

Wednesday Earth Wisdom

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Message From Reclaiming Earth Committee Wednesday Earth Wisdom:

Sustainable Development Goal #6 states “Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all”.

In Laudato Si #31 we read: “Greater scarcity of water will lead to an increase in the cost of food and the various products which depend on its use. Some studies warn that an acute water shortage may occur within a few decades unless urgent action is taken. The environmental repercussions could affect billions of people; it is also conceivable that the control of water by large multinational businesses may become a major source of conflict in this century.”

In our own country, lead in the water of Flint, MI, has been large in the news lately. Can you think of other examples? After prayer and reflection, what can and should we be doing to bring about systemic change for those impacted by the lack of adequate water and sanitation?