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First Sunday in Lent

Prayer

We pray not to be tempted by ecological sins. The victims of our ecological sins have a name! Plan on holding a screening of [The Letter](#) with your family

LENT 2023 The Invitation

or faith community to know stories of those who have been effected by our ecological sins and to reflect with the movie as part of your Lent journey.



Laudato Si' for Children

The world is the playground of life for children expressed through [Laudato Si'](#)

See for yourselves

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KQgF2Kgel6k>



In their own voices, the [youth of the world](#) share with us how we can care for our Earth.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kxcRkBdnX0I>

Watching these videos with your children can open a whole world for them to care for the earth.

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REFLECTIONS FOR *Lent 2023*



Watch

Now: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rps9bs85BII>

Dear Friends,

February 22, 2023, Ash Wednesday, we begin a new journey. The journey through Lent. Forty days of remembrance, praying, fasting and almsgiving.

Over the years of following the Church's encouragement, praying, fasting and almsgiving, this year we look to widening our tents to include so much more than a simple definition of praying, fasting and almsgiving to include "Care of our Common Home": Tending to the needs of our earth and environment.

Pope Francis invites us ALL to share in the Care of Our Home by praying, yes; fasting - use what we need and commit to renewing the face of our earth.

Please click on and view [THE INVITATION](#). This is a letter from Pope Francis extending an invitation to us - all of us - from youth to adults to look at our World and respond to the NEED of others. Really, all of us need to care for this Earth of ours and become aware of Earth's need for life - really our life and God's legacy.

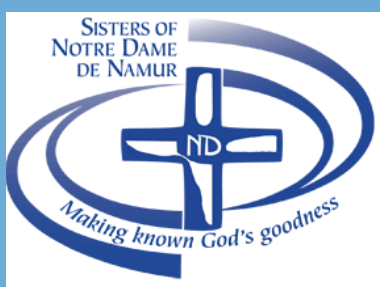
Take this first week of Lent to ponder. Awakening yourself the need of the Earth for care.

It is up to us to respond.

Our Sisters across five continents address issues related to water needs, land conservation and energy use to further our mission of making known God's goodness. Being mindful of the resources and gifts of God's creation.

[We are grateful for your presence and support in this great mission.](#)

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