



Earth Day 2020

April 22, 2020 marks the 50th celebration of Earth Day. On April 22, 1970, 20 million Americans took to the streets to protest environmental ignorance and to demand a new way forward for our planet. The first Earth Day launched actions that included the passing of environmental laws and the development of the Environmental Protection Agency. Today Earth Day is celebrated in over 193 countries throughout the world.

Due to COVID-19, Earth Day celebrations across the world will have to look very different. We can however continue to care for our earth and protect the creation that God has given us. Whether at school or at home, we as the community of St. John the Evangelist need to be active in taking care of our planet.

Listed below are some activities that you and your family may do on Earth Day or *any day* to contribute to celebrating and taking care of our Earth.

Please share your Earth Day celebration pictures with Ms. Kestler. dkestler@stjohnsp.org

- Take a walk, pick up any trash along the way
- Take a picture of something in nature and have your parents post on social media in celebration
- Plant some flowers in the garden
- Build a bird house or feeder
- Create an Earth Day poster or project out of recycled materials
- Create your own Earth Day video
- Recycle
- Reduce the amount of water or electricity used in your house

