

## Patrick Madrid Show Notes First Quarter 2018

### JANUARY

1-2-18

Hour 1

- Scientific breakthrough cuts cancer risk from bacon
- Celebrities who died in 2017
- Patrick's experience working at Catholic Answers
- What is apologetics anyways?
- Listener email: Anna asks about her mother-in-law who is Pentecostal and claims the Bible does not mention baptism or saints.
- Caller: Shelley asks why John the Baptist ate insects
- Caller: Frank asks why Matthew's gospel says to baptize first before teaching and educating on the faith

Hour 2

- 'Nigerian prince' scammer was 67-year-old from Louisiana
- Caller: Kelley asks why there is so much chaos when electing a pope. Does the Holy Spirit choose?
- Hungarian government helps reconstructing 5,500 churches
- France allows Muslim street prayers but bans Christmas movie because it was "too Christian"
- Caller: Marilyn asks for a Bible study recommendation for her granddaughter
- Patrick talks about debates he's done on the Communion of Saints

Hour 3

- \$84,000 per year qualifies as low-income in Orange County
- The pillars of the Catholic Church
- Why do we ask others to pray for us? Why do we pray to saints? Aren't they mediators?
- Caller: Petunia is Baptist and shares a personal experience of entering a Catholic Church
- Listener email: Therese
- Listener email: Victoria asks about a recommended book: The Hidden Manna
- How to trick your brain into keeping a New Year's resolution
- Caller: Monique asks how the Catholic Church perceives the Jewish faith

1-3-18

Hour 1

- Will Ferrell and Molly Shannon hosted the Rose Parade for Amazon, but many online viewers didn't catch on to the joke and called them "irritating"
- Archeologists uncover more proof of Jewish rule in Jerusalem during First Temple era
- Caller: Mohammed thinks Patrick is spreading a Zionist agenda

- Patrick explains he is not a news journalist; he is a commentator with opinions
- Caller: Joan explains her view on Israel as a zionist state

Hour 2

- Caller: Joan continues her call saying she does a lot of research and disagrees with Patrick
- Caller: Isaac asks if the purifying of the vessels can be delegated to deacons. Also, can the priest prohibit communicants from receiving in the hand?
- Caller: Dan asks Patrick if he is a Zionist
- Caller: Mike shares a personal experience
- Caller: Barbara asks if Jesus really said that if Jews didn't convert they could not go to Heaven
- Caller: Dee asks for an explanation on the parable of the sower

Hour 3

- Actress Jenna Fischer deletes a tweet and apologizes for misinformation
- Alan Dershowitz explains Israel's legal founding at PragerU ([Audio](#))
- Caller: Mark asks if the Catholic Church is responsible for 2000 deaths in the St. Bartholomew's day massacre in 1572
- Caller: Beverly's dad murdered her mom but a priest said her mom could be in Hell. What is she to think?
- Caller: Sam has a friend who used 2 Tim 3:16 to claim sola scriptura is true. How can he respond? He also asks prayers for his marriage.
- Caller: John asks about two spouses sanctifying each other in reference to Corinthians 7:14
- Caller: Michael asks if denying a teaching of Jesus is the same as denying Jesus. For example, is a protestant who denies the real presence in the Eucharist denying Jesus? Will they be denied before God?
- Caller: Dillon asks if sola scriptura is the most reliable thing even though he agrees that the Bible doesn't teach sola scriptura.
- Caller: Juan asks about the accuracy of the Easter vigil

**1-4-18**

Hour 1

- Mount St. Helens is rumbling again with 40 earthquakes since New Years Day
- Wholesale club shopping makes you spend and eat more, according to a recent study
- Bite your tongue! A reflection on common sins of speech by Msgr. Charles Pope
- Patrick shares a personal experience interviewing for a promotion but not getting it. He shares the lesson learned.
- Caller: Johanna asks if saying the name of Jesus with exclamation is taking the Lord's name in vain

Hour 2

- Caller: Johanna continues her question about taking the Lord's name in vain

- Caller: John asks about proselytizing, heresy, Vatican II
- Caller: Marie asks about Reiki and aromatherapy essential oils
- Mormon church President Thomas S. Monson dies at age 90
- What kind of animal is most likely to kill you?

### Hour 3

- Quick tips to beating the chill and saving money on your energy bill
- New York City to install 1,500 bollards to prevent vehicle ramming attacks
- Superstition; what is it and what does the Bible say?
- Patrick shares a personal story of trying to sell his house and praying to St. Joseph
- Caller: Haley asks about reading the alignment of the stars as signs of the times
- Caller: Ray used to go to fortune telling before a priest set him straight. How do fortune tellers know your past? Do demonic spirits tell them?
- Recommended read: [Angels and Devils](#) by Joan Carroll Cruz
- Caller: Paula has friends who insist she needs a St. Joseph statue that is reclined, not standing up. Is that superstitious?

## 1-5-18

### Hour 1

- Patrick shares a story of providence; a priest, Fr. Goyo Hidalgo, accidentally visited the wrong hospital room and ended up blessing a patient who passed away right after
- 'Gaming Disorder' [to be recognized](#) as mental health condition
- Sears is [closing](#) over 100 more stores
- [Here](#) are the stores Macy's is closing next
- South Korea's LG Electronics to [introduce](#) new robots at CES 2018
- Caller: Sue's grandson is addicted to video games
- Recommended resource for addictions: [Comunità Cenacolo](#)
- Amazon Will Buy Target This Year, Gene Munster [Predicts](#)
- Philip Morris [says](#) its New Year's resolution is to give up cigarettes

### Hour 2

- Woman [gets married](#) in hospital bed hours before her death. Patrick talks about libation
- 'Smells Like Teen Spirit' [music video](#) auto-tuned to major chord is messing with minds
- Leeds University Union has [job opportunity](#) for Hate Crime Reporting Student Ambassador
- [Courses](#) that teach older people how to avoid falls — and how to fall properly if they do
- Caller: Douglas is an LDS listener and asks about man becoming God as referenced in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Patrick explains theosis and divinization.
- Iguanas [falling from trees](#) in Florida probably aren't dead

### Hour 3

- Ticks and mosquitoes will eat us alive this summer

- Caller: Rose asks about the presentation of Mary in the temple
- Caller: Wayne asks if the seamless garment theory makes sense re: social ills. Is abortion on the same level as other issues?
- Caller: Fred asks if the Catholic and protestant bibles are different re: marriage and divorce
- Caller: Pablo asks if the devil and other fallen angels were cast out of Heaven and into Hell, how can they possess people on earth?
- Recommended resource: [Angels and Devils](#) by Joan Carroll Cruz
- Recommended resource: [Theology for Beginners](#) by Frank Sheed

## 1-8-18

### Hour 1

- Oprah gives speech at Golden Globe Awards (Audio)
- Patrick ponders the possibility of Oprah Winfrey running for president
- Caller: Francella says she doesn't want a black woman president like Oprah because she is tired of the "race card"
- Caller: Georgia is disappointed in Patrick and says he's nit-picking Oprah
- Caller: Glenda says it would be a miracle if Oprah ran for president because she is a woman of strong character
- Caller: Cecilia would be concerned if Oprah ran for president because she used to watch her show and Oprah stopped acknowledging God
- Caller: Justin would vote for Star Parker because she would run as an American. However, Oprah would be divisive, he says.

