**Retreats &
 Prayer Hours**


Our Mother of Sorrows
Earth Fair
 Sunday, April 22, 2012
 7:30AM—1:30PM

Join us after Mass for Hospitality and visit the Earth Fair Booths! Displays and Activities for All Ages.

Free Activities & Coloring Rain Barrel & Solar Displays OMOS Care for Creation

Guest Speaker: Katie Hirschbeck, Catholic Climate Ambassador
 God's Awesome Creation & the Gifts of the Spirit:
 How Can We Join in Renewing the Face of the Earth?
 2:00 - 4:00 PM in the PAC Auditorium

FILMS IN THE PAC AUDITORIUM!
 10:30AM "FRESH" - Take a look at our food system and the food we eat.
 12:00 PM "DIRTY" - Appreciate the material beneath our feet!



**ECOLOGICAL
 STATIONS OF THE CROSS**
 with writings from
 Pope John Paul II

**There is Always
 Hope
 for a Tree**

**Creation
 Retreat**

Trees and stones
 will teach you that which
 you can never learn
 from masters.
 -St. Bernard of Clairvaux

Care for Creation Retreat
 Laboratory of Tree-Ring Research

Family Activities

Films

POPE FRANCIS
 Laudato Si' (On Care for Our Common Home)

"We need a conversation
 which includes everyone!" POPE FRANCIS

**CREATION
 AT THE
 CROSSROADS**

Join us for a multi-week small group sharing program that will explore Pope Francis' beautiful Laudato Si' encyclical about God's gift of creation and caring for "Our Common Home"

Begin TUESDAY after EASTER on APRIL 23
 Tuesday mornings 9-11 AM
 Register and learn more



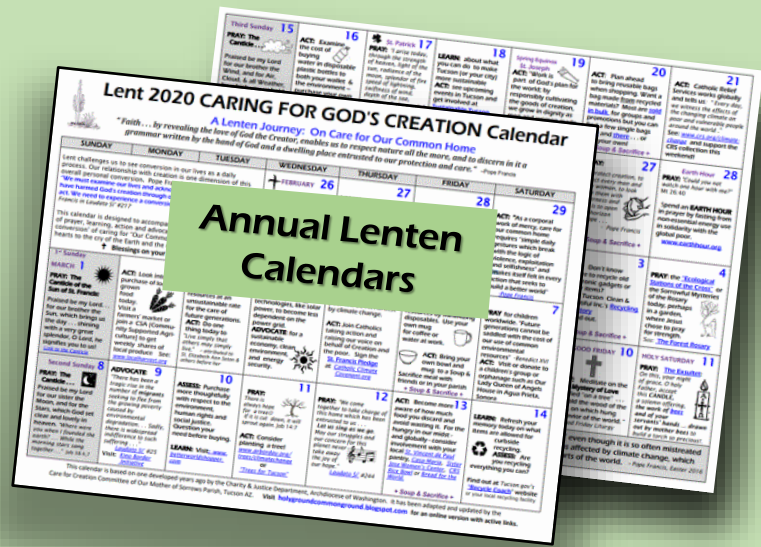
**Laudato Si'
 Faith Sharing
 Series**



Creation Mass at the [Santa Rita Abbey](#)



Reusable Shopping Bags



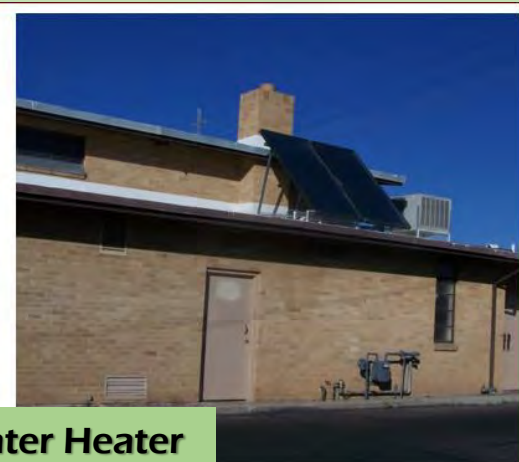
[View the 2021 calendar](#)

Transforming the Parish Campus Footprint:

- OMOS building and campus audits and energy analysis
- Installation of 111Kw renewable energy system (1/5 of campus requirements)
- Upgrade of campus electrical for future solar expansion
- Re-Lamping of the Sanctuary with new high efficiency lighting system
- Remodeled Parish Hall by incorporating sustainable elements, such as: solar water heating, high efficiency lighting and increased insulation
- Remodeled School with: upgraded insulation, high efficiency lighting, new double- insulated windows and high efficiency air conditioning system with better control
- Introduction of church projection systems to replace paper waste from worship aids
- Ongoing incorporation of sustainable elements in new projects, maintenance, and operations at Our Mother of Sorrows Parish



Solar Water Heater



Follow the parish bulletin for news of upcoming events and offerings.

Questions?

Interested in joining us?

Email our Parish Staff contact,
Laura Stehle: lstehle@omosparish.org

**Our Mother of Sorrows
Care for Creation Ministry Committee**

Katie Hirschboeck (Chair)
Deacon Hank Krzysik
Anna Maria Gannt
Monica Mikitish
Rich Sherwood
Theresa Bankhert
Laura Stehle (Parish Staff)

Our meetings are held from 5:00 - 6:30 pm
on the third Tuesday of the month
(August – June)