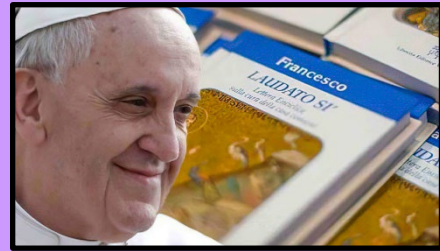
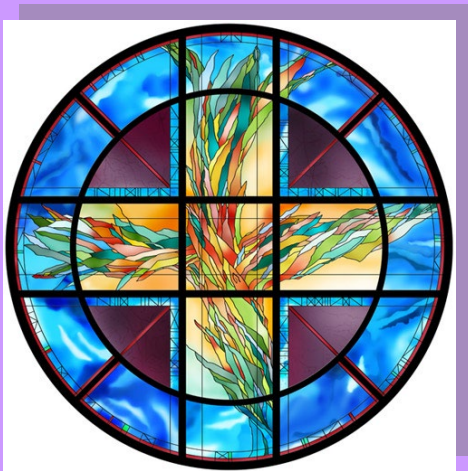


# Ash Wednesday

March 2, 2022



## The encyclical **Laudato si' for the Care of Our Common Home**

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### **Matthew 6:19-21**

“Do not store up yourselves treasures on earth,  
where moth and rust consume and where thieves  
break in and steal;

But store up yourselves treasures in heaven,  
Where neither moth nor rust consumes and  
Where thieves do not break in and steal.

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

**Where do you look for true riches?**

**Is it in a bank account or possessions?**

**Or is it in our faith in God and the richness of  
helping to create true justice and peace in this world.**



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<https://sdgs.un.org/goals/goal16>

### **Prayer**

Righteous God,  
in humility and repentance  
we bring our failures in caring, helping,  
and loving,  
we bring the pain we have caused  
others,  
we bring the injustice in society of which  
we are a part,  
to the transforming power of your  
grace.

Grant us the courage to accept the  
healing you offer and to turn again  
toward the sunrise of your reign,  
that we may walk with you in the  
promise of peace  
you have willed for all the children of  
the earth, and have made known to us  
in Christ Jesus. Amen.