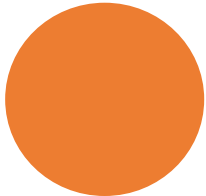
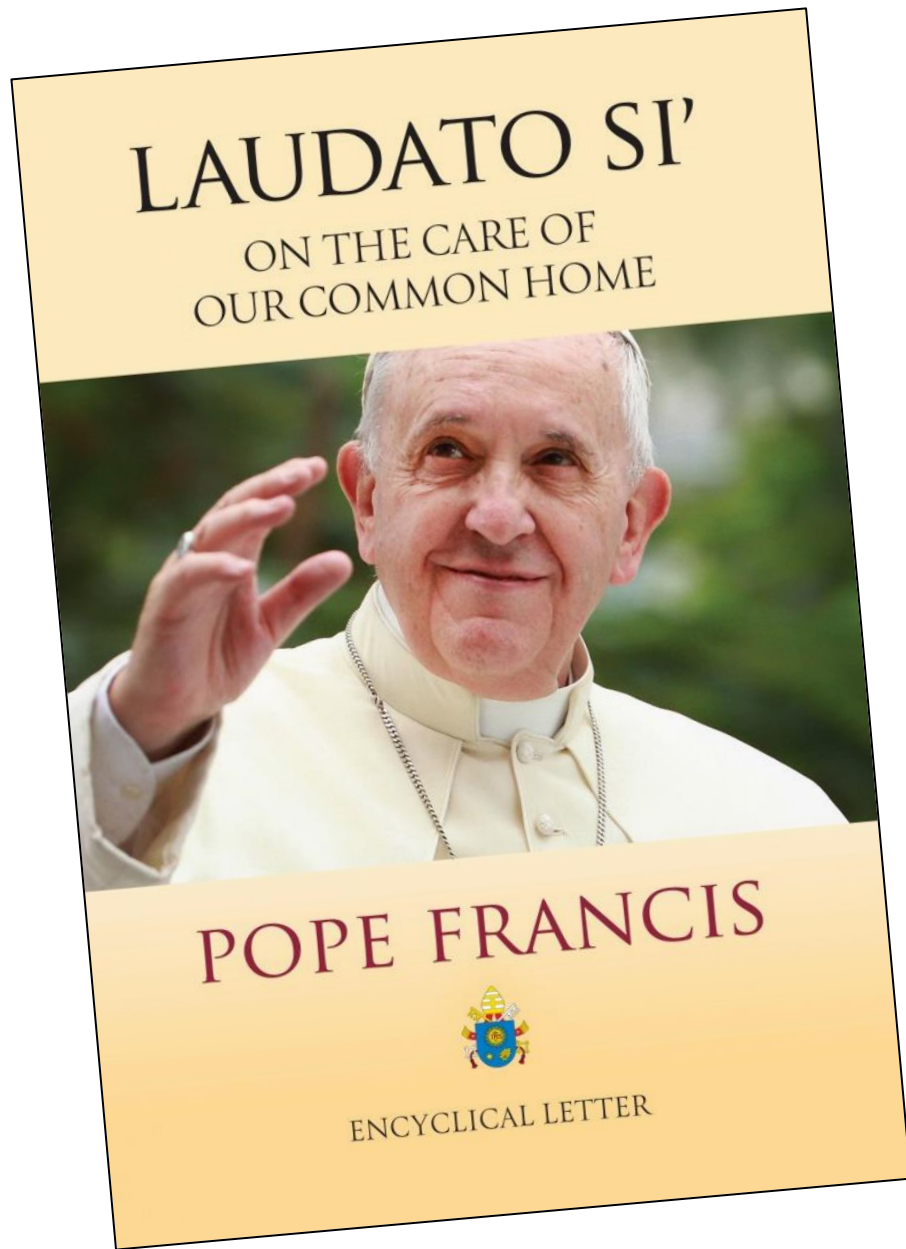


# Cry of the Earth





**DICASTERY FOR PROMOTING  
INTEGRAL HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

Pope Francis has invited us all on a world-changing journey—a journey that unites us with one another to care for our common home.

