Daily activities
Tree of Life — Art on glass of west windows in the AMU’s first-floor lobby; sponsored by the Haggerty Museum of Art and painted by the Marquette Art Club
8:10 – 8:40 a.m. From Root to Rise Body Prayer and Reflection Taught by Gretchen Baumgardt
Chapel of the Holy Family
Sponsored by Campus Ministry and the Employee Wellness Program
Taking time for contemplation invites us to connect with God, tune into our deeper desires, and move toward greater interior freedom and solidarity with one another.

Sunday, Jan. 31, 2016
11:30 a.m. Mission Week Mass
Church of the Gesu
Sponsored by Campus Ministry and Church of the Gesu

Monday, Feb. 1, 2016
11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m. Answering the Call: Earthjustice in the City
Alumni Memorial Union, Monaghan Ballroom
Sponsored by the Faber Center for Ignatian Spirituality
The Faber Center is pleased to offer this lunchtime panel presentation that will highlight three local organizations that exemplify earthjustice: Ken Leinbach, executive director of the Urban Ecology Center; Venice Williams, director of Alice’s Garden; and Amanda Panell Kaczmarek, coordinator of Campus Kitchen.
Please reserve your spot online.

4 – 5 p.m. Opening Keynote Address: What Do We Mean When We Call the Earth “Sacred”?
Margaret Swedish
Weasler Auditorium
“...the life of the spirit is not dissociated from the body or from nature or from worldly realities, but lived in and with them, in communion with all that surrounds us.” — Pope Francis, in Laudato Si: On Care for Our Common Home
5:30 p.m. Playback Milwaukee Theatre
AMU, Monaghan Ballroom (a light dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m.; the theatre starts at 6:30 p.m.)
Sponsored by Campus Ministry, the Diederich College of Communication, the Office of Institutional Diversity and Inclusion, and the Center for Intercultural Engagement
The Playback Milwaukee Theatre Co. will bring its interactive sharing of experiences using playback theatre, a type of improvisation in which stories from audience members are heard and enacted on the spot with words, movement and music. We will experience how faith informs people’s experiences of creation — the natural world — to make meaningful connections and recognize our shared humanity.
Please reserve your spot online by Jan. 27.

Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2016
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Research Exposition
AMU, Second-floor Lobby
Sponsored by the Office of Research and Innovation
Join Marquette students, faculty and staff to learn more about initiatives related to the environment.

Noon – 1 p.m. Comparative Religious Perspectives on Environmental Ethics with Professor Alan Madry and Dr. Jame Schaefer; Catholic and Hindu
Marquette University Law School, Eckstein Hall, Room 357
Sponsored by Marquette University Law School
Reserve your spot online, as well as read more about the speakers and their backgrounds.

4 – 5:15 p.m. Committing to our Sacred World: The Ecovillage Community in Findhorn, Scotland
Dr. Bob Deahi and Dr. Bob Pavlik
AMU, Monaghan Ballroom
Sponsored by the College of Professional Studies

6 – 6:45 p.m. Marquette Ukulele Group
AMU, First-floor Lobby
Sponsored by MUSG

7 – 9 p.m. Coffee House with Peter Mayer
AMU, First-floor Lobby
Sponsored by the Simmons Religious Commitment Fund and MUSG
Peter Mayer writes songs for a small planet. His music breaks the boundaries of folk with songs about interconnectedness and the human journey.

Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2016
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Research Exposition
AMU, Second-floor Lobby
Sponsored by the Office of Research and Innovation
Join Marquette students, faculty and staff to learn more about initiatives related to the environment.

4 – 5 p.m. German Leadership in Sustainability with Michael Mehling, LL.M.
AMU, Room 157
Sponsored by German Studies and the Klinger College of Arts and Sciences

For more information, go to marquette.edu/missionweek-2016.

5:30 – 7 p.m. Dialogue Dinners
AMU, Monaghan Ballroom
Sponsored by MUSG
Join one of your favorite professors or administrative leaders, along with neighbors from our Milwaukee community, for a dinner conversation about making Marquette, Milwaukee and the world a better place. These boundary-breaking dinners of six to eight people will be facilitated by student leaders.
Please reserve your spot online.

Thursday, Feb. 4, 2016
12:15 – 1:15 p.m. “On the Issues” with Mike Gousha — Waukesha’s Water Diversion Request
Marquette University Law School, Eckstein Hall
Sponsored by Marquette University Law School
Facing problems with its underground water supply, Waukesha is looking to Lake Michigan to meet its future water needs, seeking to divert an average of 10 million gallons a day. To do so, it needs approval from the Department of Natural Resources and all eight Great Lakes states. Waukesha Mayor Shawn Reilly and Racine Mayor John Dickert will discuss the impact the diversion would have on Waukesha County, Milwaukee and Racine.
Please reserve your spot online.

4 – 5:30 p.m. Nibi (water) Flows through Two Worlds
First Nations Elders Josephine Mandamin, the “Water Walker”
Weasler Auditorium
Sponsored by the Office of Public Affairs, the Office of Institutional Diversity and Inclusion, and the Center for Intercultural Engagement
The spiritual relationship between Indigenous people and water has existed since the time of creation. First Nations elder Josephine Mandamin poignantly reminded the human community of her people’s continued reverence for this sacred life-giving force by walking around each of the Great Lakes — more than 10,000 miles. But the duty to promote the care and protection of one of the planet’s most threatened natural resources connects what may seem to be two disparate worlds.

Friday, Feb. 5, 2016
11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Water-focused Social Innovation
Global Water Center, 247 W. Freshwater Way
Sponsored by the Social Innovation Initiative and Office of Research and Innovation
Join us for a discussion in the university’s new Global Water Center space, which is dedicated to social innovations that are novel and sustainable and will have a positive impact on the global community. A short reception will follow.
Space is limited, so please reserve your spot online by Jan. 27.

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Let us be protectors of creation, protectors of God's plan inscribed in nature, protectors of one another and the environment.

THE CLIMATE IS A COMMON GOOD, BELONGING TO ALL AND MEANT FOR ALL.

– POPE FRANCIS