

St Dennis Parish, Madison, Wisconsin
Care of Creation Team **Five-Year goals**
2016 - 2021

Goals

1. To become a Carbon Neutral Parish; specifically to have zero net carbon dioxide emissions from the parish buildings. (This is Possible)
2. Provide general and in-depth parish education on Laudato Si', the care of our common home, and climate change.
3. Encourage 100 families to do a carbon footprint of their family that will include: Electrical and natural gas utilization, transportation and food choices. And encourage 40 families to make changes to significantly reduce that carbon footprint.

Actions, that are currently underway:

1. Install motion detection light switches in areas that don't have them.
2. Install set back thermostats through out the buildings.
3. Solicit proposals for an 80 panel solar array to be located on the south facing roof of the garage.
4. Contacting Focus on Energy for financial assistance with our efficiency projects.

Parish Education:

1. Publish articles in Weekly Bulletin about Care for Creation issues and meetings
2. Provide informational sessions to promote parish activities relating to Care for Creation.