

Jubilee of Hope 2025

Pilgrims of St. Paul Creation Walk

Saturday August 26th 2025, 10:00 am start time.



Pope Francis encourages all Catholics to embrace the Jubilee of Hope, engaging in activities that encourage hope and remind us to search for signs of hope and be signs of hope for ourselves, our family and our greater community. Pilgrimages are a religious journey and can take many forms. Our parish pilgrimage will be a community walk to focus on God's abundant creation, with a goal to deepen our understanding of the call to be stewards of the earth. Connecting with God on this level can strengthen our hope. As we walk through our community in harmony, we are signs of the Good News and beacons of hope for others.

Our Path Guides, who will lead the walk, will carry a banner as well as a Jubilee Cross to identify our group and in keeping with our goal to be messengers of hope.

Jubilee Creation Walk Details:

Arrival: 9:45 am Parish Parking Lot

Opening Prayer: 10:00 am

Creation Walk Kick Off: 10:05 am (see path for details)

End of Walk Refreshments & Jubilee Keepsake: Upon return to the parish.

To Know:

- The walk will happen rain or shine and will only be cancelled if weather conditions are dangerous. Please dress appropriately.
- There will be many volunteers to assist with directions, as guides along the path and to ensure safety in crossing roads.
- Walkers are encouraged to bring water bottles.
- Upon completion of the walk all participants can partake in refreshments back at the parish, and the first 250 walkers will receive a Jubilee keepsake.

Registration:

- We ask all interested to register so that we can plan accordingly. Registration can be completed online via our website or by calling the parish office.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Is registration required? *We ask interested participants to register so that we can plan accordingly for volunteers, snacks etc.*

How long is the walk? *The planned path is approximately 1.7 km from start to finish. It takes an average of 30 minutes to complete. See the path below for details.*

What is the condition of the path? *Most of the path is the city bike path trail that runs through Ireland Park and is compact gravel; there are sidewalks at the start and finish. It is generally flat with some gentle inclines.*

Is the path safe? *Yes! The path is very safe and there will be Path Guides to assist with crossing roads and to guide walkers ensuring everyone follows the path correctly and returns safely to the parish parking lot.*

Can I bring a stroller on the path? *Yes, strollers or wagons are welcome, however we ask that that bicycles and scooters be left at home.*

Are dogs permitted on the walk? *Yes, you are welcome to bring your dog, however as per City Bylaws and for the safety and well being of others, dogs must be leashed at all times.*

The Path