### Hour 2

- Caller: Maryanne would not vote for Oprah and she explains why she supported Trump
- Caller: Shaun would not vote for Oprah because she walks on the fence and says what people want to hear
- Caller: Julia would not vote for Oprah because she used to watch her and look up to her but then she discovered Oprah supported Planned Parenthood
- Caller: John doesn't like that people in showbusiness are getting into politics
- Caller: Art doesn't like that Patrick is praising Oprah

### Hour 3

- A pro-abortion campaign called "My Abortion, My Life"
- STUDY: 60 percent of women surveyed said they had an abortion to make other people happy, and 75 percent said they were pressured into having abortions
- What feels good to us is not always good for us. Sometimes the right thing is the hard thing.

- Caller: Thad thinks Oprah is the best chance for Democrats in the next election, but he thinks Oprah would be worse than Hillary Clinton
- Caller: David hopes for a better candidate than Oprah
- Caller: Pat thinks Trump is a real Christian

## 1-9-18

### Hour 1

- Strong earthquakes hit San Francisco and Mount St. Helens and experts warn they may be foreshocks for 'something larger'
- Listener email: Carina says Oprah may be spiritual but not religious
- Listener email: Kylene says the devil is behind some liberals motivation to be vicious. People were afraid to support Trump until they went to the polls
- Listener email: Kathy says Hollywood should stay away from politics
- Patrick shares of a recent experience when a young man approached him and shared his conversion story
- Caller: Tony observes that many Catholics overlook Trump's flaws and defend him because he has taken some pro-life action
- Caller: Rick gives advice to President Trump

### Hour 2

- Caller: David reminds listeners that Trump has given us a voice by sending VP Mike Pence to the March for Life, giving Little Sisters of the Poor constitutional freedom, etc.
- Atheist group upset FEMA will help churches rebuild after disasters
- Caller: Benedictus talks about Bill Clinton's legacy and how there is a double standard re: scandal. Patrick points out his impeachment.
- Caller: Pamela says Trump is exactly what we voted for. She says the left gets away with things while the right is always challenged
- Caller: Al says he doesn't want Trump to bomb innocent kids in Syria. But he supports women who choose to abort their innocent children

### Hour 3

- Listener email: Nick asks how the communion of saints works. How can saints hear and answer prayers if they are mortal beings?
- Caller: Ian is pro-life, but still doesn't think Patrick's consistency argument holds ground
- Caller: Mike asks about the Israelites custom of condemning a pregnant woman to death if she got pregnant out of wedlock.
- Los Angeles ranks fourth most bedbug-infested city in America
- Marijuana may be legal in California, but it's still not allowed at Coachella
- Father stabs family dog to save one-year-old

- Caller: Mike asks why Jesus was disobedient and went to the Temple without telling Mary and Joseph
- Caller: Dennis asks for advice on praying the rosary
- How to talk to your kids who left the faith: Don't be shy. Make your case. Use the resources available to you. Don't allow yourself to be put on the defensive.

## 1-10-18

### Hour 1

- 13 dead in Southern California as rain triggers mudslides
- Rangers pitcher Cole Hamels [donates his mansion to charity](#)
- Listener email: Thomas asks why the cremation rules have changed in the Church and also asks where in the Bible it discusses suicide
- 27% of millennials say they would consider dating a robot
- Caller: Basma shares that she considered suicide a few years ago

### Hour 2

- Caller: Paul went through 30 years where he didn't feel God loved him, only tolerated him. But he realized something phenomenal...
- Caller: Genevieve asks the difference between mindfulness and living in the moment
- Caller: Molly says she has never doubted God's love, but she has hesitated in her love for Him.
- Caller: Linda recommends if Catholics are interested in mindfulness that's not from Buddhism to try the Examen prayer
- Singer Lana Del Rey said Sunday that English rockers Radiohead have sued for writing credit on one of her songs
- Catholic name calling is unappealing and becoming too common

### Hour 3

- Caller: Chris Faddis from Solidarity HealthShare
- Alcohol and Temperance
- [Giving up alcohol for a year salvaged my mental health. I feel better than I ever have.](#)
- Caller: John was an alcoholic and shares his story
- Caller: Mike used many drugs but thinks alcohol is the worst
- An average [18,000 more Russians die every January](#) due to alcohol consumption over new year holidays
- Caller: Austin shares how alcoholism destroyed his life
- Caller: Anne became alcoholic in her teens and left the faith completely. She's now sober and back in the faith. She shares lessons learned.
- Caller: Joe recommends a book

- Recommended read: [The Twelve Steps and the Sacraments](#) by Scott Weeman

## 1-11-18

### Hour 1

- Flu outbreak leads to nationwide medication shortage
- Apple plans more parental controls for iPhones
- The number of hours that teens are spending on smartphones may surprise you
- Caller: Martin would choose to not have a cell phone at all but his wife wants him to have one and his boss requires him to have a second one
- Caller: Chris is a retired physician and shares that vaccines are not all they're cracked up to be. As humans, we build up immunity when we get sick. He also shares medical research on homosexuality.
- Caller: Jackie's grandchildren are 16 and 11. Her daughter had to give them cell phones because she is a single working mother

### Hour 2

- [New Roe v. Wade movie in the works featuring Dr. Alveda King, Nick Loeb, Jon Voight](#)
- Caller: Marie doesn't like when people say "follow me on social media" because it sounds like when Jesus said "follow Me"
- Caller: Sarah has 6 kids and will only give her kids flip phones
- Caller: Patrick points out when he was a kid it was expected that he be at a place at a certain time and that was that.
- Caller: Jessica has seven kids aged 2-16yrs. She has given her older child an iPhone but there are parental controls built in that take away his ability to browse the internet
- Caller: John says schools now require kids to have cell phone
- Patrick reminds kids to respect their parents for getting through school without Google. They had to read books.
- Caller: Andrew is 30yrs old and shares that his dad introduced him to porn when he was a kid. It ruined him and he wants to thank and encourage parents who are strict on protecting their kids.
- Patrick shares when he was first exposed to pornography as an 11 year old
- Caller: Allison shares her cell phone rules for her four kids. She also says parents need to listen to their kids and not force them to be involved in certain activities.

### Hour 3

- Campus Reform asks Antifa protesters the definition of fascism but no one can answer ([audio](#))

- Caller: Angel shares that he found a porn magazine under his son's mattress and replaced it with the Bible. It worked and his son was grateful.
- Listener email: Emily asks why the Church is more concerned about abortion than other issues, why the Vatican doesn't sell it's lavish properties, and why being spiritual but not religious isn't good enough.
- Bishop Schneider: Catholics must be prepared to be martyrs for their faith
- MIRACLE: Preemie left to die when freak [accident saves her life](#)
- ['Boiled' bats fall from the sky](#) as heat wave grips Australia
- Patrick explains the difference between animal instincts and human behavior. He explains how they shouldn't be the same.
- Caller: Ernesto asks about Romans 9:14-24. Is God saying he didn't love one of his created beings?

