

The Legacy of St. Francis: A Message for Our World

Who Was St. Francis?



A Lover of All Creation

He saw creation as family, speaking of "Brother Sun" and "Sister Earth."

A Builder of Peace

During the Crusades, he met Sultan Malik al-Kamil with dialogue instead of violence.



A Champion for the Poor

He chose to live simply and stand with those who were excluded or in need.



His life reflects key principles of Catholic Social Teaching that guide us today.

His Message for Today

His Name Inspires Action

Pope Francis was inspired by him to call the Church to care for the poor and our planet.



4 Core Principles for Our Time



Care for Creation

Protecting our common home.



Human Dignity

Recognizing the worth of every person.



Option for the Poor

Standing with those most affected by injustice.



Peace

Taking responsibility for one another through dialogue.

Your Mission: Choose One Action This Week



Reduce your environmental harm.



Act as a peacemaker in a conflict.



Stand with someone who feels excluded.



Change one habit for the good of others.