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Christian family in caring for creation!

*The Season of Creation is the annual
Christian celebration of prayer and
action for our common home.*

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A Mighty River
June 9-24

**Let Justice
and Peace Flow**
Season of Creation 2023



**SEASON OF
CREATION**



“Let Justice and Peace Flow” is the theme of the
ecumenical Season of Creation 2023,

Sept 1 to Oct. 4.

This theme is inspired by the words of the prophet

Amos: “Let justice flow on like a river,
righteousness like a never-failing stream” (5:24).



A Mighty River
Amos 5: 24

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DURING THIS SEASON OF CREATION
THE LOUISVILLE COMMITTEE ON CARE FOR MOTHER EARTH
WILL OFFER DAILY SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPLEMENTING
LAUDATO SI' ACTION PLATFORM (LSAP).



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The Laudato Si' Action Platform is an initiative of the Vatican's Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development inspired by Pope Francis's encyclical letter, Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home.

It is a virtual platform and worldwide community taking action to care for the earth and the poor.

Participants of all backgrounds, faiths and experience levels reflect on their lifestyles, evaluate opportunities for change, and set concrete action plans that help renew relationship with God, with others and with nature to answer the Cry of the Earth, the Cry of the Poor and the Cry of Future Generations.

FRIDAY SEPT. 1, 2023
FIRST DAY
SEASON OF CREATION

NO MEAT DAY

This World Day of Prayer and the beginning of the Season of Creation is a time when we come together in prayer and action for creation.

We remember that we must listen to the voice of creation and to the voices of the silent majority who have been most impacted by climate change.

These people are the most vulnerable in our world.

Today we remember that we are all responsible in ensuring climate justice.



"Climate Justice Now!" (art by Nissa Tzun) Vince Reinhart / Flickr Cc



SATURDAY SEPT. 2, 2023

SECOND DAY
SEASON OF CREATION

IF YOU DRINK COFFEE OR TEA,
BUY FAIR TRADE/ORGANIC ONLY.

IT'S GOOD FOR EARTH AND FOR WORKERS WHO
GROW AND HARVEST COFFEE.

SUNDAY SEPT. 3, 2023

Third Day
SEASON OF CREATION

Reduce the amount of waste you produce.

Reuse items as much as you can before
replacing them.

Recycle items wherever possible.



REDUCE
REUSE
RECYCLE

MONDAY SEPT. 4, 2023

Fourth Day SEASON OF CREATION

LABOR DAY

Labor Day celebrates the women and men who
campaigned for workers' rights in the late 19th century.

Come Celebrate With Us





TUESDAY SEPT. 5, 2023

Fifth Day

SEASON OF CREATION

BUY LOCALLY-GROWN FOOD WHEN POSSIBLE
AND PATRONIZE LOCALLY-OWNED BUSINESSES.

WEDNESDAY SEPT. 6, 2023

Sixth Day

SEASON OF CREATION

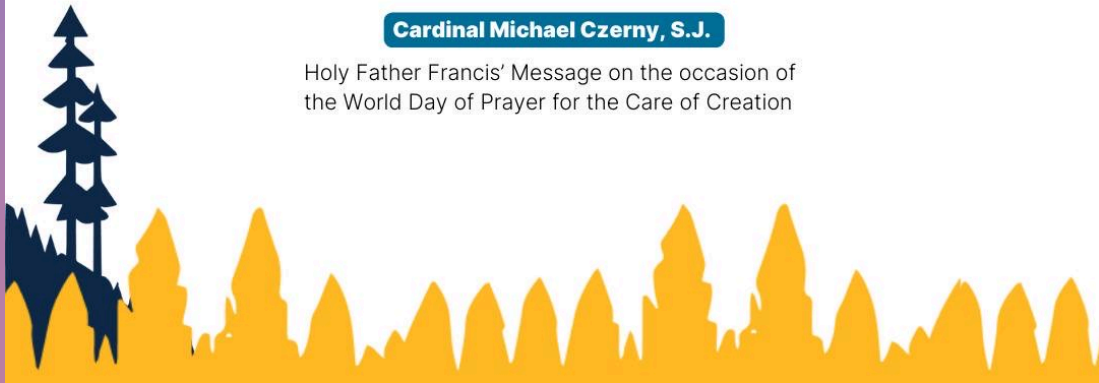
THINK ABOUT TWO DAYS PER WEEK EATING VEGETARIAN



**"Let us add to the flow
of this mighty river by
transforming our
lifestyles"**

Cardinal Michael Czerny, S.J.

