

Parish_Survey_HighR_21

Survey Result Report

Survey Results Summary

Target Record	Joe Costantino
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Survey Results Detail

Response to the cry of the Earth.

You'll see questions for each of the Laudato Si' Goals. These first questions are about how your current practices "response to the cry of the Earth," the first Laudato Si' Goal.

Question Text	Answer Rich Text	Score (Raw)	Score (Percentage)
Do you pay directly for your use of electricity?	Yes		
Electricity use is an important component of a carbon footprint. Do you know how many kilowatt hours of electricity the parish used in the last 12 months?	Yes		
How many kilowatt hours of electricity did you use?	128706		
Does your electricity provider allow you to choose renewable energy? As one example, you might pay for renewable energy credits. Through renewable energy credits, you pay a fee to receive a portion of your electricity from renewable sources like solar or wind. This program might come directly from your utility, or it might come from an organization that works with your utility.	Yes		
What percentage of your electricity use comes from renewable energy?	100%		
Does the parish own properties?	Yes		
Have you installed solar	No		

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panels that produce electricity (also called photovoltaic panels) or wind turbines at any of your buildings?			
Some parishes need to put heating fuel (such as oil, coal, or wood) into a furnace or stove. Do you need to put heating fuel into a furnace or stove?	Yes		
Which fuel do you use?	Heating oil or kerosene oil		
Thanks. A bit more information will help create your carbon footprint. Do you know the amount of heating fuel you used in the last 12 months?	Yes		
How much heating fuel did you use?	13094		
Planting trees can help protect creation. Have you planted trees in the last 12 months?	No		
Considering how we irrigate gardens, lawns, and farms is an opportunity to better respond to the cry of the Earth. Do you use irrigation on parish properties?	Yes		
Have you taken steps to limit the amount of water you use, such as installing drip irrigation?	Yes		

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To protect biodiversity, some parishes pursue a conservation scheme to protect the land they own. Have you pursued a conservation scheme?

No

Response to the cry of the poor.

These questions ask about how your practices "response to the cry of the poor," the second Laudato Si' Goal.

Question Text	Answer Rich Text	Score (Raw)	Score (Percentage)
<p>In the last 12 months, how have you taken action to respond to the cry of the poor? Please share freely any initiatives that are meaningful to you.</p> <p>In case it's helpful, some parishes take actions such as organizing educational events to protect all life, promoting and protecting Indigenous stewardship of creation, providing water and sanitation services, ensuring all people have access to clean air and land, growing in solidarity with the poorest and most vulnerable, and sharing resources and wisdom.</p>	<p>Racial Justice - movie screenings LGBTQ+ - education, panels, liturgies</p> <p>Outreach - food, clothing, school supplies, baby supplies, and other drives (monthly), direct support for Habitat for Humanity</p> <p>Immigration - Liturgies, education, direct refugee support</p>		
<p>In the last 12 months, have you taken action to protect all life? As examples, you may have organized educational workshops, participated in public events, or promoted materials that illustrate the connection between ecological issues and the protection of life.</p>	<p>Yes</p>		
<p>As Laudato Si' says, "a true ecological approach always becomes a social approach." (LS 49) Have you identified</p>	<p>Yes</p>		

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<p>how the planetary crisis is affecting social issues (such as hunger, forced migration, or respiratory illnesses) in your area?</p>			
<p>What local challenges are connected with the planetary crisis?</p>	<p>Illness, Poverty, Forced migration</p>		
<p>How have you responded to the immediate, short-term needs of vulnerable people? (Please note that your answer should be no more than 200 characters.)</p>	<p>Distributing food cards, helping immigrants and refugees resettle, helping build affordable housing</p>		
<p>Have you developed or participated in any initiatives that address the underlying causes of these social-ecological challenges?</p>	<p>No</p>		

Ecological Economics

These questions ask about your practices in "ecological economics," the third Laudato Si' Goal.

Question Text	Answer Rich Text	Score (Raw)	Score (Percentage)
<p>In the last 12 months, how have you taken action to institute ecological economics? Please share freely any initiatives that are meaningful to you.</p> <p>In case it's helpful, some parishes take actions such as supporting the circular economy or developing sustainable purchasing standards.</p>	<p>Educational program about fast fashion, bulletin tips to live simply</p>		
<p>Do you have investments?</p>	<p>Yes</p>		
<p>An ecological economy embraces a just transition to clean energy, protecting all people from the consequences of a warming world. Have you divested from fossil fuels, weapons, and other investments that harm creation and human ecology? Or, if you've never had this type of investment, have you pledged that you won't make it in the future?</p>	<p>No</p>		
<p>Have you invested in socially responsible enterprises, such as renewable energy?</p>	<p>No</p>		
<p>Have you chosen a banking company that</p>	<p>Yes</p>		

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has clear ethical and social standards?

Have you chosen an insurance company that has clear ethical and social standards? Yes

Sustainable Lifestyles

These questions ask about your practices in "sustainable lifestyles," the fourth Laudato Si' Goal.