## Recommended Resources

- [Teensafe](#)
- [TacticsOn](#)
- [Accountable2You](#)

## Show Notes 1-12-18

### Hour 1

- Google's New Fact-Check Feature Almost Exclusively Targets Conservative Sites
- Facebook developing 'Portal' gadget which will let it put microphones and cameras in people's homes
- Dangers of the face recognition feature on the iPhone X
- Instagram
- Caller: Kathy is part of a Facebook group "chicks on the right"
- Study: More pregnant women are using marijuana

### Hour 2

- Pot Churches Proliferate As States Ease Access To Marijuana
- Recommended read: [What is Wrong with Marijuana: 50 Questions and Answers](#) by Jesse Romero
- Caller: Basma prays the Our Father prayer in Aramaic on air
- Caller: Mike is 13 years old and studying genetic engineering. Is it playing God?
- Caller: Chris asks about Genesis 1:15-17; why did Sarah encourage Abraham to have relations with the maid servant?
- Caller: Jan is a behavioral health nurse and she is baffled at people's attitudes toward pot. Mind altering drugs are a big deal

### Hour 3

- Caller: Uriel asks why God had a different response to Zachariah than he did to Sarah

- Caller: Dave heard a lecture by neurologist Dr. Vincent Fortanasce and he claimed that marijuana causes early dementia. He also asks if secret baptisms are allowed.
- Caller: Jenn asks how to negotiate the left and right sides in the voting booth by wanting to support life both before and after birth
- Caller: Carol asks about Matthew 8:16-17
- Caller: Lisa used to listen to the prosperity gospel preachers who taught health and wealth but this is a new age falsehood. We are not promised prosperity until Heaven

### Show Notes 1-15-18

#### Hour 1

- Chucky in carpool lane: California driver busted for doll in passenger seat
- “This Is Not A Drill”: False Emergency Alert Warning Of Ballistic Missile Threat To Hawaii Terrorizes Citizens Across The State
- [The more you endlessly scroll on Facebook the bigger the risk to your mental health](#)
- Meet the man who encouraged a murderer to confess after 25 years
- The importance of confession

#### Hour 2

- First baby from a uterus transplant in the US born in Dallas
- Caller: Maggie asks if one should confess how long ago a sin was committed if she hasn't gone to confession since then
- John Ritter, an example of someone who died unexpectedly at only 55 years old
- Dog owners would rather be with pets than friends, [study suggests](#)
- Justin Trudeau speaks about a woman's right to abortion (audio)
- ["Sons of Perdition: How Certain Catholic Priests Turned the Kennedys Pro-Abortion"](#)
- Martin Luther King Jr. “I Have a Dream” speech (audio)

#### Hour 3

- Listener email: Tom asks for resources on the many Pope Francis controversies
- Recommended read: [Pope Fiction: Answers to 30 Myths & Misconceptions About the Papacy](#)
- Caller: Simon asks why eating meat is forbidden to Peter but later allowed in the Bible
- Recommended read: [Encyclopedia of Bible Difficulties](#)
- Caller: Larry is read “33 Days to Morning Glory” and asks if Marian consecrations are enough to receive graces (see 1 Timothy 2:1-4)

- Caller: Shirley asks why Satan has so much power over us while good angels don't have as strong an influence
- Recommended read: [Angels and Devils](#)
- Caller: John asks about the dogma of the faith that Jesus Christ is present in the Holy Eucharist. Are protestants heretics?
- Recommended read: [The Hidden Manna: a Theology of the Eucharist](#)
- Listener email: Gabriel asks for advice because his wife has secret friends on Facebook
- Listener email: Larry has a student who likes that Catholics don't talk about hell so much and they believe they only need faith. Thoughts?

## Show Notes 1-16-18

### Hour 1

- Non-believers turn to prayer in a crisis, poll finds
- About a dozen people arrested for feeding the homeless in El Cajon park
- Prayer intention for Joshua on LinkedIn
- For 14 years, a Brooklyn bodega owner has quietly been housing homeless men in his store's basement
- Listener email: Nicky asks how a couple can have a conjugal relationship if one spouse has an STD or HIV
- Caller: Joe used to help homeless people in Philadelphia but then a city ordinance prevented him from continuing
- Patrick shares a story of a man he encountered panhandling
- Feminist slams 'Fixer Upper' stars for 5th baby: We need to 'shame' them for being 'irresponsible'

### Hour 2

- (Cont.) Feminist slams 'Fixer Upper' stars for 5th baby: We need to 'shame' them for being 'irresponsible'
- Facebook says group wanting to 'burn...alive' Christian mom meets 'Community standards'
- Caller: Maria is really upset that Catholic colleges have coed dorms
- Caller: Dana thinks that gay couples could be a great solution for all the children that need to be adopted

### Hour 3

- Caller: Dale says segregated dorms aren't the answer. We need to raise good kids and teach our sons and daughters respect, dignity, self-control
- Caller: Robert talks about how many freedoms seem to be taken away these days
- Caller: Dan talks about gay couples and adoption
- Caller: Tom chimes in on the adoption and gay couples discussion
- Caller: Felix asks about the mark of the beast

- Is artificial intelligence the mark of the beast?

## Show Notes 1-17-18

### Hour 1

- New California declares "independence" from rest of state
- Your car company may know more about you than you realize
- Can Russia perform under Soviet flag during 2018 Winter Olympics?
- Life expectancy has dropped because of antibiotic resistance
- Contraception is bad for your body, soul, and the environment
- Listener email: Gwen thanks Patrick for defending Chip and Joanna Gaines for having a fifth child against a Canadian writer who says they are irresponsible

### Hour 2

- We do not have an overpopulation problem, although we have issues with equitable sharing, distribution
- Caller: Rick read a book by David Goldman on the idea that once women buy into overpopulation and career potential, they stop having kids
- Recommended read: The Death of the West: How Dying Populations and Immigrant Invasions Imperil Our Country and Civilization
- Caller: Carl says the whole world population could fit in the state of Texas
- Caller: Pablo asks if it's true that we can't make the sign of the cross before the Gospel at mass
- Caller: Ann shares that her dad would get rude comments for having 7 kids

### Hour 3

- Guest Eva Muntean, founder of Walk for Life West Coast announces upcoming event
- Caller: John says that an officer at the March for Life told him it's the longest running protest ever in D.C. The problem is the media
- Caller: Fritz took a Hippocratic oath in medical school that required he never give a deadly medicine even if asked
- Listener email: Diana asks about Patrick's summer camp for teens

## Show Notes 1-18-18

### Hour 1

- Think Flu Season is Bad? It Might Get Even Worse
- Thomas Robert Malthus wrote An Essay on the Principle of Population in 1798
- 50th anniversary of Paul Ehrlich's eco-doom bestseller The Population Bomb
- President Donald Trump will address March for Life, 1st president to speak via live video feed

### Hour 2

- Caller: Kate is one of 7 children and regrets the abortion she had years ago. Now her youngest sister is pregnant and considering abortion.
- Caller: Besma is from Iraq and discussed immigration
- Caller: Rosalinda asks for advice on extraordinary ministers for her small church in Florida
- All the countries trying to get to Mars
- Caller: Fred works at “Life Center of New York” and offers some advice for the previous caller Kate
- Caller: Maureen asks when extraordinary ministers are necessary, if it is only when both forms of the Eucharist is offered
- Caller: John says that Buzz Aldrin says once people get to Mars they will break down and want to leave

