

Schedule

Unless otherwise noted, all events are in the Curran Place auditorium.

8:30 am: Registration opens

9:00 am: Welcome!

Welcome from the Archdiocese: Andrew Musgrave, Director of Social Action, Archdiocese of Cincinnati

Welcome to the University of Dayton: Eric F. Spina, President, University of Dayton

9:06 am: Opening Prayer: Debra Mooney, Vice President for Mission and Identity, Xavier University

9:10–9:45 am: “Becoming Painfully Aware” (*Laudato Si’* ¶19): Witnesses to the Degradation of Our Common Home

Panelists will witness to climate change and ecological degradation in our Archdiocese and around the globe.

Moderator: Andrew Musgrave

Sister Cj Willie, SC, Ph.D, EarthConnection

Liliana Sierra, Archdiocese of Cincinnati Office of Social Action

Anas Malik, Ph.D., Professor of Political Science, Xavier University

Sister Christine Pratt, OSU, Archdiocese of Cincinnati Office of Social Action

9:50–10:20 am: The *Laudato Si’* Goals as a Practice of Communion

Vincent Miller, Ph.D., Gudorf Chair in Catholic Theology and Culture, University of Dayton

10:20–10:50 pm: Refreshment Break

And opportunity to visit exhibit tables

10:50–11:30 am: The State of the Scientific Understanding of Climate Change and Paths Toward Carbon Neutrality

Robert Brecha, Ph.D., Director of Sustainability Program, Hanley Sustainability Institute:
Joint Appointments in Department of Physics and School of Engineering,
Renewable and Clean Energy Program, University of Dayton

11:30–12:15 pm: Policy and Advocacy for the Common Good

A panel of speakers knowledgeable of city, state, and federal environmental and climate policy will summarize and assess current policy at each of these levels. What policies are in place? What is their contribution to the common good? Where is improvement and advocacy for the common good still needed? What are some stories of effective advocacy? What are ways we can contribute?

Moderator: Ted Bergh, Archdiocese of Cincinnati Care for Creation Task Force

Panelists: Nathan Alley, City of Cincinnati Environmental Advisory Committee
Cassandra Clevenger, Power a Clean Future Ohio
Jim Vogt, Citizens Climate Lobby

12:15–1:00 pm: Lunch in the Cafeteria *(hosted by Xavier University)*

1:00 –1:45 pm: Student Panel

University and high school students respond to previous speakers and share their reflections and passions.

Moderator: Sr. Leanne Jablonski, FMI, University of Dayton

Panelists: Andrew Bartsch, University of Dayton
Rachel Bickett, Xavier University
Paige Loboschefski, Xavier University
Elizabeth Miles-Flynn, University of Dayton
Sam Warren, St. Xavier High School

1:45–1:55 pm: Introduction to Exemplars of the LSAP Goals in Action

Andrew Musgrave will briefly introduce members of our community leading initiatives that exemplify one or more of the interrelated LSAP goals in action. You will have the opportunity to learn more about one of these initiatives in the 2:00–2:30 pm breakout session periods. In these sessions, speakers will briefly describe their initiative and discuss how others can get involved or replicate something similar.

2:00–2:30 pm: Concurrent Sessions with LSAP Exemplars

LOCATION: SECOND FLOOR CLASSROOMS

A. La Casa del Sol

Moderator: Jessica Peek

La Casa del Sol is a Sisters of Charity carbon-neutral building.

Sr. Cj Willie, SC

Monica Niehaus, Melink Solar Consultant

B. Gem City Market

Moderator: Elizabeth Groppe

Gem City Mary is a grocery established on a cooperative economic model in a Dayton neighborhood that had been a place of food apartheid.

Amaha Sellassie, Gem City Market Board President

C. Marianist Environmental Education Center

Moderator: Sr. Emily Sandoval FMI

This session will focus on the restoration of native plant communities.

