School is out for the summer, but Laudato Plastic	7/1 Hop a Park Day https://rb.gy/zl44l Hop a Park Day
ACADEMY FAITH COMMUNITY JUSTICE RESPECT https://rb.gv/o4nvd Si continues! Have a safe and happy 4th of July!	https://rb.gy/9muqks Why City Parks Matter

Sunday

7/2 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

https://rb.gy/kn0k1 Readings of the Day







Monday 7/3 International Plastic Bag Free Day

https://rb.gy/ikhf8 Plastic Bag Free Day https://rb.gy/jlv7w The Problem of PB https://rb.gv/ju9ev Solving the Problem https://rb.gy/s1oxw Facts

https://rb.gy/4s5lk # of Bags used per year

https://rb.gy/bbm9b Using Trackers https://rb.gy/yquy3

Video Plastic VS Paper Bag https://rb.gy/5rb9g

Vid PB supposed to help https://rb.gy/0t9pa Plastic Bag Crafts https://rb.gy/1yzaq **DIY Plastic Bag Crafts** https://rb.gy/25x56 Jump Rope Craft https://rb.gy/yfayk

More Crafts

The earth, our home, is beginning to look more and more like an immense pile of filth. In many parts of the planet, the elderly lament that once beautiful landscapes are now covered with rubbish. #21



Tuesday 7/4 Independence Day **United States**

https://rb.gy/y1492 Independence Day https://rb.gv/1jv6v Britannica https://rb.gy/kjats Why we celebrate https://rb.gy/d1woq **History Public Television** https://rb.gv/g81zb Nat. Geo. Kids https://rb.gy/hirm6 History Nat. Park Service https://rb.gy/3grpt Declaration of Independence https://rb.gy/ycraa Independence Day https://rb.gy/0cnuo Video Crash Course https://rb.gv/wapa5 Video 4th of July for Kids https://rb.gy/z9kg7 **Family Crafts** https://rb.gy/v6exg 10 Easy Kid Crafts https://rb.gy/sywuq 4th of July Color Pages

He [Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew] asks us to replace consumption with sacrifice, greed with generosity, wastefulness with a spirit of sharing, an asceticism which "entails learning to give, and not simply to give up. It is a way of loving, of moving gradually away from what I want to what God's world needs. It is liberation from fear. greed and compulsion".#9

Wednesday

7/5 St. Elizabeth of Portugal (7/4)

https://rb.gv/5inwe Readings https://rb.gy/7di8t About the Saint



https://rb.gy/ql7np

"...the great sages of the past run the risk of going unheard amid the noise and distractions of an information overload." #47



"God is intimately present to each being, without impinging on the autonomy of his creature, and this gives rise to the rightful autonomy of earthly affairs." #80

Thursday 7/6 World Zoonoses Day

https://rb.gy/k3zn6 World Zoonoses Day https://rb.gy/413ui World Zoonoses Day https://rb.gv/8w9ul Report https://rb.gy/tpoit Report https://rb.gy/y8q64 Edu Dwar Significance https://rb.gy/nt0p4 Quiz and more https://rb.gy/rnvbt CDC Zoonotic Diseases https://rb.gy/cfsv0 Very Well Health ZD https://rb.gy/jkj5u Podcast ZD/COVID-19 https://rb.gy/4odcb Video Zoonotic Diseases



"Creating a world in need of development, God in some way sought to limit himself in such a way that many of the things we think of as evils, dangers or sources of suffering, are in reality part of the pains of childbirth which he uses to draw us into the act of cooperation with the Creator." #80

Friday 7/7 National Koi Day

https://rb.gy/bpl9c National Koi Day https://rb.gy/numyv Britannica Koi Fish https://rb.gv/5vdiu Species Profile https://rb.gv/l1g8e Care and Pond Guide https://rb.gy/xcdv3 5 Facts about Koi Fish https://rb.gy/zja2g Japanese Koi https://rb.gy/reznz Koi Story https://rb.gy/b4ze4 Types, Care Tips, Facts https://rb.gy/hz2sa Video Koi Facts https://rb.gy/7z9z2 Secret World of Koi Doc.

https://rb.gy/49rjn Video 15 Rare Types https://rb.gv/3m3zn Video Koi History for Kids https://rb.gv/o4360 Koi Coloring Pages Kid https://rb.gy/gziak Koi Coloring Pages Adult

"Together with our obligation to use the earth's goods responsibly, we are called to recognize that other living beings have a value of their own in God's eyes: 'by their mere existence they bless him and give him glory', and indeed, 'the Lord rejoices in all his works' (Ps 104:31)." #69

7/8 Oneofusismissing Day https://rb.gy/wnjui Oneofusismissing Day Not strictly Laudato Si, but this is a day set aside to remember those who

Saturday

have died. May they all rest in peace.