# We Are Called to Act



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Enroll in the Platform as

- Individuals/Families
- ✓ • Parishes
- Schools
- Religious Congregations
- Diocese



**LAUDATO SI'**  
Action Platform

<https://laudatosiactionplatform.org>



Bishop Cantu's  
Commitment to  
Laudato Si'  
Action Platform (LSAP)



**RESPONSE TO THE  
CRY OF THE EARTH**



**RESPONSE TO THE  
CRY OF THE POOR**



**ECOLOGICAL  
ECONOMICS**



**ADOPTION OF  
SUSTAINABLE  
LIFESTYLES**



**ECOLOGICAL  
EDUCATION**



**ECOLOGICAL  
SPIRITUALITY**



**COMMUNITY  
RESILIENCE AND  
EMPOWERMENT**

# Response to the Cry of the Earth

Reduce Fossil Fuel (gas, natural gas, oil, coal)

Use Land Productively



# Response to the Cry of the Poor

“Think globally,  
act locally”

Catholic Relief  
Services,  
Maryknoll, St.  
Vincent de Paul,  
Catholic  
Charities...



Helping Survivors Survive Climate Change



# Ecological Economics





# Adoption of Simple Lifestyles



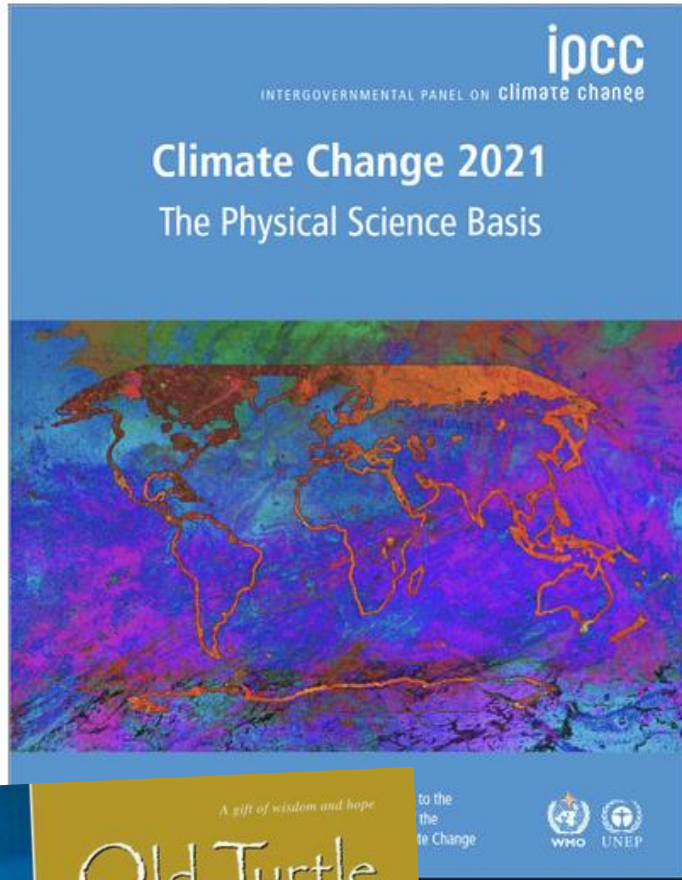
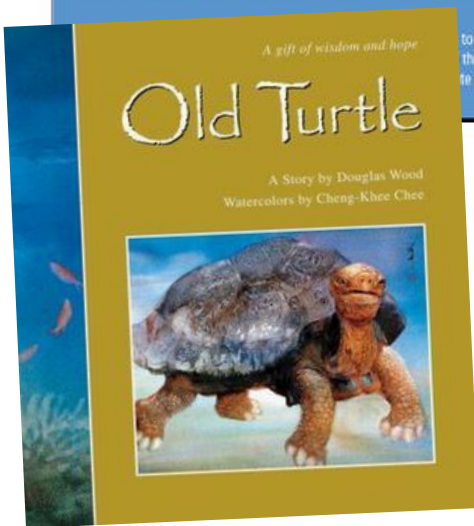
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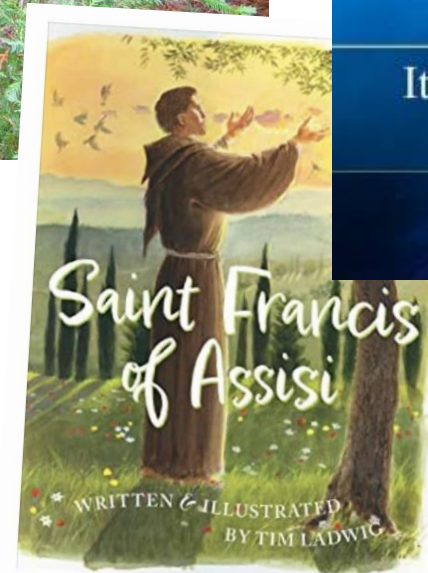
- *reducing waste and recycling,*
- *adopting sustainable dietary habits (opting for a more plant-based diet and reducing meat consumption),*
- *greater use of public transport,*
- *active mobility (walking, cycling)*
- *avoiding single use items (e.g. plastic, etc.)*
- *join in advocacy*