### Hour 3

- Russia is becoming a more Christian Nation
- How does current Russia relate to the Fatima message?
- Caller: Dan is an orthodox Christians and talks about Ukraine in relation to Russia
- Caller: Mark talks about the 50th anniversary of Humanae Vitae
- Caller: Esther’s granddaughter asked where God came from and she doesn’t understand the answer that He always was and always will be
- Recommended read: [Handbook of Catholic Apologetics](#)

### Show Notes 1-19-18

#### Hour 1

- The 45th Annual March for Life in Washington D.C. is today
- [Why I March](#) (audio from Tipping Point with Liz Wheeler)
- Caller: Brittney avoided abortion twice. She shares her emotional story.
- Caller: Jackie is at the March for Life and said the Planned Parenthood in D.C. is doing business in the midst of it all and is positioned between two schools.
- Live update from Relevant Radio’s correspondent Matthew Beardsley in Washington D.C.
- Caller: Kristi had an abortion 20 years ago and shares her story. She also found out she had a brother and sister that were given up for adoption.

#### Hour 2

- Caller: Emily is at the March for Life with her 23 other homeschool students from Milwaukee, WI
- Caller: Al says republicans are pro-life, he doesn’t know of any pro-life democrats

- Caller: Sue shares her story of being adopted then later becoming pregnant at 47 years old
- Caller: Jose shares that 30 years ago he drove his wife to an abortion clinic and paid for it. Listening to the program this morning opened his eyes.
- Caller: Brenda saw a post on Instagram that said pro-life people only care about white people
- Live update from Relevant Radio's correspondent Matthew Beardsley in Washington D.C.
- Popular Porn site sees significant drop in users in Hawaii when the missile alert went off

#### Hour 3

- Caller: Cindy was the perfect candidate for abortion; she was motherless, homeless, raped at 18 years old, but she chose life. Her daughter is happily married with 5 kids.
- Caller: Kelly works at a retailer who sells Plan B abortion pills. How can she witness to customers?
- Live update from Relevant Radio's correspondent Matthew Beardsley in Washington D.C.
- Caller: Caesar shares that he had a friend in college that confided in him she had an abortion and 20 years later now he thinks back to what he could have said
- Caller: Terry is a democrat and pro-life

#### Show Notes 1-22-18

##### Hour 1

- Recapping the Walk for Life in LA last weekend and the upcoming walk in San Francisco
- Patrick mentions his friend, Leila Miller, and her observation that pro-life advocates get flack for only caring about unborn babies (false)
- New IVF technique uses images of embryos to pick the "best one"
- Caller: Leslie is a nurse and says ultrasounds are often misleading. Multiple diagnoses that show a baby isn't developing properly end up being born perfectly healthy
- The bizarre fight between feminists and trans activists shows we're at war with reality
- Adulthood now begins at 24, say scientists as young people delay work, marriage and families
- That couch potato at his game console might be making millions

##### Hour 2

- China's policy has resulted in a high price for brides (Audio)

- Morgan Freeman comments on the Oscar award trophy being male (Audio)
- Caller: Karen comments on young adults who have yet to mature in college
- Tom Petty died from a drug overdose
- Caller: John doesn't think video games are to blame for men not growing up
- Most people don't have enough savings to cover \$1000 in unexpected costs
- Caller: Ray never allowed his 7 kids to play video games and they are grown and thank him for it now
- Caller: Alfredo talks about the democratic party as being mostly pro-choice
- Caller: Angelica asks about a friend who wants to get married in the Pentecostal church even though she was previously married in the Catholic Church to someone else

### Hour 3

- Retiring in 2018? Here are the best and worst states for affordability
- Caller: John is confused when Catholics say they are pro-choice
- Delegate Nick Freitas gives a moving speech on the House Floor on defending innocent human life ([Audio](#))
- Listener email: Richard asks about Amoris Laetitia
- Recommended resource: [Does the Bible Teach Sola Scriptura?](#)
- Recommended resource: [Sola Scriptura: A Blueprint for Anarchy](#)
- Caller: Dan thinks Patrick is contradicting himself by teaching against sola scriptura

### Show Notes 1-23-18

#### Hour 1

- Some retailers are now putting laundry products in locked shelves & containers in wake of the Tide Pod Challenge
- Many Wells Fargo customers woke up on Wednesday to find their checking accounts drained because of a glitch
- Caller: Martin had his mouth washed out with soap when he was a kid, and now he makes his own son write out the definition of a bad word 100 times
- Caller: Jeff is a convert from mormonism and wonders why there is no Joseph statue in the church
- Recommended read: [Mormonism and the Great Apostasy](#)
- Caller: Jordan asks about apostasy in the mormon church
- Caller: Paul says that when he was little the babysitter had authority to wash their mouth out with soap or spank them
- Sodom? Archaeologists uncover a city that was burned at temperatures over 2,000 degrees
- Caller: Ramon asks if Joseph Smith plagiarized the Book of Mormon

#### Tags

- Jason Scheff, Peter Cetera, Chicago the band

## Hour 2

- Patrick shares of the many experiences he has had being invited to meet with Mormon leaders, including one of the apostles
- Patrick explains certain teachings of the Mormon Church
- Caller: Diana asks if Mormons believe they can be gods
- Caller: Charlotte's mom is doing genealogy research for the family tree and is going to the Mormon church even though she is Catholic

## Hour 3

- Holding hands (with your partner) does ease pain
- Caller: Kelli asks about apostolic succession
- Caller: Thaddeus is LDS and clarifies baptisms for the dead (proxy baptisms)
- Caller: Laura's neighbor is going through a hard time and considering leaving the Catholic church and joining the Mormons.

## Show Notes 1-24-18

### Hour 1

- Robot sacked from supermarket after alarming customers
- Patrick went through the Jack in the Box drive through backwards and ordered in a robot voice
- Addictive Video Game Playing Now Recognized as Disorder by World Health Organization
- David: Do companies like Uber have to pay a license fee like taxi drivers do?
- Caller: Brigitte questions whether Adam worked or 'labored' before the fall. Are humans made for love and relationships? Or for work?
- Should Christians Be Vegetarians?