"By virtue of our unique dignity and our gift of intelligence, we are called to respect creation and its inherent laws, for 'the Lord by wisdom founded the earth'

(Prov 3:19)." #69





https://rb.gy/cj4fb

Sunday

7/9 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

https://rb.gy/26d5l
Readings of the Day

"Following a period of irrational confidence in progress and human abilities, some sectors of society are now adopting a more critical approach. We see increasing sensitivity to the environment and the need to protect nature, along with a growing

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Monday

7/10 Global Energy (GE) Independence Day

https://rb.gv/g4sdu Global EID https://rb.gy/mnmq3 Energy Independence? https://rb.gy/xok82 Global Energy Agenda https://rb.gv/cr65e Renewable Energy 2025 https://rb.gv/ctbkf Zero Carbon Energy Independence https://rb.gy/y7o6f Global Energy Forum https://rb.gy/pcsx5 **GE Conference** https://rb.gy/azhli Energy Independence Fact Check. https://rb.gy/yrbg6

What is Energy Independence?

"There is an urgent need to develop policies so that, in the next few years, the emission of carbon dioxide and other highly polluting gases can be drastically reduced, for example, substituting for fossil fuels and developing sources of renewable energy. Worldwide there is minimal access to clean and renewable energy... Investments have also been made in means of production and transportation which consume less energy and require fewer raw materials, as well as in methods of construction and renovating buildings which improve their energy efficiency. But these good practices are still far from widespread." #26

Tuesday

7/11 World Population Day

https://rb.gv/sqlis World Population Day https://rb.gy/889t6 **UN World Population Day** https://rb.gv/d0ucf World Population Dashboard https://rb.gv/kzhvc **World Population Clock** https://rb.gy/wigh2 **US/World Population Clock** https://rb.gv/x0rvu World Population Review https://rb.gv/m8pw0 The World Bank https://rb.gy/r2n40 World Population Growth

"Yet 'while it is true that an unequal distribution of the population and of available resources creates obstacles to development and a sustainable use of the environment, it must nonetheless be recognized that demographic growth is fully compatible with an integral and shared development.' To blame population growth instead of extreme and selective consumerism on the part of some, is one way of refusing to face the issues." #50



Wednesday

7/12 Paper Bag Day https://rb.gv/q9vxf Paper Bag Day https://rb.gy/xuofd Paper or Plastic Bags? https://rb.gy/7r7ti Which Bag is Greener? https://rb.gv/27mev Advantages of Paper Bags https://rb.gv/h8axx Review https://rb.gy/33jra Where PB come from Vid https://rb.gv/lha8i **Environmental Benefits Vid** https://rb.gv/zra3f



"We have not yet managed to adopt a circular model of production capable of preserving resources for present and future generations, while limiting as much as possible the use of nonrenewable resources, moderating their consumption, maximizing their efficient use, reusing and recycling them. A serious consideration of this issue would be one way of counteracting the throwaway culture which affects the entire planet, but it must be said that only limited progress has been made in this regard." #22

Thursday

7/13 International Rock Day

https://rb.gv/dweec International Rock Day https://rb.gy/euby8 History, Meaning, Etcetera https://rb.gv/gv7hu Nat. Geo. Info and facts https://rb.gv/c58vi Geolorgy.com https://rb.gy/5hkms Britannica https://rb.gy/khmlr The Rock Cycle https://rb.gy/khmlr Sedimentary Rock https://rb.gv/deh49 **NPS Rocks Geology** https://rb.gv/8onvv Types of Rocks https://rb.gy/yf48c Rocks & Minerals for Kids

"The entire material universe speaks of God's love, his boundless affection for us. Soil, water, mountains: everything is, as it were, a caress of God." #84



https://rb.gy/o1x3y



7/14 Be Nice to Bugs Day

Friday

https://rb.gy/tws5w Be Nice to Bugs Day https://rb.gy/929dn Video Planet Insect Part 1 https://rb.gv/g7dud Video Planet Insect Part 2 https://rb.gv/awg5a ASU True Bugs https://rb.gy/eswid Live Science Insects https://rb.gy/e9f66 **CAOS Bugs** https://rb.gy/wajac Online Library https://rb.gv/h0t6g STEM Activities Kids https://rb.gv/3hpv9 Learn about Bugs Kids



https://rb.gy/vahey

"The Canadian bishops rightly pointed out that no creature is excluded from this manifestation of God: 'From panoramic vistas to the tiniest living form, nature is a constant source of wonder and awe. It is also a continuing revelation of the divine'." #85