Question Text	Answer Rich Text	Score (Raw)	Score (Percentage)
Do you have control over the use of electricity in the parish building or buildings?	Yes		
The use of heating and air conditioning plays a big role in our sustainable lifestyles, because it can contribute to greenhouse gas emissions. Do you use either heating or air conditioning?	Yes		
Have you developed a structured process to reduce your use of heating and air conditioning? In case a reminder is helpful, you might have installed programmable thermostats, regularly adjusted your thermostats by a few degrees, installed thick curtains to block heat and drafts, or something else.	Yes		
Do you have control over the use of water in the parish building or buildings?	Yes		
Water, a precious resource, is a key component of our lifestyles. Do you know the amount of water you used in the last 12	Yes		

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months? In case it's helpful, this water may have been used for drinking, restrooms, or gardens.			
How much water did you use?		427	
Have you installed low-flow fixtures (such as faucets, toilets, or showers)?		Yes	
Have you installed dry toilets (such as composting or sand toilets)?		No	
Transportation is also a key element of our lifestyles. Does the parish own or lease a vehicle or vehicles?		No	
Did the parish purchase air flights in the last 12 months?		Yes	
How many air flights did the parish purchase in the last 12 months?		2	
Knowing how you support more sustainable transportation can be helpful. Have you installed an electric vehicle charging station or bicycle rack in the parish, or have you created ways for members of the		No	

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community to use public transportation, carpool, walk together, or otherwise travel more sustainably?

Our diets are a big part of our lifestyles. Our food traditions and preferences are very important, and many people are also surprised to discover that agriculture is one of the biggest ways we use water and land and contribute to greenhouse gas emissions. Does the parish serve food, either to staff or to visitors?

Have you created a policy to prevent the use of disposable plastic or styrofoam?

Ecological Education

This question asks about your practices in "ecological education," the fifth Laudato Si' Goal.

Question Text	Answer Rich Text	Score (Raw)	Score (Percentage)
<p>In the last 12 months, how have you taken action to institute ecological education? Please share freely any initiatives that are meaningful to you.</p> <p>In case it's helpful, some parishes take action on ecological education by developing opportunities for all to learn about Laudato Si', ensuring education is equitable, ensuring education is community-led, and creating ways for young people to lead.</p>	<p>Celebrated Season of Creation, Earth Day, hosted a screening of "The Letter" and "Youth v. Gov"</p>		

<p>Have you implemented a Laudato Si' education plan to reach all staff members of the parish?</p>	<p>No</p>		
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<p>Have you developed opportunities for young people to lead Laudato Si' initiatives?</p>	<p>No</p>		
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Ecological Spirituality

This question asks about your practices in "ecological spirituality," the sixth Laudato Si' Goal.

Question Text	Answer Rich Text	Score (Raw)	Score (Percentage)
<p>In the last 12 months, how have you taken action to embrace ecological spirituality? Please share freely any initiatives that are meaningful to you.</p> <p>In case it's helpful, some parishes take action on ecological spirituality by celebrating the Season of Creation, praying outdoors, weaving creation into liturgical practices, and developing interreligious dialogue</p>	<p>Lay reflections during liturgies, intentions at Mass</p>		

<p>In the last 12 months, did you celebrate the Season of Creation with an event, statement, or other publication?</p>	<p>Yes</p>		
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<p>In the last 12 months, have you held spiritual activities outdoors? This might include a prayer service, Mass, or spiritual retreat.</p>	<p>Yes</p>		
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Community Engagement and Participatory Action

These questions ask about your practices in "community engagement and participatory action," the seventh Laudato Si' Goal.

Question Text	Answer Rich Text	Score (Raw)	Score (Percentage)
<p>In the last 12 months, how have you taken action to engage your community? Please share freely any initiatives that are meaningful to you.</p> <p>In case it's helpful, some parishes take action on community engagement by advocating for socio-ecological issues, better governance, and human rights, engaging the public, developing a shared response to challenges, and creating plans to adapt resiliently to climate change.</p>	<p>Newsletter emailed to parishioners during Season of Creation, tips in the bulletin, promoted CRS Advent calendar</p>		
<p>Does any person/committee/team in the parish have a clear mandate to lead Laudato Si' action?</p>	<p>Yes</p>		
<p>Have these people received any type of training on environmental science and Catholic social teaching?</p>	<p>Yes</p>		
<p>What training did they receive?</p>	<p>Laudato Si' Animator, self-training with Laudato Si' Circles</p>		
<p>Has a key staff member or community member received training in environmental science and Catholic social teaching on ecology?</p>	<p>Yes</p>		

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What training did this person receive?	BS in Environmental Science		
Is there an integrated approach to working on Laudato Si' issues, so that different departments or teams collaborate together?	No		
Did anyone on the parish staff team take on new leadership of Laudato Si' initiatives in the last 12 months?	No		
Have you established a relationship with another parish to work on Laudato Si' themes together?	Yes		
In the last 12 months, have you collaborated on Laudato Si' issues with any Catholic organizations that are not parishes? For example, you may have worked with a school, hospital, university, lay movement, or NGO.	Yes		

Reflection Session

We're aware that you are engaged in so much more than simply taking action. Please feel free to use these questions to reflect on any additional progress you've made. This is your self-assessment, and you're free to use it in order to share information about anything that has been particularly meaningful to you.

Question Text	Answer Rich Text	Score (Raw)	Score (Percentage)
<p>Please feel free to describe any processes that you've instituted to support progress along your Laudato Si' journey. (Please note there is a limit of 1,500 characters.)</p>	<p>We held meetings with a variety of small groups to help with our reflection document and prepare for the LSAP.</p>		
<p>Please feel free to describe any spiritual depth or richness that you've encountered as a result of your Laudato Si' journey. (Please note there is a limit of 1,500 characters.)</p>	<p>Our Laudato Si' Circle has explored a variety of encyclicals and books that highlight church teachings and better understand our role in responding to the cries of the poor and of the Earth.</p>		