### Hour 2

- Caller: Peter is a technology entrepreneur and computer whiz. He says Artificial Intelligence can have a 'will'
- Animals can be scared, but they cannot be in awe of something beautiful like humans can
- Caller: Tom asks about Genesis 9:22
- Caller: John says A.I. ethics depends on the intent of their creation. How are they being programmed?
- Caller: Lisa asks if acupuncture to relieve pain is allowed by the Catholic Church
- Why Apple's Tim Cook doesn't want his nephew to use social networks
- Caller: John asks about 2 Samuel regarding Saul

### Hour 3

- Catholic disputes on social media

- Caller: Veronica asks about God's curse on Ham's descendants
- Caller: Anne asks why God chose such imperfect people to be leaders such as Samuel Saul and David
- Kenneth Copeland Acquires New Gulfstream V Jet, Seeks \$19.5M for Upgrades and Maintenance
- Caller: Bridget asks about Pope Francis awarding a pro choice woman the medal of knighthood
- Caller: Deacon Frank asks about Adam and Eve being cursed

## Show Notes 1-25-18

### Hour 1

- Cecile Richards to depart Planned Parenthood
- Recommended resource: [The Rhine Flows into the Tiber: A History of Vatican II](#)
- Listener email: Pat asks for recommendations for her daughter who is an alcoholic
- Recommended read: [Dying for a Drink: What You and Your Family Should Know About Alcoholism](#)
- Recommended movie: [Days of Wine and Roses](#)
- Amazon Alexa will now refuse to respond if you use 'sexist' language
- Caller: Christian is 51 years old and 2 weeks sober. For 40 years he was a functioning alcoholic. He also wants to become Catholic.

### Hour 2

- Biomarkers spotted by wearable devices can predict cancer
- Caller: Mark from The Morning Air team comments on biotechnology and cancer sensors
- Satanic Temple sues to end Missouri pro-life laws
- Abortion pills would be available at college campuses under California bill (SB 320)
- Listener email: Madeline asks why Jesus had to die to redeem us
- [Parents chose life for baby Grace](#), who would die at birth: 'Her life has purpose'

### Hour 3

- Put on your armor
- Caller: Grace's brother challenged her when she said she was going to a pro life rally. He asked why she doesn't protest for other life issues.
- Recommended read: [Tactics](#) by Gregory Koukl
- Caller: M.J. thanks Patrick for talking so kindly of Mormons
- Caller: Lisa talks about Kenneth Copeland and his new private jet. His reasons for getting it are contrary to his profession of beliefs

- Caller: John asks about the Great Apostasy; wasn't the promise of God that the Davidic kingdom would last forever, false?
- Caller: Heidi asks how to explain transubstantiation to second graders
- Recommended resource: [Holy Heroes](#)
- Caller: Kristine asks what happened to the souls who perished before Jesus ascended into Heaven. Answered in 1 Peter 4 and Luke 16

## Show Notes 1-26-18

### Hour 1

- Oregon Mother Has Warning for Other Parents After 8-Year-Old Son Dies From Flesh-Eating Bacteria
- Rep. Gaetz: Lost Strzok Texts 'Greatest Coincidence Since The Immaculate Conception'
- Patrick talks about the Immaculate Conception, Adam and Eve, Original Sin
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### Hour 2

- Patrick continues to explain the immaculate conception
- Caller: Bill says wasn't Mary's biological father Jesus' biological father? He asks about x and y chromosomes
- Caller: Jim asks if Mary standing on top of a crescent moon is a symbol of Islam
- Do you believe in ghosts? Are ghosts good or evil spirits?
- St. Thomas Aquinas had two ghosts appear to him
- Caller: Justin shares a couple stories of friends playing the Ouija board and spirits not leaving the friends alone afterward
- Caller: Sandra asks what the difference is between a spirit and a ghost

### Hour 3

- Robot Sophia Graces Fashion Magazine Cover
- Caller: Jane's son died and her grief counsellor sent her to a Catholic medium. The medium told her things that caused confusion
- Caller: Kim shares a traumatic experience being raped by her father and how her mother to this day does not sympathize.
- Caller: John asks if someone is a confirmed Catholic but fell away from the faith in college should still be married in the Catholic Church
- Caller: Jesse shares an experience of a God moment when he was hungry and a stranger brought him pizza

## Show Notes 1-29-18

### Hour 1

- Carrie Fisher wins first grammy posthumously for audiobook recording of memoir

- California Considers \$1,000 Fine for Waiters Offering Unsolicited Plastic Straws
- Listener email: Guillermo's father died last week and converted just shortly before. Guillermo is worried
- In-N-Out managers make \$160,000 per year
- Pedophile charged with abusing 3 girls says he's a 9-year-old trapped in man's body
- Some people might try to tell you it's a banana, but it's not. It's an apple ([CNN audio](#))
- Listener email: Sharon asks where in the Bible it says being spiritual but not religious won't get you to Heaven
- "Nutella Riots" Spread Across France Following Steep Discounts
- Caller: Anna asks if the Holy Spirit leaves you after committing mortal sin

## Hour 2

- Patrick continues his answer to caller Anna about salvation and sin
- Caller: John asks about Romans 2:15-16 and what it says about spirituality v. religion
- Fun fact about "3 Men and a Baby" movie
- Listener email: Dave asks about purpose and what the point is if our career won't matter in Heaven
- Recommended resource: [Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Heaven](#) by Dr. Peter Kreeft
- Caller: Jeff says global warming is not a "cause du jour" like Patrick claimed
- Americans' attitudes about a future where robots and computers do many human jobs
- Caller: John's Catholic in-laws want to get their tubes tied and he's wondering if he should not tell them it's mortal sin so they're not culpable

## Hour 3

- Caller: Janet says as humans we need to work, we can't sit around and let robots do it. The government cannot pay us for nothing
- Caller: Felicia asks if she could be culpable for not speaking up and sharing truth of sin with a Catholic who may not be aware
- Caller: Oscar asks about the Mexican tradition of Santa Nino and venerating the child Jesus
- Caller: George asks about sola scriptura and asks about tradition in the Catholic Church
- Patrick recommends a debate he did on Calvinism from the friends of Patrick Madrid list

- Caller: Mike asks if sacraments like receiving the Eucharist takes away venial sins
- Caller: Steve asks about his culpability if his child were to make bad decisions and die in mortal sin, even if he tried to raise him right

## Show Notes 1-30-18

### Hour 1

- The Senate failed this evening to pass the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, which would've banned abortions after 20 weeks
- Lila Rose on Planned Parenthood as the nation's biggest accomplice to sexual abuse ([Audio](#))
- Listener email: Mat asks how LDS followers view the fall of Adam and Eve
- Recommended resource: [Mormon Doctrine](#) by Bruce McConkie
- Brain pacemaker helps boost lives of Alzheimer's victims
- How Smartphone Addiction Kills Manners and Moods
- Caller: Alisha asks how to respond to the Muslim claim that Jesus was a prophet and Muhammad is God

### Hour 2

- Caller: Karen is a religious education teacher but is quitting because she is so frustrated with the kids and their disrespectful cell phone use.
- Caller: Joe asks if someone is in the state of mortal sin, does Jesus listen to his prayers?
- Caller: Brenda wants to start a pro-life group at her parish
- Recommended resource: [studentsforlife.org](#) and [prolifefuture.org](#)
- Caller: Krista had a stroke and shares what her chiropractor said
- Caller: Barbara works at Birth Choice in Las Vegas and every single post-abortive woman that comes in deeply regrets her choice
- Recommended resource: [Bethesda Healing Ministry](#)
- Patrick explains a statement made by Saint John Paul II from *Veritatis Splendor* (#56)

