



Memo

Date: November 3, 2025

To: Clergy, parish staff, school staff and social action ministry leaders

From: Kat Doyle, director of justice and peace ministries; Office of Life, Dignity and Justice

Re: How to garden, landscape and use your land sustainably workshop

The Archdiocese of Atlanta and St. Jude the Apostle parish invite you to a workshop where we will learn more about how to:

- Attract butterflies and help stop the decline of bee populations
- Enjoy a beautiful yard and garden without frequent watering
- Provide good habitats for rabbits, squirrels, frogs and God's other creatures
- Keep mosquitoes out of your outdoor spaces without spraying pesticides?
- Grow healthy fruits and vegetables at your own home

Please join us for an informative, practical and interactive presentation by Susan Varlamoff, author of the popular book *Sustainable Gardening for the Southeast*. Susan is a biologist, author and lecturer who has spent the last 50 years protecting the environment. She is a member of the Archdiocesan Laudato Si' Initiative team and co-author of the Atlanta Laudato Si' Action Plan, the first-in-the-world reply to Pope Francis' call for all of us to take better care of God's planet and people.

How to Garden, Landscape and Use Your Land Sustainably

Saturday, November 15

10 – 11:30 a.m.

St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church, Ministry Hall

RSVP: [Creation Care Team – Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church](#)