Holy Father Francis' Message on the occasion of
the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation



THURSDAY SEPT. 7, 2023

Seventh Day

SEASON OF CREATION

OBSERVE THIS SEASON OF CREATION
THROUGH PRAYER AND/OR AN EVENT.

EXPLORE WAYS TO TRANSFORM
LIFESTYLES.

FRIDAY SEPT. 8, 2023
Eighth Day
SEASON OF CREATION

NO MEAT FRIDAY

ELIMINATE THE USE OF DISPOSABLE
PLATES,
UTENSILS,
NAPKINS AND CUPS.
REPLACE WITH REUSABLE OR
COMPOSTABLE OPTIONS.





SATURDAY SEPT. 9, 2023

Ninth Day

SEASON OF CREATION

GET INTO THE HABIT OF CONSERVING ENERGY.

TURN OFF LIGHTS AND APPLIANCES WHEN NOT IN USE.

USE NATURAL VENTILATION WHEN POSSIBLE.

There's a name for people who conserve energy.

SMART.

FOSTER ← KLEISER

SUNDAY SEPT. 10, 2023

Tenth Day
SEASON OF CREATION

USE ENVIRONMENTALLY-FRIENDLY CLEANING
PRODUCTS.

REPLACE PAPER TOWELS WITH REUSABLE CLOTH OR
RAGS.



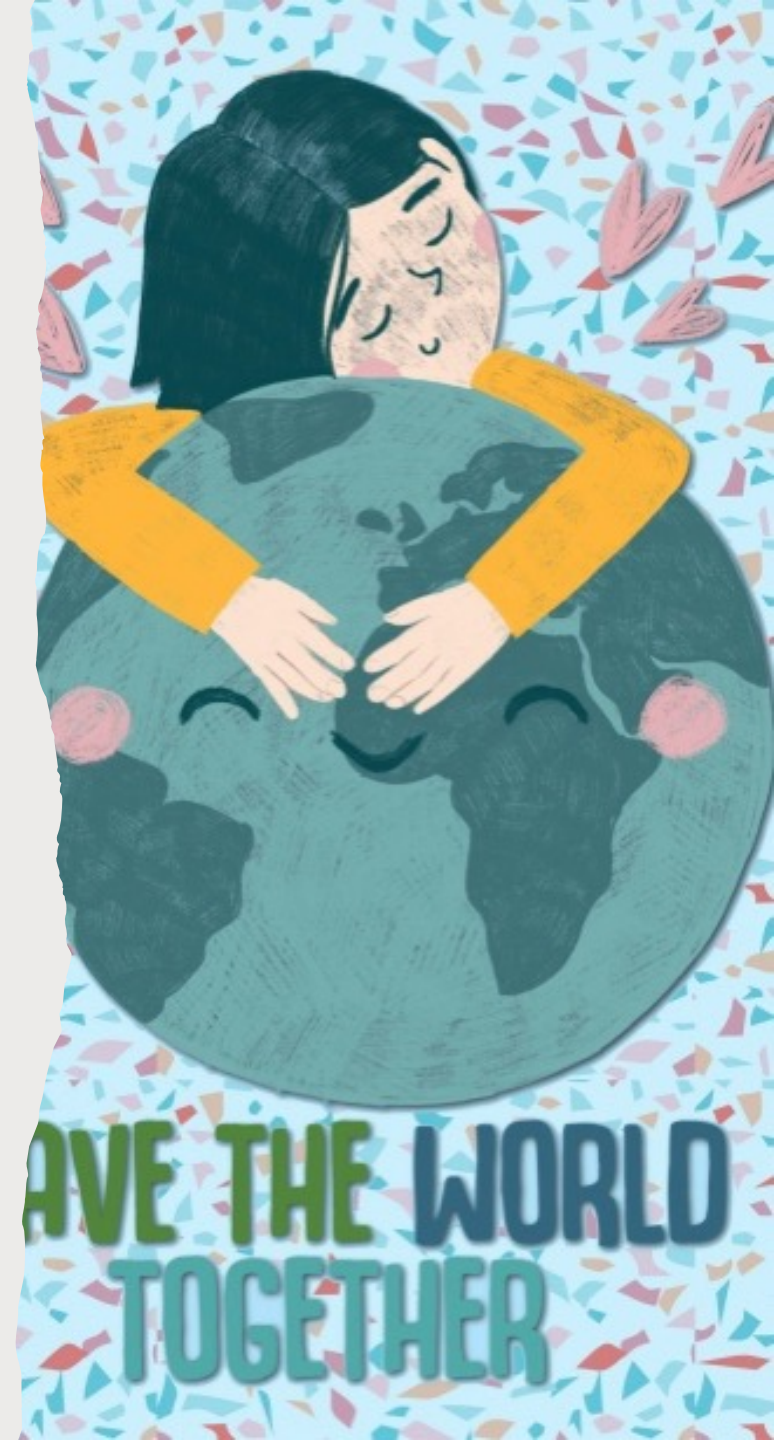


MONDAY SEPT. 11, 2023

Eleventh Day

SEASON OF CREATION

TALK TO SOMEONE ABOUT YOUR
CONCERNS FOR MOTHER
EARTH, OUR COMMON HOME.