### Hour 3

- Amazon, Berkshire, JPMorgan [create healthcare company](#) to cut costs
- Singer and songwriter Joy Villa [wore a dress showing a pre-born baby](#) to the Grammys and carried a purse that said "Choose Life."
- [Archbishop to Trudeau](#): You're 'confused' if you think you can be pro-abortion and Catholic
- Caller: Larry asks if priests have authority to decide on moral sexual issues or if it is written in Church teaching. Is there a grey area?
- Caller: Charlie asks how to combat the argument that if a teaching isn't received well, it isn't valid

- Caller: Mike asks how to explain why women shouldn't be priests
- Google Home disables answers to Buddha, Muhammad in response to Jesus Christ controversy
- Caller: David asks about receiving a blessing from a non-Christian community

## Show Notes 1-31-18

### Hour 1

- The 14 Catholic Senators accountable for votes on late-term abortion
- New findings are expected to shed light on the formation of the New Testament canon
- Pilot flies beneath overpass in 'miracle' emergency landing onto 55 freeway
- Caller: Abigail is getting married. Her fiance is becoming Catholic, but his family is Hmong and to respect his parents is it okay to have a Hmong ceremonial blessing?
- Homeless Teen Wins \$25,000 College Scholarship
- Caller: Dana's sister is in a forerunner church and there are prophets, it seems cultish
- Listener email: Eva says even though Joy Villa wore a pro-life dress to grammys, don't be fooled; she is part of scientology that promotes abortion
- Polish president approves law to phase out Sunday shopping

### Hour 2

- Islam gains about as many converts as it loses in the U.S.
- Caller: Al says after the March for Life is over, we can't let up. We need to be active pro-life advocates year round
- Caller: Matt says political party doesn't matter; a democrat is pro-abortion if they vote for a pro-choice leader
- Caller: Alfredo is outraged that some republicans voted against the 20 week abortion ban bill
- Caller: Allen is Catholic and works for a democratic senator. He says political figures are pressured to keep their personal beliefs separate from their public work
- Caller: Linda quotes Mother Teresa on abortion
- Caller: Alex says we can accept Roe v. Wade and still promote pro-life position

### Hour 3

- Caller: Kelly asks if it is morally acceptable to hire or not hire someone based on company culture, specifically a homosexual candidate
- Caller: Fred says there is more to the pro-life issue, such as immigration

- The gift of wisdom
- Bill Clinton 1995 State of the Union Speech and Illegal Immigration ([Audio](#))
- Caller: Mario shares his story of almost aborting his son
- Caller: Susan was forced to sign “wrongful life” papers

## FEBRUARY

### Show Notes 2-1-18

#### Hour 1

- Thousands of security cameras will show Super Bowl activity
- Cancer jab that eliminates tumours even after they've spread will start human trials
- Falcons have been taught to swoop on rogue unmanned aircraft over Russia's seat of government in Moscow
- Smartphones helped terror organizations grow and communicate. Now the devices are contributing to their downfall
- Ralphs parent company, Kroger, challenges Amazon with ‘scan and go’ shopping technology
- ‘Ransomware’ among words added to Oxford English Dictionary in latest update
- Tsar Nicholas and family canonized because put moral ideals above the crown
- Gamer is PARALYSED from the waist down following a nonstop 20-hour internet cafe binge
- Warning to Churches: 'WikiLeaks for Religion' Is Here

#### Hour 2

- Six principles of discernment by Msgr. Charles Pope
- Patrick shares a story of his friend who discerned becoming a religious sister but when
- Caller: Dan asks when the custom started that people cross their arms on their chest when receiving communion or a blessing
- 6 Principles of Discernment continued: State in life, gifts and talents, desire, organic development, serenity, conformity to Scripture and Tradition
- Caller: Yvette’s 6 year old and 16 year old both think Patrick Madrid is the coolest celebrity
- Caller: Phil says the principles of discernment just discussed are making him think twice in his state of life right now

#### Hour 3

- Caller: Phil (cont.) says the principles of discernment just discussed are making him think twice in his state of life right now

- Caller: Cody is blind and doesn't know if he could be married or become a priest. Is the single life a vocation?
- Caller: Mark told his daughter who is engaged he'll only help finance the wedding if she gets married in the Catholic Church
- Caller: Joe says it seems like Catholics have become more and more hostile to each other
- Listener email: Virginia is pregnant with her 4th child and is a bit concerned about finances and the future
- Listener email: Kelli asks if people's illnesses and death can be attributed to receiving Holy Communion in an unworthy state

## Show Notes 2-2-18: Loneliness

(Re-broadcasted on 2-13-18)

### Hour 1

- Tesla's Musk sells \$10 million in flamethrowers in four days
- Drought deepens dramatically in Southern California
- Caller: Lance asks about the difference between the Hail Mary prayer and Memorare
- All inmates in NYS prisons to get free tablets
- Caller: Mike's ex wife had an abortion behind his back. It led him into the pro-life movement and he got a "Pro-Life" tattoo that sparks conversation with people often
- Caller: Danielle asks how to describe the differences between angels and saints
- Caller: Les says keeping God out of the abortion debate would influence more people

### Hour 2

- Caller: Nancy miscarried 3 babies and wonders if God didn't think she was strong enough to have them because she was scared while pregnant.
- Caller: Christian asks what Patrick thinks would be a fair punishment for any woman or doctor that aborts a baby after Roe v. Wade is overturned
- Caller: Cindy talks about prisons as their own little society
- Are you lonely? How have you experienced loneliness?
- Caller: Shanel's fiance passed away 4 months ago and she is pregnant with their second child. She is feeling lonely and doubting her faith

### Hour 3

- Kaylyn shares some examples of loneliness
- Caller: Danny's wife had to give a birth control shot as a nurse for the first time and is wondering if she committed mortal sin

- Caller: Kelly is wondering if she should go on a pilgrimage because her spouse isn't really on board
- Caller: Glen says it's oftentimes not a mutual divorce. Usually one spouse is a victim too.
- Caller: Alfredo feels guilty for killing people in Vietnam. Should he go to confession?

## Show Notes 2-5-18

### Hour 1

- Congrats to the Philadelphia Eagles winning Super Bowl LII
- MSNBC host Donny Deutsch calls for a riot (Audio)
- Canadian Police Allegedly Radio for Help After Eating Pot Edibles, Hallucinating While on Duty
- Google Removed 700,000 Problematic Apps From Its Android Play Store in 2017
- Caller: Chris says even though pot is becoming legal in more states, it is not good for you
- YouTube to start labeling videos posted by state-funded media
- Recommended read: [Washington: A Life](#) by Ron Chernow
- Caller: Pablo says his protestant friend doesn't understand why we have million dollar monstrances and other treasures while the money could be given to the poor
- Caller: Christian says that Americans have the right to form a militia in regards to Donny Deutsch's comment

### Hour 2

- Caller: Christian continues his discussion on the president, Donny Deutsch's comment, and the right to form a militia
- Caller: John saw a billboard that said Mary wore a hijab. The text read "Will you respect it?"
- Caller: Mike says he is in RCIA but his wife is still protestant and the priest says their marriage should be blessed but he doesn't feel right about it
- The internal forum is when you disclose to a priest personal information in confession, for example
- Recommended Read: [Three to Get Married](#) by Archbishop Fulton Sheen
- Caller: Mary shares her emotional testimony of trusting in God's plan through her "mixed marriage" and difficult pregnancy
- Patrick explains priestly celibacy
- Recommended resource: [Celibacy and the Priesthood: Solid Answers to Difficult Questions](#) by Patrick Madrid and Fr. Ray Ryland

