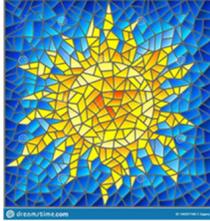


SUN



*Be praised, my Lord,
through all your creatures,
especially through my lord
Brother Sun,
who brings the day; and
you give light through him.
And he is beautiful and
radiant in all his splendor!
Of you, Most High, he bears
the likeness.*

Canticle Of The Sun
Saint Francis of Assisi

SAINT ISIDORE, THE FARMER



*Help us to care for creation
and use it for its highest good;
to bring true charity to those
around us... May all who work
the land be treated fairly...be
allowed to share in the fruits of
their labor.*

Saint Isidore Prayer

MOON & STARS



*Be praised, my Lord, through
Sister Moon and the stars;
in the heavens you have
made them bright, precious
and beautiful.*

Canticle Of The Sun
Saint Francis of Assisi

CONTEMPLATION



*"God has written a precious
book... This contemplation of
creation allows us to
discover in each thing a
teaching which God wishes
to hand on to us, since for
the believer, to contemplate
creation is to hear a
message...."*

*"An integral ecology
includes taking time to
recover a serene harmony
with creation, reflecting on
our lifestyle and our ideals,
and contemplating the
Creator who lives among us
and surrounds us, whose
presence must not be
contrived but found,
uncovered."*

Pope Francis



Saint Francis of Assisi

MATTHEW XXV



"Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me..." (Mt. 25:34-36)