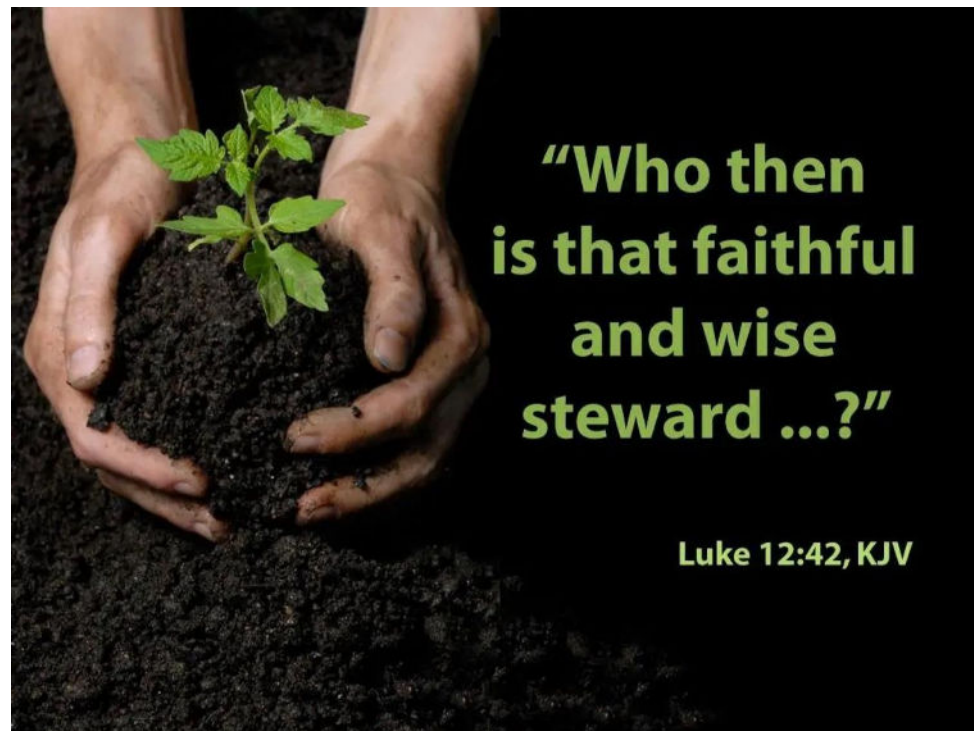
# Ecological Education

A screenshot of the 'Healing Earth' website. The top navigation bar includes 'Languages' (English), 'Search', and 'About Us'. The main content area features a collage of images related to nature and environmental science, including a globe, hands, a forest, a sunset, and a person. Below the collage, a blue banner contains the text: 'What would teaching about nature look like if environmental science included an ethical framework, a spiritual awareness, and a call to action?' Below this, another blue banner says: 'It would look like *Healing Earth* A Free, Online, Integrated Ecology Textbook'. At the bottom, a dark blue banner displays the URL: <https://healingearth.ijep.net/>

