



***Laudato Si'* Action Platform Reflection**

We, the Benedictine Sisters of Mount St. Scholastica, Atchison, Kansas, unite ourselves with the global Catholic community and all people of good will who are responding to the challenges of *Laudato Si'*.

Our mission is to seek God through community life, prayer, ministry, and care for all creation. Inspired by the Gospel, the Rule of St Benedict, and our Benedictine charism, we commit to walk the seven-year *Laudato Si'* journey toward sustainability and integral ecology.

Guided by our sacramental worldview in which “all are received as Christ” (RB 53:1) and “all vessels and goods of the monastery are regarded as sacred vessels of the altar” (RB 31:10), we will design and implement yearly action plans to address the seven goal areas of the Laudato Si' Action Platform. Building on our long history of addressing ecological concerns, we will engage our sisters, oblates, coworkers, and other partners in a spirit of collaboration as we honor our call to live in kinship with the Earth and all people.