
Taking Action to Care for Our Common Home



TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

We join with our worldwide ecumenical family in prayer and action to protect our common home during the annual Season of Creation, September 1–October 4.

The firstfruits of hope
(Rom 8:19–25)

Suggested Action—Vote! *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* is the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) teaching document on the political responsibility of U.S. Catholics, helping us be prepared to make political choices in light of Catholic teaching. In the document the bishops state, “Care for Creation is a moral issue. Protecting the land, water, and air we share is a religious duty of stewardship and reflects our responsibility to born and unborn children, who are most vulnerable to environmental assault. We must answer the question that Pope Francis posed to the world: “What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up?” (Laudato Si’, no. 160). There are many concrete steps we can take to assure justice and solidarity between the generations. Effective initiatives are required for energy conservation and the development of alternate, renewable, and clean-energy resources. Our Conference (USCCB) offers a distinctive call to seriously address global climate change, focusing on the virtue of prudence, pursuit of the common good, and the impact on the poor, particularly on vulnerable workers and the poorest nations.” Read the document here: <https://www.usccb.org/offices/justice-and-peace/forming-consciences-faithful-citizenship>. A good nonpartisan online tool to research candidates’ positions on issues is: <https://www.vote411.org/>

