

St. Robert Bellarmine Parish Tree of Living *Laudato Si*, April 2016

1. Eat less meat.
2. Take time to smell the flowers—every day!
3. Remember the environment when you vote.
4. Start or join a *Laudato Si* reading or discussion group.
5. Learn about Catholic Social Teaching Care of Creation.
6. Commit to an alternative to K-cups.
7. Buy fair trade whenever possible.
8. Get involved with the [Global Catholic Climate Movement](#).
9. Bring a reusable cup when you get coffee.
10. Sing the hymn “All Creatures of Our God and King.”
11. Avoid personal products that clean with plastic microbeads.
12. Think about your place in a global community.
13. Take a hike! ☺
14. Read *The Lorax* as a family.
15. Learn about an endangered species and how you can help.
16. Research going solar.
17. Carpool to church.
18. Turn out the light when you leave the room.
19. Buy local farm produce.
20. Choose reusable over disposable.
21. Read and pray St. Francis’ Canticle of the Sun.
22. Turn the water off when you brush.
23. Have a home (or work) energy audit done.
24. Learn how to calculate your carbon footprint.
25. Explore ways to foster the just use of resources locally and globally.
26. Pack snacks and lunches in reusable containers.
27. Learn what climate justice is and how to take action.
28. Grow your own salad greens in porch containers.
29. Read *Laudato Si*.
30. Start a Green Team at work or school.
31. Save your crushed egg shells to help plants grow.
32. Pick up trash—even if it’s not yours!
33. Volunteer at the [Giving Garden](#) in Andover.
34. Leave some dandelions for the bees.
35. Participate in local cleanup around waterways.
36. Learn about climate change science.
37. Thank God in your prayers for the gift of Creation.
38. Watch the BBC TV series “Planet Earth.”
39. Choose recycled printer paper.
40. Volunteer to glean for Neighbors in Need during harvest season.
41. Mow a little higher and water less.
42. Use a drying rack or a clothesline instead of the dryer.
43. Walk or bike to church.
44. Use books instead of worship aids at Mass.
45. Recycle everything you can!
46. Buy local honey right across the street from our church!
47. Support your [local farmers](#).