- Caller: John asks if we are truly living in a free society if there is so much surveillance these days

### Hour 3

- Caller: Paul asks if there is any exception to the seal of confession
- Caller: Andy and his wife were asked to be godparents for a child of a couple who are openly agnostic
- Caller: John asks about the crusades
- Ricky Skaggs and the #HillbillyThomists [sing](#) "Bring me a Rose, St. Therese"
- Is it ever okay to lie?
- Caller: Jean lied to her husband because he had dementia and she was just going along to keep him safe
- Caller: Joanne says her brother lies
- Caller: Karen mentions a book she likes called "[Bearing False Witness](#)" by Rodney Stark
- Bible verses on lying

### Show Notes 2-6-18

#### Hour 1

- Dow plunges 1,175 points
- Banks Shutter 1,700 Branches in Fastest Decline on Record
- When Mr. Rogers asked a child for prayers posted
- Twitter follower asks if Patrick thinks the new sequel to The Passion of the Christ, "The Resurrection," will be based on Anne Catherine Emmerich
- Caller: Marteen asks how we can be sure of the True Presence in the Eucharist
- Listener email: Cristina asks if telling her kids Santa exists is considered lying

#### Hour 2

- Caller: Candace has been married and divorced 3 times. Can she become Catholic?
- Recommended read: [Annulments and the Catholic Church: Straight Answers to Tough Questions](#) by Ed Peters
- Caller: Alan asks about receiving the blood of Christ during flu season
- This doctor has performed 1,200 abortions. [His speech](#) may be the most powerful talk you have ever heard on abortion.
- Caller: Mike asks how all people could come from Adam and Eve
- Caller: Teresa thinks Patrick didn't explain the real presence of the Eucharist well when he said miracle
- Recommended read: [The Sacraments and their Celebration](#) by Nicholas Halligan

#### Hour 3

- Patrick clarifies the transubstantiation and the substance of bread and wine at the consecration
- Caller: Laura asks about the tearing of the veil and opening of Heaven. How do Jews view this?
- Demons use their left hand to eat: Turkey's top religious body
- Recommended read: [Journey to the Sun: Junipero Serra's Dream and the Founding of California](#) by Gregory Orfalea
- Recommended read: [Life in a California Mission: Monterey in 1786](#) by Jean Francois de La Perouse

## Show Notes 2-7-18

### Hour 1

- Study: Chemical in McDonald's french fries may be cure for baldness
- Judge rules bakeshop owner doesn't have to bake wedding cake for gay couple
- Abortion clinics in Toledo and Cleveland have lost their attempts before the Ohio Supreme Court to challenge state restrictions on abortion
- A biotech CEO explains why he injected himself with a DIY herpes treatment on Facebook Live
- 'Faithland' map shows highest, lowest religious regions in US
- Brewer of 'Natty Light' giving away \$1 million to pay off student loans
- Recommended resource: [Laboure Society](#)
- Caller: Joy asks about the beginning of the true church and why coptic or orthodox Christians have a different perspective on this

### Hour 2

- Recommended read: [Rome and the Eastern Churches](#) by Aidan Nichols
- The raptors guarding Mexico City's airport
- [VIDEO](#): Watch Jordan Peterson react to Justin Trudeau's telling a woman to say 'personkind'
- Listener email: Donna discusses Catholics for Choice
- Stop forced abortion - China's one child policy - women's rights without frontiers ([Audio](#))
- Caller: Reggie Littlejohn, president of [Women's Rights Without Frontiers](#), discussed China's forced abortion policy further

### Hour 3

- Do you listen to your conscience when making decisions?
- Patrick shares a story about Jewels Green from his book, Surprised by Life
- The truth will set you free
- Caller: Adrienne had a vasectomy years ago and has been to confession to confess it, but he still struggles to feel absolved
- Caller: John is married with 4 kids and he has a chronic illness he doesn't want to pass on to another child. It's hard not being intimate. What are his options as a Catholic?

- Caller: Liz was sterilized after her 4th child and she has repented but she is still trying to help her husband understand why it was wrong

## Show Notes 2-8-18

### Hour 1

- Meet the first Gerber baby with Down syndrome
- New York lawmakers want Tide to stop making its pods look so tasty
- Listener email: Marie said someone at the Vatican is stating that China is the best example of social justice. Asks Patrick to discuss..
- Google exec threatens to unmask whistleblowers who report misconduct toward conservatives
- Twitter follower Mike C. asks about the Holy Eucharist and germs (1 Corinthians 30)
- Caller: Bisma has a young daughter and wants to send her to Catholic school so she isn't influenced by the LGBT agenda.
- Patrick explains the Church's teaching on homosexuality

### Hour 2

- L.A.'s homelessness surged 75% in six years
- Caller: Bob asks how we will ever be able to make it if even the wisest man, King Solomon, failed in the end
- UK doctors select first women to have 'three-person babies'
- Caller: Edward took in a homeless man
- Caller: Anna compares Jesus' humanity and divinity while on earth to his humanity and divinity in the Eucharist
- Caller: Tom asks about proverbs 8:22-24. Wisdom refers to a woman. Who is she?
- Listener email: Samantha is 18 years old and working on a pro-life assignment
- Caller: Shawn is a police officer and is stuck in sin. When he prays for the criminals he deals with daily he thinks Jesus doesn't hear him. Advice?
- Recommended read: [The Confessions of Saint Augustine](#)

### Hour 3

- Caller: Rosa's friend wants to be baptized but before doing so wants to get a vasectomy. Isn't this the sin of presumption?
- Patrick reads excerpts from The Confessions of Saint Augustine
- Caller: Roberto is not convinced that one's conscience is enough to make good decisions
- Caller: Charles has struggled with certain life challenges but Relevant Radio has helped
- Recommended read: [The Twelve Steps and the Sacraments](#) by Scott Weeman

- Caller: Louise shares her story of God's mercy in her marriage. Her husband of 20 years struggled with drug and alcohol addiction

### Show Notes 2-9-18

#### Hour 1

- Sprawling Mayan cities uncovered by lasers
- Did Jesus know he was God?
- Jesus had to obey his parents and learn how to do certain human things like tie His sandal

#### Hour 2

- Did Jesus know that He was God? Did He learn this at His baptism? Are Jesus' will and the Father's will the same? Can a priest give absolution to a person that isn't contrite?
- Caller: An Extraordinary Minister told me that one didn't have to go to confession anymore to receive Communion; is this correct?
- The secular war against children with Down Syndrome. Eugenics in Europe, and discrimination in America. Netflix pfishing scam making the rounds.
- Caller: I teach First Communion class to children, but they're grossed-out by the idea of eating flesh. How can I present this to them? Caller: Is God "male"?

#### Hour 3

- Previous caller, continued: How does God reflect masculinity and femininity? Is God "feminine"?
- Caller: God made manKIND (not "man") in His image; mankind is both male and female, so God must be part female - right?
- Caller: I'm a woman, and I'm sick of this whole male/female debate; God made women too.
- Caller: I think that it's great to be a woman; I'm disappointed that the feminist movement disparages it.
- Caller: I've got a dear friend who is 98 years old, and Mormon; how can I evangelize her? Patrick shares about the creation of the universe "ex-nihilo".