7/15 World Youth Skills
Day
https://rb.gy/wu2ea
World Youth Skills Day

Saturday

https://rb.gy/jyo3i
UN World Youth Skills Day
https://rb.gy/ql9lu
UNESCO
https://rb.gy/tx17w

Website https://rb.gy/vgepq

https://rb.gy/vgepq Events 2023

https://rb.gy/wh4ko 13 Youth Worker Skills https://rb.gy/dukab What is a Youth Worker? https://rb.gy/31wwf Employment Youth.Gov

https://rb.gy/emor3
What young people think
https://rb.gy/cuyo2

https://rb.gy/cuyo2 EEOC Youth@Work

"The notion of the common good also extends to future generations. The global economic crises have made painfully obvious the detrimental effects of disregarding our common destiny, which cannot exclude those who come after us. We can no longer speak of sustainable development apart from intergenerational solidarity." #159



https://rb.gy/cpc7i

Day

Sunday 7/16 Guinea Pig Appreciation Day https://rb.gv/fakic **Guinea Pig Appreciation** https://rb.gy/gyrcs Britannica https://rb.gv/o0y8m What to know https://rb.gv/oegia How to care for your GP https://rb.gy/f39vf **GP Care Sheet** https://rb.gv/8ir1q GP for Kids https://rb.gy/4ksy2 Britannica Kids https://rb.gv/58rul **Coloring Pages** https://rb.gv/xotf5

"In the Judaeo-Christian tradition, the word "creation" has a broader meaning than "nature", for it has to do with God's loving plan in which every creature has its own value and significance." #76

Color Pages and Book

https://rb.gy/gsoi3 Song

Hungry and you know it



Monday
7/17 Coral Reef
Awareness Week

https://rb.gv/2b8i5 Coral Reef Awareness Week https://rb.gv/4gror Nat. Geo. Coral Reefs https://rb.gy/xou5r **EPA Coral Reefs** https://rb.gy/ft3kk Britannica https://rb.gy/nv2cn Ecosystems https://rb.gy/4q7vb Corals and Coral Reefs https://rb.gv/u0v6a **NOAA Coral Reefs** https://rb.gy/my87t Save Coral Reefs https://rb.gv/ajqg1 Where are CR Found? https://rb.gv/2zgnu 8 Ways to Save CR https://rb.gy/auul4 Video CR 101

https://rb.gy/9n9i9
Video CR Kids
https://rb.gy/ce8y7

CR ecosystem color page

"In tropical and subtropical seas, we find coral reefs comparable to the great forests on dry land, for they shelter approximately a million species, including fish, crabs, molluscs, sponges and algae. Many of the world's coral reefs are already barren or in a state of constant decline. 'Who turned the wonderworld of the seas into underwater cemeteries bereft of colour and life'?"#41

Tuesday
7/18 World Listening

https://rb.gy/907c2
World Listening Day
https://rb.gy/odwdc
Hear the sounds of nature
https://rb.gy/kpc7d
Sound to unlock secrets
https://rb.gy/jk89u
Nat. Geo. Listen
https://rb.gy/1lyjx
Monitor Environmental Change
https://rb.gy/b2zbh
Nature Sounds Relax Us

https://rb.gy/oo8ke
Lost places/animals sound
https://rb.gy/apisv
Surrounded by Sounds
https://rb.gy/n4ujr

Video Forest Sounds

https://rb.gv/15cs4

Sounds of Stars



"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, to listen to a paradoxical and silent voice'."#85



Wednesday

7/19 National Urban
Beekeeping Day

https://rb.gy/owhl6 NUBD https://rb.gy/558cu Alveoli https://rb.gy/pvw3x Urban Bee Keeping (Colo.) https://rb.gy/kyhi8 Challenges/Benefits https://rb.gy/76ly3 Does it help? https://rb.gy/r02u7 The Ins. Outs. Benefits https://rb.gv/ma0ni Urban Bee Keeping https://rb.gy/hllhy Rise of Urban Bee Keeping https://rb.gv/tyw5l Bee Keeping Basics https://rb.gy/sa5jr 8 Tips Urban Beekeepers

8 Tips Urban Beekeepers https://rb.gy/6sj05 Buzz of Urban Beekeeping https://rb.gy/n50g1 Growth and Feasibility



"Frequently, when certain species are exploited commercially, little attention is paid to studying their reproductive patterns in order to prevent their depletion and the consequent imbalance of the ecosystem."#35

