

COME, CELEBRATE THE SEASON OF CREATION



PEACE WITH CREATION SEASON OF CREATION 2025

The 2025 symbol is inspired by Isaiah 32:14-18. Titled "Garden of Peace" it depicts a dove flying over a tree. The left side of the tree is barren, with roots withering in dry soil, surrounded by an arid, desolate landscape. In contrast, the right side of the tree is lush and green, standing amidst flourishing landscape. The dove, carrying an olive branch in its beak, flies toward the right—symbolizing peace as a transition from a war-torn, overexploited land to one that is fertile, thriving, and hospitable.

Let us remember that humanity was originally called to tend a garden. Through this year's Season of Creation, we will reflect on the connection between caring for creation and fostering peace.

SAVE THESE DATES!

Opportunities for all ages
to pray and learn together

Novena for the Season of Creation

Nine Days August 22 - 30, 2025

All attending 8:15 Morning Mass

Saint Anne Chapel on the weekdays

11th Annual Prayer Service for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Sunday, August 31, 2025 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. **Adults**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Glenview

Carpool/caravan from the Saint Anne Parish Center parking lot to Glenview

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Monday, September 1, 2025 **Teens and adults**

Take ten minutes to read and reflect on Pope Leo's message for this day which can be found on this link:

<https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2025/07/02/250702e.html>.

Creation Walk

Saturday, September 20, 2025 8:00 a.m. **Families**

Details to follow.

FaithBridge Earth Festival

Sunday, September 21, 2025 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. **All ages**

Pleasant Valley Conservation Area, 13115 Pleasant Valley Road, Woodstock, IL

The Way of Creation/Via Creationis

Friday, October 3, 2025 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. **Families**

Walk to seven stations, inside and outside the Church; listen to the story of Genesis in the Book of Scripture & learn about the mystery of God's creation of the cosmos in the Book of Nature.

Feast of Saint Francis and the Blessing of Animals

Saturday, October 4, 2025 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. **All ages**

Saint Anne Courtyard (behind the Saint Anne School Gymnasium in front of the Creation mural)