

# SEASON OF CREATION

Saturday September 29<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am – Noon

at the University of Arizona's  
Laboratory of Tree-Ring Research



## “THERE IS ALWAYS HOPE FOR A TREE”

Mini-Retreat + Tree-Ring Lab Tour

You are invited to a truly unique morning of celebrating God's Gift of Creation with TREES! This mini-retreat, titled “**There is Always Hope for a Tree,**” will include prayer, scripture, a short tour of the University of Arizona's Tree-Ring Lab, quiet reflection time outdoors, interactive exploration of what tree rings reveal about the environment, and concrete ways we can make a difference in caring for Our Common Home.

Sponsored by: **The Care for Creation Initiative**  
of **Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Parish**

Facilitator: **Katie Hirschboeck, PhD**  
**OMOS Parishioner, Tree-Ring Lab Emeritus Faculty,**  
**& National Catholic Climate Ambassador**

*For directions & parking details, see below*



The **UA Bryant Bannister Tree-Ring Building** is at 1215 E Lowell St, just northeast of the **6<sup>th</sup> Street Garage**. (Enter the garage from 6<sup>th</sup> Street or Lowell St)

**Questions?** Contact  
Katie at: 621-6466 or  
katie@LTRR.arizona.edu

The program begins at 9:00 AM in the **LOBBY** of the **TREE-RING BUILDING**. Please arrive early! Parking in the **6<sup>th</sup> Street Garage** is free for the morning! (Note, however, that Saturday Sept 29<sup>th</sup> is a Football Game Day and attendants will be charging \$15 to enter the garage beginning at ~10 AM – another reason to arrive early!)

For those wishing to **CAR POOL** from **Our Mother of Sorrows**, please be in the OMOS parking lot **no later than 8:15 AM** and contact Katie by *Friday evening* so she can alert the drivers to expect you.

