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04 05 2018 at 1900 The World Over 60 minutes EWTN Lead Anchor Raymond Arroyo hosts this weekly news program from Washington DC, with newsmakers from around the world. Ross Douhat, New York Times columnist and author, joins Raymond to talk about his new book, *To Change the Church, Pope Francis and the Future of Catholicism*. Also, Jim Caviezel, starring as St. Luke in the new film, *Paul, Apostle of Christ*, sits down with Raymond in an exclusive interview to talk about the movie, how it felt to be back in this career defining genre, how he prepared for the role physically and spiritually as well as the rumors of a sequel to *The Passion of the Christ*.

04 12 2018 at 1900 The World Over 60 minutes EWTN Lead Anchor Raymond Arroyo hosts this weekly news program from Washington DC, with newsmakers from around the world. Joining as Raymond's guests is the Papal Posse, Fr. Gerald Murray, canon lawyer and priest of the Archdiocese of New York and Robert Royal, editor-in-chief of *The Catholic Thing.org* to discuss *Rejoice and Be Glad*, the new Apostolic Exhortation by Pope Francis released by the Vatican this week. Also a guest is Dr. Kerry Cronin, professor of philosophy at Boston College to talk about the lost art of dating and courtship in modern culture, and the new film *The Dating Project* opening in theaters April 17 that features her work to promote traditional dating.

04 19 2018 at 1900 The World Over 60 minutes EWTN Lead Anchor Raymond Arroyo hosts this weekly news program from Washington DC, with newsmakers from around the world. Raymond talks with Fr. Gerald Murray, canon lawyer and priest of the Archdiocese of New York and Robert Royal, editor in chief of *The Catholic Thing.org* discuss *Rejoice and Be Glad*, the new Apostolic Exhortation by Pope Francis, which was released by the Vatican this week. Raymond also interviews Dr. Kerry Cronin, professor of philosophy at Boston College to talk about the lost art of dating and courtship in modern culture, and the new film *The Dating Project*, opening in theaters April 17, that features her work to promote traditional dating.

05 03 2018 at 1900 The World Over 60 minutes EWTN Lead Anchor Raymond Arroyo hosts this weekly news program from Washington DC, with newsmakers from around the world. Raymond visits with Cardinal Raymond Leo Burke, former prefect of the Apostolic Signature to talk about his support for the *Pastoral Appeal to the Bishops for an Apostolic Reaffirmation of the Gospel*, an appeal by 15 American and European clergy for the world's bishops to reaffirm Church teaching to combat confusion and division in the Church Universal. Raymond interviews George Weigel, theologian, papal biographer and author to talk about his new book, *The Fragility of Order, Catholic Reflections on Turbulent Times*. Declan Ganley, Irish entrepreneur, pro-life activist and CEO of Rivada Networks on the upcoming referendum on abortion in Ireland and the state of the pro-life movement there.

05 10 2018 at 1900 The World Over 60 minutes EWTN Lead Anchor Raymond Arroyo hosts this weekly news program from Washington DC, with newsmakers from around the world. Dr. Sebastian Gorka, national security strategist and former Deputy Assistant to the President discusses the US scrapping the Iran nuclear deal, the return of 2 Americans detained in North Korea and how these developments affect U.S. diplomacy abroad and security here at home. Ralph Reed, CEO of the Faith and Freedom Coalition on the renewed White House outreach to faith groups joins Raymond to talk on how the coalition can protect religious freedom here in the U.S. Lastly, Jennifer Fulwiler, radio host, mom and author of *One Beautiful Dream, The Rollicking Tale of Family Chaos, Personal Passions and Saying Yes to them Both*, joins Raymond to talk on how people and especially women, can strike a balance between faith, family and career.

