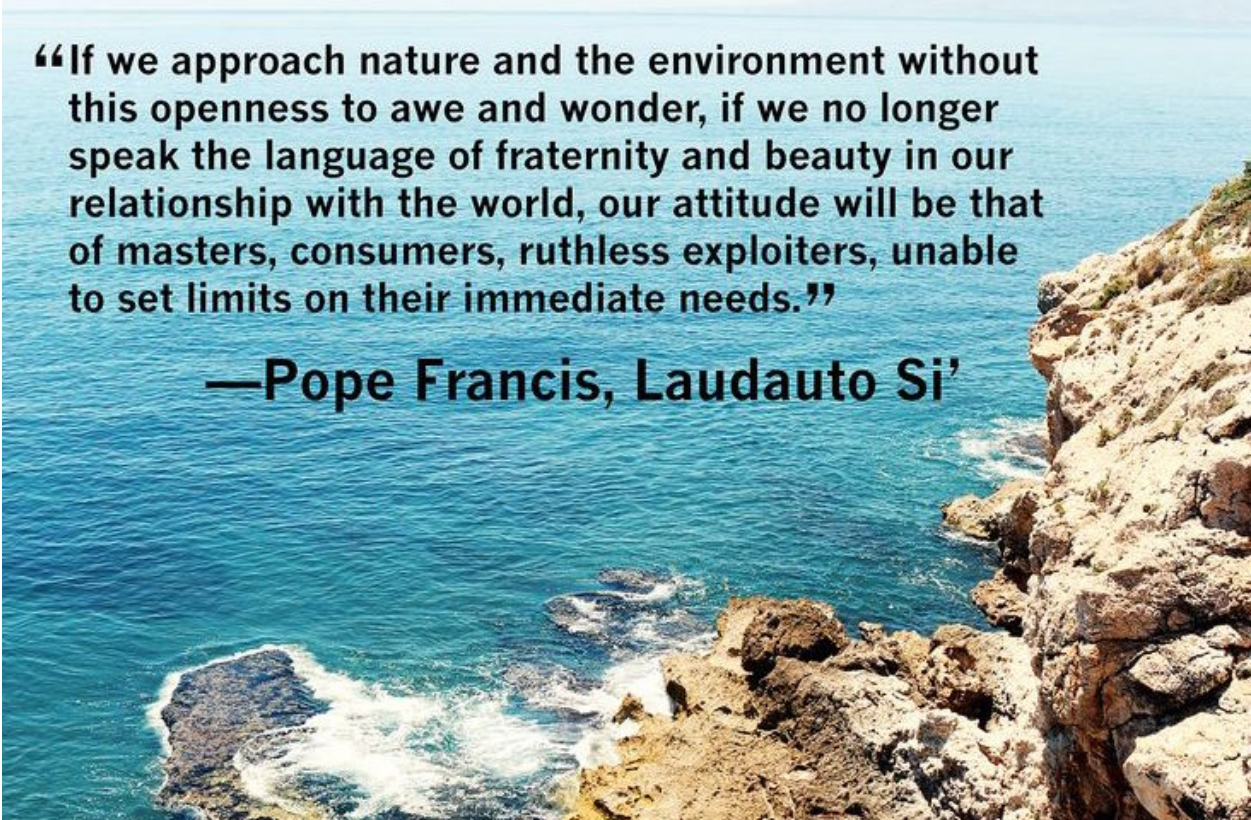


Pope Francis, *Laudato Sí*, and Technology in Our Culture

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“If we approach nature and the environment without this openness to awe and wonder, if we no longer speak the language of fraternity and beauty in our relationship with the world, our attitude will be that of masters, consumers, ruthless exploiters, unable to set limits on their immediate needs.”

—Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*

Friday, October 13, 6 PM
Kresge Auditorium Room A

St. Francis of Assisi's song "Laudato Sí ("All Creatures of our God and King" in English) inspired Pope Francis' 2015 encyclical on the environment and technology. Sister Damien Marie Savino of the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist, who holds a Ph.D. in Civil (Environmental) Engineering and has 30 years experience in academia and industry, is Dean of Science and Sustainability at Aquinas College in Michigan. She will address the Holy Father's call to rethink the role of technology in our lives, how care for the environment is a part of Catholic concern for the common good, and what we can learn about this from Franciscan spirituality. ***Dinner will start at 5:30, the talk at 6.***