TUESDAY SEPT. 12, 2023

Twelfth Day

SEASON OF CREATION

LOWER THE THERMOSTAT 2 DEGREES.

EACH DEGREE LOWERED

SAVES 5% ON HOME HEATING.

WEDNESDAY SEPT. 13, 2023

Thirteenth Day
SEASON OF CREATION

“WE HAVE ONLY ONE HEART, AND THE SAME
WRETCHEDNESS WHICH LEADS US TO MISTREAT AN
ANIMAL WILL NOT BE LONG IN SHOWING ITSELF IN
OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHER PEOPLE”.

Laudato Si’ – On Care for Our Common Home

Pope Francis #92



THURSDAY SEPT. 14, 2023

Fourteenth Day

SEASON OF CREATION

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS.

PLANT A TREE.



FRIDAY SEPT. 15, 2023

Fifteenth Day

SEASON OF CREATION

NO MEAT FRIDAY

CLEAN YOUR DRYER'S LINT
FILTER AFTER EACH USE .

THIS CAN REDUCE ITS
ENERGY USAGE
SIGNIFICANTLY.





SATURDAY SEPT. 16, 2023

Sixteenth Day

SEASON OF CREATION

RESIST A SPIRIT OF DEFEATISM
THAT DESPAIRS OF FACING
CLIMATE CHANGE.

SUNDAY SEPT. 17

Seventeenth Day

SEASON OF CREATION

FEAST OF ST. HILDEGARD OF BINGEN



“We shall awaken from our dullness and rise vigorously toward justice. If we fall in love with creation deeper and deeper, we will respond to its endangerment with passion.”
—Hildegard of Bingen

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MONDAY SEPT. 18, 2023

Eighteenth Day

SEASON OF CREATION

BE AWARE OF THOSE MOST AFFECTED BY CLIMATE CHANGE, NAMELY CHILDREN OF FUTURE GENERATIONS WHO WILL PAY THE PRICE OF TODAY'S SELFISHNESS.



TUESDAY SEPT. 19, 2023

Nineteenth Day

SEASON OF CREATION

ANIMAL SPECIES ARE LOSING THEIR HABITAT

DUE TO CLIMATE CHANGE.



WEDNESDAY SEPT. 20, 2023
Twentieth Day

SEASON OF CREATION

BE CONTRITE FOR THE WAYS IN WHICH EACH
OF US HAS HARMED MOTHER EARTH,
OUR COMMON HOME.



Biodegradable

earth
breeze

THURSDAY SEPT. 21, 2023

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

SEASON OF CREATION

USE ONLY COLD WATER AND BIODEGRADABLE DETERGENT
FOR LAUNDRY.

LAUNDRY DETERGENT
ECO SHEETS™

FRESH SCENT

- Powerful Clean
- Easily Dissolves
- No Mess



FRIDAY SEPT. 22, 2023

Twenty Second Day
SEASON OF CREATION

NO MEAT FRIDAY

REFLECT ON THOSE MOST AFFECTED BY
CLIMATE CHANGE, LIKE THE MILLIONS OF
FISHER FOLK IN THE WORLD WHOSE
LIVELIHOOD IS BEING DESTROYED BY WARMING
OCEANS AND OCEAN ACIDIFICATION.



SATURDAY SEPT. 23, 2023

Twenty Third Day
SEASON OF CREATION

FIRST DAY OF FALL
HAPPENS AT 2:50 A.M. EDT
(No. Hemisphere)

CLIMATE CHANGE PROFOUNDLY AFFECTS THE
LIVELIHOOD OF FARMERS.



SUNDAY SEPT. 24, 2023

Twenty Fourth Day

SEASON OF CREATION

NATURAL DISASTERS CREATE THE SOCIAL CHAOS
THAT PROMOTES HUMAN TRAFFICKING.
TO ACT FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE IS TO FIGHT
HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

MONDAY, SEPT. 25, 2023

Twenty-Fifth Day

SEASON OF CREATION

HELP THE PLANET BY CHOOSING ECO-FRIENDLY

ALTERNATIVES TO PAPER AND PLASTIC BAGS.

