

More than 1 in 6 people around the world don't have access to the safe freshwater they need each day for drinking, cooking and cleaning.



March 22 is World Water Day



Make a Difference this Month!

Celebrate World Water Day in your parish, school, dorm and/or family by finding ways to waste less water. Fix your leaky faucets, take a shorter shower or stop running the dishwasher or washing machine for partial loads.

See the Water Stewardship Assessment for more ideas or check out www.unwater.org/worldwaterday



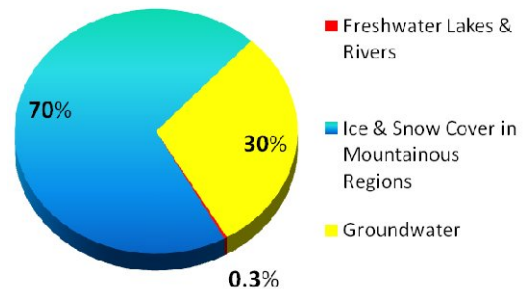
"As a gift from God, water is a vital element essential to survival; thus, everyone has a right to it. Satisfying the needs of all, especially of those who live in poverty, must guide the use of water and the services connected with it."

Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, #484

Did you Know?

- It takes between 2,000 and 5 000 liters of water to produce one person's daily food.
- Diarrhea is the leading cause of illness and death worldwide. 88% of deaths resulting from diarrhea are because of a lack of sanitation facilities, lack of water needed for good hygiene and unsafe drinking water
- Less than 1% of the earth's water is available for consumption.
- Every 20 seconds, a child dies as a result of poor sanitation.
- In 60 percent of European cities with more than 100,000 people, groundwater is being used at a faster

Breakdown of Freshwater Resources



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