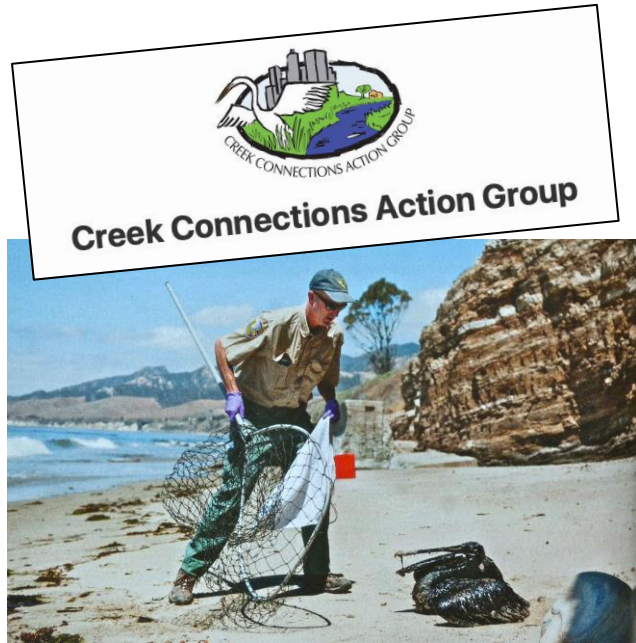
Takes place at many levels -  
family, catechetical programs, school,  
youth groups, adult groups and programs



# Ecological Spirituality



# Community Involvement and Advocacy



LOOKING FOR A SHOWER?

## SHOWER VAN POP UP

Come have a shower\*, enjoy a hot meal and get access to other support services.  
*\*Towel, Shampoo, & Soap Provided*

OUR LADY OF REFUGE  
2165 LUCRETIA AVE. SAN JOSE  
THURSDAYS  
1PM - 4PM

Brought to you by Volunteers of Catholic Charities

A map showing the location of the shower van pop-up at Our Lady of Refuge, 2165 Lucretia Ave. in San Jose. The map highlights the area around the church, including nearby streets like Lucretia Ave, Stopy Rd, and Santa Fe. Landmarks like Happy Hollow Park & Zoo and the Tully Rd Bypass are also visible.

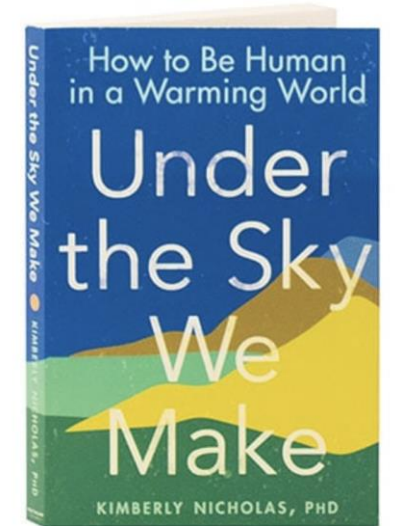
Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County  
Tijuana Ministry  
Martha's Kitchen  
Feeding The Hungry With Dignity

- Letter writing campaign
- Public Service announcements (parish bulletin/ website)
- Attend city council meetings
- Ask to be included in advisory committees
- Vote



# What Our Parish Commitment Means

- **Develop a 7-year plan**, based on our own parish's interests/abilities and timing based on other parish projects.
- **Measure progress** against the plan and submit a written update (OSJ to do annually).
- Plan can **include projects already completed** (Ex: solar, lighting, gardens).
- Plan would **include ministry/ person in charge** of moving action forward.



Which goals speak to you?  
What are we already doing?  
What is our next step?