



## The Burning Bush

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# Listen to the Voice of Creation

## SEASON OF CREATION 2022

*Theme, prayers, reflections and action created for people & parishes of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis*

*September 1 - October 4, 2022*

				<b>September 1</b> During this season of Creation explore ways in which you could save energy in your home: LED Lights, clean filters	<b>September 2</b> Discuss how to save water in your family—commit to one new way	<b>September 3—</b> Memorial of St Gregory Do a local Earth Examen Introduce Season of Creation to parish at Sunday Mass
<b>September 4</b> 23rd Sun. of Ord. Time Introduce Season of Creation to parish at Sunday Mass	<b>September 5</b> Make every Monday a “Meatless Monday” <a href="https://www.mondaycampaigns.org">https://www.mondaycampaigns.org</a>	<b>September 6</b> Refuse single-use plastic; Bring cloth bags; refuse use of a beverage straw <a href="http://www.plasticfreechallenge.org/">http://www.plasticfreechallenge.org/</a>	<b>September 7</b> Reflect on: “The entire universe speaks of God’s love. Everything is a caress of God #84	<b>September 8</b> Nativity of Mary Pray “Blessing of Mother Earth”	<b>September 9</b> Mem. of Saint Peter Claver— Apostle of Slaves Pray for those trafficked today <a href="https://internationalpresentationassociation.org">https://internationalpresentationassociation.org</a>	<b>September 10</b> Clean up trash in your neighborhood, park or Church. Make it a community event
<b>September 11</b> 24th Sun. of Ord. Time Patriots’ Day (911) Pray for peace in your home and in the world.	<b>September 12</b> Make every Monday a “Meatless Monday” <a href="https://www.mondaycampaigns.org">https://www.mondaycampaigns.org</a>	<b>September 13</b> Mem. Saint John Chrysostom—Preached against the abuse of power of both church and government leaders. “‘There is a need for forthright and honest debate.’” #16 Where is your voice today?	<b>September 14—</b> Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross The Earth is suffering. Spend time with her today, seeing the magnificence, smelling the diversity, paying attention to the birdsong and wind	<b>September 15</b> Our Lady of Sorrows Pray for mothers who have lost children through violence <a href="https://mothersagainstvviolence.org">https://mothersagainstvviolence.org</a>	<b>September 16</b> Practice the 5 R’s: Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Repurpose, Recycle <a href="https://guide.michelin.com">https://guide.michelin.com</a>	<b>September 17</b> <b>Care for our Common Home Retreat. St Bernard, Cologne 10-6pm</b>
<b>September 18</b> 25th Sun. of Ord. Time Share your garden produce at your local food shelf	<b>September 19</b> Make every Monday a “Meatless Monday” <a href="https://www.mondaycampaigns.org">https://www.mondaycampaigns.org</a>	<b>September 20</b> Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon and companion martyrs—lay leaders of a persecuted Korean Church Who is sacrificing life for faith today?	<b>September 21</b> Feast of St Matthew—Patron of economists and accountants. “it is imperative to promote an economy which favors productive diversity and business creativity” for the welfare of all. #129	<b>September 22</b> The Creator of the Universe instilled a sense of the interconnectedness in all creation. Reflect on this principle of UNITY	<b>September 23</b> Native American Day On the fourth Friday of Sept. we celebrate the irreplaceable heritage, contributions, and knowledge of the Native American populations. It is a day to remember the enduring legacy of their fortitude, energy, and strength.	<b>September 24</b> Visit a Farmer’s Market and meet the growers of your food.
<b>September 25</b> 26th Sun. of Ord. Time <b>Care for our Common Home Retreat, St Timothy, Blaine</b>	<b>September 26</b> Make every Monday a “Meatless Monday” <a href="https://www.mondaycampaigns.org">https://www.mondaycampaigns.org</a>	<b>September 27—</b> Memorial of St Vincent de Paul Read a creation story to a child today	<b>September 28</b> Reflect on Today’s Reading: <b>Job 9:1-12, 14-16</b> What is your sense of the God of the Universe?	<b>September 29</b> Feasts of archangels: Michael, Gabriel and Raphael Join an environmental group and be a protector of Earth	<b>September 30</b> Memorial of St Jerome Pick up your Bible and read the Earth psalms which praise God and honor Earth	<b>October 1—</b> Memorial of St Therese of the Child Jesus <b>Care for Creation Retreat, St. Joseph Church, Red Wing, MN</b> What would it take to follow your dream vocation?
<b>October 2</b> 27th Sun. of Ord. Time Blessing of animals	<b>October 3</b> Make every Monday a “Meatless Monday” <a href="https://www.mondaycampaigns.org">https://www.mondaycampaigns.org</a>	<b>October 4</b> Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi Pray “Hymn of St Francis” What one new act can you do to Care for our common home?	<p><i>The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of God’s hands.</i></p> <p><i>² Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge.</i></p> <p><i>³ They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them.</i></p> <p><i>⁴ Yet their voice<sup>[6]</sup> goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. Ps19</i></p>			