

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS

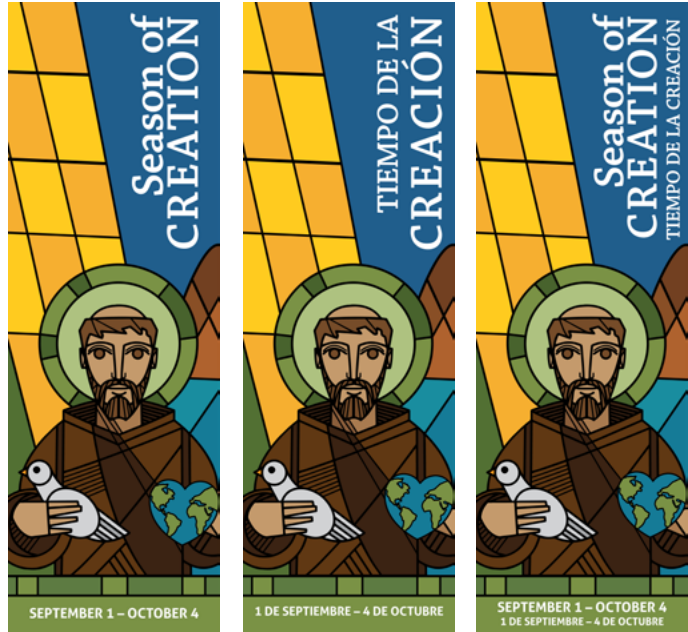
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SEASON OF CREATION BANNER

Talk to your pastor about displaying this liturgical banner during the Season of Creation (September 1st- October 4th). Banner graphics (to print locally) may be [downloaded here](#) and/or you can [order ready-made banners here](#).

The banner is available in three versions: English, Spanish, and bilingual)

We also have available a [printable informational flier](#) to accompany the Season of Creation banner. This is an optional resource to help inform your community about the Season of Creation.



CELEBRATE A "MASS FOR CREATION"!

What is a "Mass for Creation"?

It's a celebration of God's creation! Many (arch)dioceses are celebrating the Season of Creation (September 1st- October 4th), the Feast of St Francis (October 4th), or the anniversary of *Laudato Si'* (May 23) with a special Mass (a "Mass for Creation" or sometimes called a "Green Mass" or "*Laudato Si'* Mass") celebrated by the bishop, auxiliary bishop(s), or the vicar general. The "Mass for Creation" liturgy is chosen to bring to light the important theme of Catholic Social Teaching that we are called to intentionality and responsibility around issues of stewardship through the lens of an integral ecology; care for creatures, care for the earth, care for water, and care for each other.

Reach out to your (arch)bishop (directly or through diocesan staff) and ask that your (arch)diocese celebrate a "Mass for Creation" during the Season of Creation (September 1st- October 4th) and/or *Laudato Si'* Anniversary (week around May 23rd).

To help your (arch)diocese celebrate a "Mass for Creation" we provide you with several templates and other resources here: <https://catholicclimatecovenant.org/mass-creation-resources>