

THE LAUDATO SI' IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABILITY PRESENTS:

GOLD AND BLUE GO GREEN

Welcome leaders in their field as they share their professional journey by bridging their academic pursuits and experience of identifying environmental problems and seeking solutions through a call for all people of goodwill to care for the Earth, our common home.

**Tuesday, April 2 | 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM | UC-Alumni
Conference Room**

“Ways of Seeing: Birding as a Resource for Re-imagining Human Migration”
Conversation and Discussion with Dr. Aimee Villarreal, Mark Menjívar, and Pastor Dianne Garcia.

**Friday, April 5 | 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM | UC-Alumni
Conference Room**

Join Angela Rodriguez and Carla De La Chapa from CPS Energy's presentation on their “Pathway to Net Zero” initiative. It will be an overview of CPS Energy with a focus on reducing emissions at our power generation sites and the importance of energy efficiency and conservation.

Saturday, April 6 | 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Sunday, April 7 | 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

**The Morris Center at Freeman Coliseum
(475 Frost Center Dr., Gate E)**

St. Mary's will have a display at the Fiesta of Gems.

Monday, April 8 | 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM | Bell Tower

Solar Eclipse Party. The partial eclipse will begin in San Antonio at 12:14 p.m. and end at 2:55 p.m., with the total eclipse happening from 1:32 to 1:36 p.m. Eclipse glasses will be provided.

Thursday, April 11 | 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM | Movement Studio, AACCC

Laudato Si oral presentation session for Research Showcase.

Tuesday, April 16 | 12:00 PM | University Ministry Lobby

Food for Thought Brown Bag Lunch Series presents: The Eco Club Discussion Panel. Students from the Eco Club will make up a panel ready to discuss their views of Laudato Si as it applies to our St. Mary's Community.

Tuesday, April 16 | 7:00 PM | UC-A

From the Center for Catholic Studies, Dr. Nancy Rourke will be giving a lecture on “The Future of the Catholic Intellectual Tradition from a Laudato Si' Perspective.” She just published Ecological Moral Character (Georgetown University Press).

The launch of the **St. Mary's University's Community Garden Volunteer Program**. Offices, departments, and/or student groups can sign up to work on St. Mary's Community Garden once a month. **Be on the look out for an announcement about the new community garden space!**

University Ministry is launching a unique wilderness retreat in the Big Bend region of West Texas. During Spring Break 2025, participants will encounter Creation in a 2-day backpacking journey and a 3-day Rio Grande rafting experience. This transformative connection between Creation and Creator will be provided at no cost for students by St. Mary's University Ministry. Contact Saul Polanco, Minister for Retreats & Spiritual Development, spolanco2@stmarytx.edu



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