USE REUSABLE SHOPPING BAGS.



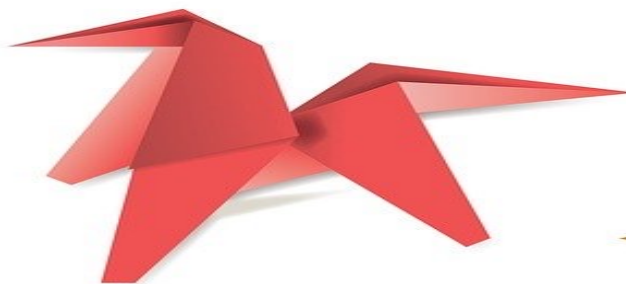
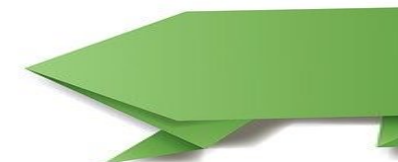
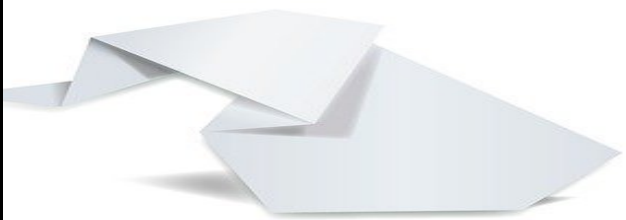
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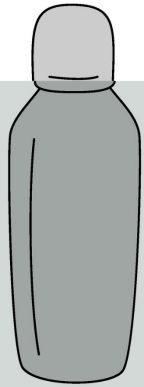
Twenty Sixth Day

SEASON OF CREATION

NOTICE AND REVERENCE THE

NON-HUMAN CREATURES WITH WHOM WE SHARE LIFE.

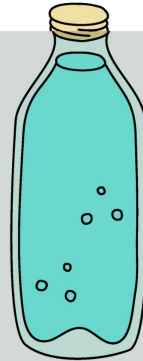




STAINLESS
REUSABLE
WATER
BOTTLE



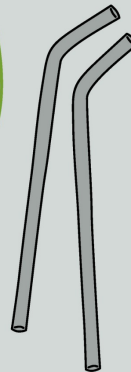
MESH
MARKET
BAG



GLASS
WATER
BOTTLE



BRING
YOUR OWN CUP



USE METAL
STRAW



USE GLASS JARS

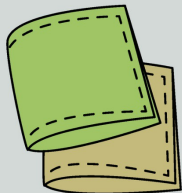


USE BAMBOO
TOOTH BRUSH

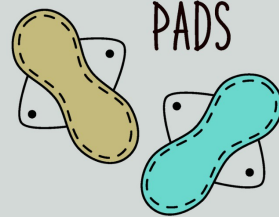
NO PLASTIC



REUSABLE BAG



CLOTH
NAPKINS
AND
TOWELS



REUSABLE
PADS

WEDNESDAY SEPT. 27, 2023

Twenty-Seventh Day

SEASON OF CREATION

REFUSE TO USE PLASTIC JARS,
BOTTLES, CONTAINERS, JUGS, ETC.

THURSDAY SEPT. 28, 2023
Twenty Eighth Day
SEASON OF CREATION

USE BIODEGRADABLE DETERGENT FOR
WASHING CLOTHES
AND DRYER BALLS FOR DRYER.



