

"I was thirsty and you gave me drink.... Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." –Matthew 25:35, 25:40

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WORLD WATER DAY

WATER ACCESS IS A GLOBAL CRISIS

Millions of people don't have reliable access to water:



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"Access to safe drinkable water is a basic and universal human right, since it is essential to human survival and, as such, is a condition for the exercise of other human rights. Our world has a grave social debt towards the poor who lack access to drinking water, because they are denied the right to a life consistent with their inalienable dignity." - **Pope Francis**

WHAT CAN I DO?

Turn off the tap - For every minute a faucet runs, two gallons of water are used. When brushing your teeth, rinsing off dishes, etc., turn off the water when not using instead of letting it run.

Take shorter showers - Shortening your shower by one to two minutes can save up to 700 gallons of water per month. Try to keep your showers to under 10 minutes.

Fill it full - Washing only full loads of dishes and laundry can save around 50 gallons of water per week.

Water wisely - When you do need to water the lawn, try to water early in the morning. Watering early in the day or during dusk reduces the chance of losing water to evaporation.

Donate to Catholic Relief Services - CRS recognizes World Water Day all year round. When you support CRS, you are digging wells, keeping families healthy, irrigating plants, and giving the lifesaving gift of water to the neediest among us.

Donate to Mission II Haiti - This local Kearney organization, founded by Bob Easton and Roger Hoffman, works to provide water for the people of Haiti by repairing and placing pumps over open wells. www.missioniihaiti.org