

HEAL RELATIONSHIPS



Laudato Si': *On Care for Our Common Home* can be summed up in two words: "Heal relationships."

This Lent we have an opportunity to "Heal Relationships" using as a guide the recent encyclical letter from Pope Francis: *On Care of Our Common Home (Laudato Si')*.

On Care for Our Common Home is a remarkable encyclical calling all persons to conversion: "There can be no renewal of our relationship with nature without a renewal of humanity itself" (no. 118).

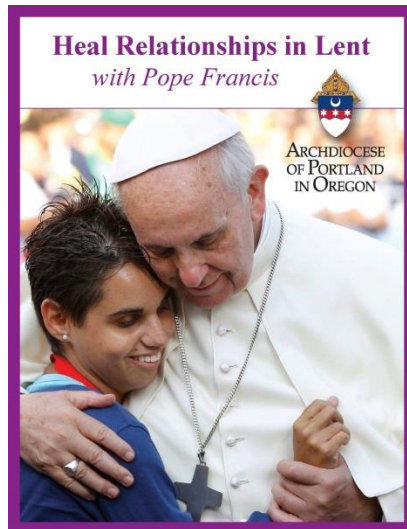
Heal Relationships in Lent with Pope Francis is a parish-based and religious community-based faith-sharing program designed to deepen our faith and build relationships within our Catholic community through the warm invitation of Pope Francis.

From the seeds of a study guide from the U.S. Conference of Catholics Bishops and, with their permission, modified for our Archdiocesan journey toward conversion, *Heal Relationships in Lent with Pope Francis* guides us into healing relationships with ourselves, with each other, with God, and with creation.

The Season of Lent is an especially good time for each of us to enter deeply into spiritual conversion, which as Pope Francis points out, includes "ecological conversion."

Parishes and religious communities are invited to participate in Heal Relationships in Lent with Pope Francis. We pray that you find this faith-sharing program a useful guide during the Season of Lent – or any time of year – on your journey to conversion.

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