Thursday

7/20 Space Exploration
Day
https://rb.gy/goshk
Space Exploration Day
https://rb.gy/tolpp
Britannica Space Exploration
https://rb.gy/5yqvp NASA
Solar System Exploration
https://rb.gy/lw985
NASA Why we Explore
https://rb.gy/k0bim

Nat. Geo. History https://rb.gy/avh2b Timeline and Technologies https://rb.gy/0umjs

The Conversation
https://rb.gy/lmws6
Video Terrifying Planets
https://rb.gy/kkdrn
Video Possible Missions

https://rb.gy/v941o Video Kids/Littles https://rb.gy/of9cm

Video Kids Bill Nye

https://rb.gy/vker7 Color your Universe https://rb.gy/ywk9i NASA Space Place Kids https://rb.gy/r5hlk Color Pages

"...our "dominion" over the universe should be understood more properly in the sense of responsible stewardship."#116



7/21 Take a Monkey to Lunch Day

Friday

https://rb.gy/hczzi Take a Monkey to Lunch Day https://rb.gv/bvlz7 Non-Human Primates https://rb.gy/ak24u Primatology https://rb.gy/01ovx Britannica Monkeys https://rb.gy/1jppe Monkey Facts Live Science https://rb.gv/mjrz1 San Diego Zoo Monkey https://rb.gv/iit6l 30 Types of Monkeys https://rb.gy/ldk4o Macaque https://rb.gv/98gzr Video Golden Monkey https://rb.gv/g0d07 Video Scenic/Music https://rb.gy/e45pu Video Kids https://rb.gy/6wins Fun Facts Kid Video https://rb.gy/rwxan Coloring Pages Monkeys



"The bishops of Japan, for their part, made a thought-provoking observation: 'To sense each creature singing the hymn of its existence is to live joyfully in God's love and hope'." #85

Saturday

7/22 World Brain Day

https://rb.gy/nm6fz World Brain Day https://rb.gy/qtfji Anatomy & how it works https://rb.gv/lit03 Facts and Information https://rb.gv/m80x3 What to know https://rb.gy/dgjuj Britannica Brain https://rb.gy/p31oj Cleveland Clinic https://rb.gv/myos4 Live Science https://rb.gv/frvhl **Brain Basics**



"Our capacity to reason, to develop arguments, to be inventive, to interpret reality and to create art, along with other not yet discovered capacities, are signs of a uniqueness which transcends the spheres of physics and biology." #81



Sunday

7/23 Parents Day

https://rb.gy/ul7hi **National Parents Day** https://rb.gy/kfxbo 9 Steps Effective Parenting https://rb.gy/ro8ky Positive Parenting Tips https://rb.gy/52jsx **APA Parenting** https://rb.gy/jzrij 9 Habits Effective Parents https://rb.gy/l4nnv **Building Parenting Skills** https://rb.gy/h8chx **Parenting Styles** https://rb.gy/po6sk Parenting Workbook

"Jesus took up the biblical faith in God the Creator, emphasizing a fundamental truth: God is Father (cf. Mt 11:25). In talking with his disciples, Jesus would invite them to recognize the paternal relationship God has with all his creatures. With moving tenderness he would remind them that each one of them is important in God's eyes..." #96



Monday

7/24 International Self Care Day

https://rb.gy/0efjq International Self-Care https://rb.gv/84pi0 Self-Care https://rb.gy/bi7pc 12 Ways to Self-Care https://rb.gy/8aljg **Self-Care Examples** https://rb.gy/wqn7z 5 Self-Care Practices https://rb.gy/strnj Self-Care 101 https://rb.gy/6ok4y 20 Mood Boost Ideas https://rb.gy/13o48 Self-Care Active Minds https://rb.gy/4912k 10 Self-Care Ideas https://rb.gv/9dv9q **Self-Care Worksheets**



"Underlying the principle of the common good is respect for the human person as such, endowed with basic and inalienable rights ordered to his or her integral development." #157

Tuesday

7/25 St. James Apostle

https://rb.gy/fcvnn St. James the Apostle https://rb.gy/uy1uz Readings of the Day



https://rb.gy/yprow



"Respect must also be shown for the various cultural riches of different peoples, their art and poetry, their interior life and spirituality." #63 Wednesday