05 17 2018 at 1900 The World Over 60 minutes EWTN Lead Anchor Raymond Arroyo hosts this weekly news program from Washington DC, with newsmakers from around the world. Raymond interviews Dr. Walid Phares, national security/terrorism expert and former advisor to the President to discuss the status of planned nuclear talks between the U.S. and North Korea, the opening of the new U.S. Embassy in Jerusalem and much more. Raymond also interviews Robert Royal, editor in chief of *The Catholic Thing.org* regarding the Pope's meeting with victims of the sex abuse scandal in Chile and the ongoing discussion in Rome of intercommunion for Protestant spouses of Catholics. Bill Donohue, president of The Catholic League joins Raymond to talk about the controversial trial of Cardinal George Pell in Australia and the rise of anti-Catholicism in the world of politics.

05 24 2018 at 1900 The World Over 60 minutes EWTN Lead Anchor Raymond Arroyo hosts this weekly news program from Washington DC, with newsmakers from around the world. Raymond interviewed the Most Rev. Joseph Naumann, Archbishop of Kansas City, Kansas, incoming Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities, and keynote speaker at this year's National Catholic Prayer Breakfast, about the Trump administration's efforts at defunding Planned Parenthood, the state of religious liberty here in the US, the abuse crisis in Chile and much more. Raymond also interviewed Joe Mantegna, award winning actor and host of the National Memorial Day Concert in Washington, DC, on the real meaning of Memorial Day in the US when we honor the military service and the sacrifice of the members of armed forces. Lastly, Raymond interviews Gary Sinise, Academy Award nominated actor-director-musician and philanthropist, regarding his work on behalf of our nation's veterans and this year's Memorial Day Concert from Washington DC on PBS.

05 31 2018 at 1900 The World Over 60 minutes EWTN Lead Anchor Raymond Arroyo hosts this weekly news program from Washington DC, with newsmakers from around the world. Raymond interviews Sean Duffy, US Congressman from Wisconsin and member of the House Financial Services Committee regarding the upcoming nuclear talks between the U.S. and North Korea, the *Right to Try* bill giving hope to the terminally ill, US trade policy and more. Raymond also interviews Catherine Fowler Sample, writer and producer of the new film *The Dating Project* regarding the lost art of dating and courtship in modern culture and the DVD release of the film on June 5. Raymond also talks with Roma Downey, Emmy award nominated actress, producer and author of the book, *Box of Butterflies* about courage, strength, gratitude and God's comforting presence in our lives especially in times of difficulty.

6 7 2018 at 1900 The World Over 60 minutes EWTN Lead Anchor Raymond Arroyo hosts this weekly news program from Washington DC, with newsmakers from around the world. Raymond interviewed Doug Bandow, senior fellow at The Cato Institute and former special assistant to President Reagan to analyze the U.S. – North Korea relations and the upcoming nuclear summit between President Donald Trump and Kim Jong Un in Singapore on June 12. Raymond also interviewed Mark Krikorian, executive director of the Center for Immigration Studies, to discuss the GOP showdown in Congress over immigration policy and the future of the *dreamers*. Carter Snead, professor of law at the University of Notre Dame joins Raymond to examine the *Charter of Rights for Incurable Children* issued by the Vatican's Barnabino Gesu Childrens Hospital. Lastly, Liesl Shurtliff, New York Times bestselling childrens author joins Raymond to talk about her faith, writing great stories and her newest book, *Grump The Fairly True Tale of Snow White and the Seven Dwarves*.

6 28 2018 at 1900 The World Over 60 minutes EWTN Lead Anchor Raymond Arroyo hosts this weekly news program from Washington DC, with newsmakers from around the world. Raymond interviews Sen. James Lankford (Rep. Oklahoma) about the Supreme court ruling in favor of pro life pregnancy centers this week. Raymond also has a panel in studio for complete analysis including President Thomas Glessner of the Alliance Defending Freedom. Raymond also interviews Gayle Trotter, attorney and spokeswoman for the Judicial Crisis Network on the retirement of Justice Anthony Kennedy, his possible replacements and the inevitable fight over who will eventually be confirmed to the U. S. Supreme Court. Rep. Chris Smith joins Raymond about *A Capitol Fourth*. Chris is a performer and member of the legendary Motown group, the Temptations. Also joining Raymond on this topic is Michael Colbert, producer of the PBS Independence Day special *A Capitol Fourth*.

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