

The Wild Flowers Do Not Work or Spin, Yet Not Even Solomon Was Arrayed As One Of These. MATTHEW 6:26

Consider all the gifts God's creation showers upon us. The window depicting the tractor plowing the fertile soil and the sunflowers brings them to life. As all farmers know, these gifts and all creation must be handled with care and respect to continue to flourish. An overworked field bears no fruit. Overuse of pesticides and fertilizers destroy our precious bays and waterways. God gave us a world in which nature produces abundance if we respect it. Roadside day lilies, daisies, and related flowers, ivy, and all sorts of other dazzling displays often outshine our gardens. The good ground is always reminding us that all we have, we have received from God and that what we have is enough.



"If you follow my decrees and are careful to obey my commands, I will send you rain in its season and the ground will yield its crops and the trees of the field their fruit...and I will grant peace in the land. " LEVITICUS 26:3-4, 6.

May we all be inspired by the example of St. Francis of Assisi, the Patron Saint of ecology, to become instruments of God's healing for our imperiled planet and it's inhabitants. By safeguarding God's creation and practicing more ecologically sustainable lifestyles we may develop a stronger connection between our Christian faith and our role as caretakers of creation.

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