

*The Church and the Environment:
The Moral and Ethical Dimensions of Caring for Creation*

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Catholic social teaching has long emphasized the need to “Care for God’s Creation” as a central aspect of stewardship and a shared responsibility for all to consider.

This theme has been highlighted and emphasized by Pope Francis in his recent encyclical, *Laudato Si*, in which he provides us with a number of perspectives on our relationship with the environment as Christians and Catholics.

To aid us in understanding our obligation to protect and maintain our environment, this lecture and discussion will explore the foundational teachings as well as contemporary documents that shape our common responsibility.

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Father David Danneker is Pastor of Saint John Neumann Parish, Lancaster. He graduated from St. Charles Seminary in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania with a B.A. in Philosophy in 1978. He graduated from Mt. St. Mary’s Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland in 1982 with both a M.A. in Theology and a M.Div. degree. In 1992 Father Danneker received a Ph.D. from St. Louis University, with a specialization in Moral Theology and Medical Ethics.

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