7/26 International Day for the Conservation of the Mangrove Ecosystem

https://rb.gv/jok1l **IDFTCOTME** https://rb.gv/nugir Mangrove Ecosystem https://rb.gy/3wr2v Britannica Mangrove https://rb.gy/ml0qe Mangroves https://rb.gy/6868i State of the Worlds Mangroves https://rb.gy/ru5ki World Mangrove Ecosystems https://rb.gy/tnw0r Mangrove Forests https://rb.gy/2xbx4 11 Mangrove Facts https://rb.gy/mbyhr Importance of Mangroves

"...wetlands converted into cultivated land lose the enormous biodiversity which they formerly hosted. In some coastal areas the disappearance of ecosystems sustained by mangrove swamps is a source of serious concern." #39



https://rb.gy/9ixqc

Thursday

7/27 Earth Overshoot Day (various dates)

https://rb.gy/xzxos Earth Overshoot Day https://rb.gv/tvl66 **New Economics** https://rb.gy/1dsn5\ Global Footprint Network https://rb.gy/8jaib **Footprint Calculator** https://rb.gy/nyfkw Footprint Scenario https://rb.gy/mkaxs FODAF https://rb.gy/0grrz One Planet Alliance https://rb.gy/0ylwl York U https://rb.gy/dx09x Classroom Activities https://rb.gv/9wtvc **Educational Resources**



"...we can see signs that things are now reaching a breaking point, due to the rapid pace of change and degradation; these are evident in large-scale natural disasters as well as social and even financial crises, for the world's problems cannot be analyzed or explained in isolation." #61

Friday

7/28 World Nature Conservation Day https://rb.gy/w2kx8 WNCD https://rb.gy/jkuf1 The Nature Conservancy https://rb.gy/yqa0a WWF https://rb.gy/auhf1 **UNESCO Biodiversity** https://rb.gy/rbnqn **Human Impact** https://rb.gy/afc9d **Biodiversity Conservation** https://rb.gv/ah8nv Support Human Wellbeing https://rb.gv/b982x **Conservation Stories** https://rb.gy/nmkp9 **Species Protection** "These [inequality,

climate change and otherl situations have caused sister earth, along with all the abandoned of our world, to cry out, pleading that we take another course. Never have we so hurt and mistreated our common home as we have in the last two hundred years. Yet ...we are called to be instruments of God our Father, so that our planet might be what he desired when he created it and correspond with his plan for peace, beauty and fullness." #53



7/29 International Tiger Day https://rb.gy/5c2ft International Tiger Day https://rb.gy/mw3h4 Britannica Tiger https://rb.gv/exn87 Smithsonian's National Zoo https://rb.gy/9jxik Nat. Geo. Kids Tiger https://rb.gy/yoq7r **WWF Tiger** https://rb.gy/dzedu **Bengal Tiger** https://rb.gv/3bq7v Where Tigers Live https://rb.gy/0evjr

WWF White Tigers

Types of Tigers

https://rb.gy/66qdu

Saturday



"Saint Bonaventure held that, through universal reconciliation with every creature, Saint Francis in some way returned to the state of original innocence." #66



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Trafficking in Persons	Loyola					
Hameking in Fersons	Loyola					
https://rb.gy/3p96s	https://rb.gy/20662					
WDATIP	Readings of the Day					
https://rb.gy/ijg0z	https://rb.gy/zwilq					
What is Human Trafficking?	About the Saint					
https://rb.gy/cz39u	https://rb.gy/5ltqs					
DOJ Human Trafficking	More about St. Ignatius					
https://rb.gy/gagi0	G					
Britannica Human Trafficking						
https://rb.gy/jdf6l						
Combat Human Trafficking	建					
https://rb.gy/1sqk5						
About Human Trafficking						
https://rb.gy/5y1gr CDC Sex Trafficking	T T T					
https://rb.gy/kged7						
FBI Human Trafficking						
https://rb.gy/r5r5z						
Human Trafficking Hotline	TWO IN THE RESERVE AND IN THE RE					
https://rb.gy/01r4l						
ICE Human Trafficking						
https://rb.gy/um21e						
Understanding HT						
https://rb.gy/d77fc						
EP Trafficking 101						
"It is clearly inconsistent						
to combat trafficking in	https://rb.gy/fyl7f					
endangered species while remaining completely	"when media and the					
indifferent to human	digital world become					
trafficking" #91	omnipresent, their					
	influence can stop people					
"The culture of relativism	from learning how to live					
is the same disorder	wisely, to think deeply					
which drives one person	and to love generously."					
to take advantage of	#47					
another, to treat others	P- 34 01:7:-7					
as mere objects,						
imposing forced labour						
on them or enslaving them to pay their debts."						
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