Tara Poling, MEEC Program Coordinator

D. Mission of Mary Cooperative

Moderator: Elise Abshire

Mission of Mary transforms vacant land plots in East Dayton into vegetable gardens and partners with neighbors to develop community.

Michael Schultz, Mission of Mary Cooperative Executive Director

E. Rivers Institute, River Stewards, and the Department of Natural Resources

Moderator: Theresa Borchers

This session will focus on care for rivers and watersheds.

Leslie King, Rivers Institute, University of Dayton

Aaron Rourke, Assistant Regional Scenic River Program Manager, DNR

F. Sustainable Lifestyle

Moderator: Laura Tringali

Susan Vogt

Liliana Sierra, Archdiocese of Cincinnati Office of Social Action

G. Catholic Relief Services

Moderator: John Morgan

Catholic Relief Services' work on the ground confronts the daily and life-threatening effects of climate change on families around the world.

Pam Long and Julie Burt, Catholic Relief Services Chapter of Southwest Ohio

2:30–3:00 pm: Refreshment break

Optional tour of solar prairie outside Curran Place with UD's Leah Ceperley. Meet at the registration table if interested.

And another opportunity to visit exhibit tables.

3:00 – 3:45 pm: Sectors Best Practices and Networking Concurrent Sessions

LOCATION: SECOND FLOOR CLASSROOMS

In these sessions, those already enacting the LSAP in their household, parish, school, or congregation will informally share their experiences and best practices with one another and with those who have not yet begun an LSAP program. This session is an opportunity for learning from one another, fellowship, and networking. Panelist will speak to questions including: 1) What are some of the successes of your LSAP initiatives? 2) What are some challenges you have faced and how could networking with others help to address these?

A. Families of Parishes

Moderator: Andrew Musgrave

Bellarmino Parish (Cincinnati): Tim Severyn, Director of Social Mission, and Laurie Roche, Bellarmino Healthy Earth Team

St. Columban Parish: Chris Schell

Immaculate Heart of Mary (Anderson): Heriberto Cabezas

St. Leonard Faith Community: Pat Schug

B. The Domestic Church: Families & Individuals

Moderator: Laurie Eloe

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Susan Vogt

Sue Sack

C. Primary schools

Moderator: Elise Abshire

St. Charles K-8 (Dayton): Christopher Bigelow

Mercy Montessori (Cincinnati): Jocelyn Welch

D. Secondary schools

Moderator: Tiffany Hunsinger

Chaminade-Julienne (Dayton): Kelli Kinnear

St. Xavier High School (Cincinnati): Meg Shaugnessy, biology faculty, and Katie Collins, theology faculty

St. Ursula Academy (Cincinnati): Mark Simcoe (via video)

Mount Saint John: Jeff Bohrer

E. Colleges and Universities

Moderator: Dr. Bill Madges

University of Dayton: Sr. Leanne Jablonski, FMI and Vince Miller, co-chairs of UD LSAP working group; Leah Ceperley, UD Office of Energy and Sustainability

Xavier University: Bill Madges, Chair of the XU LSAP working group

F. High School and University Students

Co-moderators: Lenny Zaleski, University of Dayton and Ella O'Maley, Xavier University

Informal networking opportunity for all high school and university students!

G. Religious Congregations

Moderator of Session: Sr. Cj

Congregation of Divine Providence: Sr. Alice Gerdeman, CDP

Marianists: Sr. Leanne Jablonski, FMI

Mercy Sisters: Sr. Carren Herring, RSM

Oldenburg Franciscans: Sr. Susan Marie Pleiss, OSF

Sisters of Charity: Sr. Cj Willie, SC

3:45–4:00 pm: Sharing Together

Representatives of the breakout groups will have the opportunity to briefly share ideas and insights generated in their sessions at an open-mic.

Moderator: Andrew Musgrave

4:00–4:30 pm: Closing Prayer

Ignatian Ecological Examen and Taizé Prayer