**NO MEAT?
NO PROBLEM.**

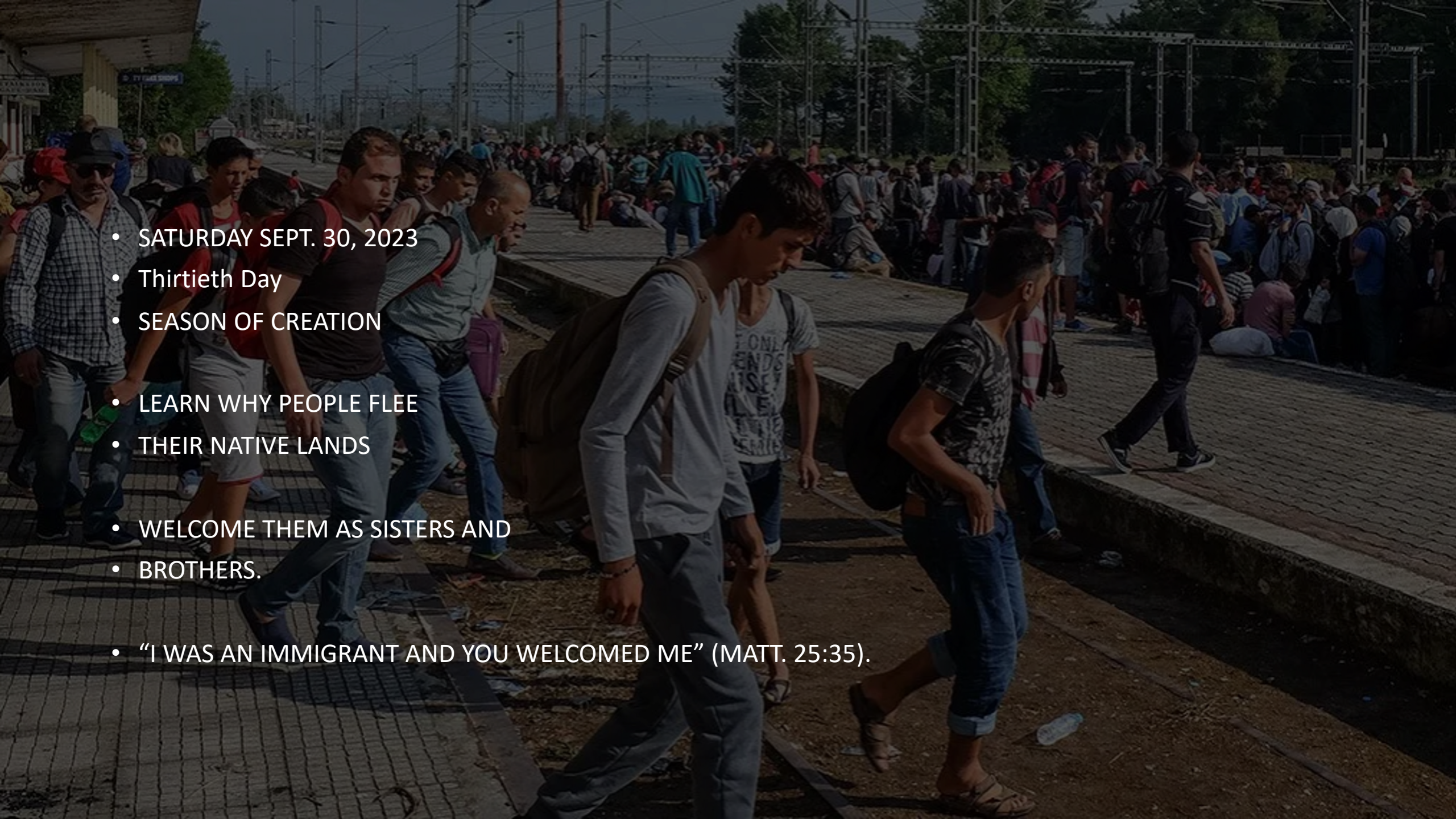


FRIDAY SEPT. 29, 2023

Twenty-Ninth Day

SEASON OF CREATION

NO MEAT FRIDAY

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- SATURDAY SEPT. 30, 2023
 - Thirtieth Day
 - SEASON OF CREATION
 - LEARN WHY PEOPLE FLEE
 - THEIR NATIVE LANDS
 - WELCOME THEM AS SISTERS AND
 - BROTHERS.
 - “I WAS AN IMMIGRANT AND YOU WELCOMED ME” (MATT. 25:35).



SUNDAY, OCT. 1, 2023

Thirty-First Day

SEASON OF CREATION

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

BECOME AWARE OF THE COMMUNION OF
AIR SHARED BY ALL BREATHING THINGS.

MONDAY, OCT. 2, 2023
Thirty-Second Day
SEASON OF CREATION

USE BIODEGRADABLE UTENSILS
WHEN POSSIBLE



TUESDAY, OCT. 3, 2023
Thirty-Third Day
SEASON OF CREATION

“LIVING OUR VOCATION TO BE
PROTECTORS OF GOD’S HANDIWORK
IS ESSENTIAL TO A LIFE OF VIRTUE; IT
IS NOT AN OPTIONAL OR A
SECONDARY ASPECT OF OUR
CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE”.

Pope Francis - LAUDATO SI' p. 217



WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4, 2023

Thirty-Fourth & Last Day
SEASON OF CREATION

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



“We need, in a special way, to work twice as hard to help people understand that the animals are fellow creatures, that we must protect them and love them as we love ourselves.”

— Cesar Chavez



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Amos 5: 24

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