### Show Notes 2-12-18

#### Hour 1

- Plane crash in Russia. The parents' responsibility to catechize their kids. The Baltimore Catechism has been updated. What is an Aereopagus?
- St. Paul's speech at Mars Hill in Athens. Paul's strategy of catechesis.

- The IKEA challenge. New movie chronicles Roe v Wade – The Movie, chronicling the rise of the American abortion industry; Facebook attempts to block crowdfunding at indiegogo.
- Notre Dame decides to add “contraception coverage” in its insurance plan; Bishop comes out forcefully against it. Patrick shares about Catholic teaching on the intrinsic evil of contraception.

## Hour 2

- Standing up for virtue: Vice President Pence evangelist Billy Graham model policies to avoid scandal. Avoiding the near-occasion of sin.
- Perfect love casts out fear. Caller: I think that Artificial Intelligence will bring tremendous benefits to society.
- Health and life-expectancy in America – going down. Alcohol, opioid addictions going up; Center for Disease Control sounding an alert. Patrick muses on the death of atheist Christopher Hitchens. A state of grace: The importance of remaining in friendship with God.
- Caller: What's the difference between a “valid” marriage and a sacramental marriage? Caller: Can we know when a person gets out of purgatory? When should we stop praying for them? Caller: We could improve life expectancy in America just by getting people to eat better.

## Hour 3

- Caller: Are co-ed dormitories contrary to our Catholic Faith?
- Caller: How is NFP different than contraception? I'm trying to explain this to my husband.
- Caller: Humana Vitae is not magisterial teaching – right? My wife had a tubal ligation for the purpose of avoiding children.
- Previous caller, continued: Patrick expounds on Humana Vitae and “onanism”. Caller: My 16-year-old thinks that he can be a “practicing catholic” without going to Mass; how can I prove otherwise? Patrick recommends the book: “Do I have to go?” by Pinto.

## 2-13-18 (Rebroadcast from 2-2-18)

### Hour 1

- Tesla's Musk sells \$10 million in flamethrowers in four days
- Drought deepens dramatically in Southern California
- Caller: Lance asks about the difference between the Hail Mary prayer and Memorare
- All inmates in NYS prisons to get free tablets
- Caller: Mike's ex wife had an abortion behind his back. It led him into the pro-life movement and he got a “Pro-Life” tattoo that sparks conversation with people often

- Caller: Danielle asks how to describe the differences between angels and saints
- Caller: Les says keeping God out of the abortion debate would influence more people

## Hour 2

- Caller: Nancy miscarried 3 babies and wonders if God didn't think she was strong enough to have them because she was scared while pregnant.
- Caller: Christian asks what Patrick thinks would be a fair punishment for any woman or doctor that aborts a baby after Roe v. Wade is overturned
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- Are you lonely? How have you experienced loneliness?
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## Hour 3

- Kaylyn shares some examples of loneliness
- Caller: Danny's wife had to give a birth control shot as a nurse for the first time and is wondering if she committed mortal sin
- Caller: Kelly is wondering if she should go on a pilgrimage because her spouse isn't really on board
- Caller: Glen says it's oftentimes not a mutual divorce. Usually one spouse is a victim too.
- Caller: Alfredo feels guilty for killing people in Vietnam. Should he go to confession?

## Show Notes 2-14-18

### Hour 1

- Five meanings of the ashes we receive today
- Patrick explains the difference between fasting and abstinence
- Caller: Bill was married outside the Church and is now separated from his wife. Is he sinning when he receives the Eucharist?
- Confessing mortal sin - what is required

### Hour 2

- Caller asks for resource on Vatican II
- Recommended read: [The Rhine Flow into the Tiber/The Inside Story of Vatican II](#) by Ralph Wiltgen
- Caller: Michelle says people are poorly catechized. She had a priest tell her in confession to only tell her worst sin...
- Caller: Ann asks if her 7 month old should receive ashes today
- Planned Parenthood launches massive campaign for more abortions nationwide

- Caller: Greg asks if Muslims worship the same God and what John Paul II said about it
- Caller: James is concerned for his nephew, his godson, because he reads the Game of Thrones series (Phillipians 4:8)
- [Game of Thrones is bad - and bad for you](#)
- Caller: Brad Hahn from Solidarity HealthShare

### Hour 3

- Caller: Ryan thinks there's a shared commonality between all religions. Aren't we all after the same thing? Happiness, eternal life..
- Caller: Shane asks if Mormons worship the same God?
- Caller: Todd
- Caller: John asks how he can respond to people who challenge why priests cannot get married
- Caller: Brian tries to bridge the gap between Islam and Christianity by discussing the different ways people see beauty and express it
- Caller: Nancy asks about the name of God

### Show Notes 2-15-18: Florida High School Shooting Kills 17

#### Hour 1

- At least 17 dead in Florida school shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School
- Caller: Andrew says violent video games are dangerous and Patrick agrees it is a kind of violence porn
- Recommended read: [The Porn Myth](#) by Matt Fradd
- Caller: Gigi says as parents it is our duty to teach our kids to be aware and have an escape route in view wherever they go; to prepare for the worst
- Recognizing violence warning signs in others
- Caller: Kathy says if we had prayer in every school we'd be in a better place. We've taken God out and seeing the result

#### Hour 2

- Florida school shooting was the 18th shooting incident at a school in 2018
- Caller: Colleen says the shooter was on medication; it's the common denominator
- Caller: Cindy says if someone starts making threats, they shouldn't be given drugs they should be counseled and given a holistic approach
- Caller: Cynthia notices that we are in a success-driven culture where a lot of parents don't have time for their kids because they are busy working
- Caller: Dave says we need to uplift human dignity in every person. He shares his story of violence. He is preparing to convert to Catholicism.
- Caller: Robert says social media needs to put in algorithms that will catch warning signs of violence, threats, or troubled teens, etc.

- Caller: Toni's son gets scared at school drills
- Caller: Mary says bullies at school get away with it. Teachers are aware but don't do anything

### Hour 3

- Caller says that the reason teachers' hands are tied when dealing with bullies sometimes is because the parents of the bully are also bullies
- The difference between a sociopath and psychopath
- Caller: Al says that whenever you drive by schools say a prayer just like when you drive by an abortion clinic say a prayer
- Football player [eats lunch with boy](#) with autism after seeing him sitting alone
- Caller: John has worked in mental health facility for 15 years and says that the issue isn't technology, it's the breakdown of the family
- Caller: Kurt is a police officer and teaches CCW. He says that all these mass shooters go through the same 5 stages
- Kurt recommends the book [Assassination Generation](#) by Dave Grossman, Kristine Paulsen
- Caller: Brian says a good book is “[iGen](#): Why Today's Super-Connected Kids Are Growing Up Less Rebellious, More Tolerant, Less Happy--and Completely Unprepared for Adulthood--and What That Means for the Rest of Us” by Jean Twenge

### Show Notes 2-16-18

#### Hour 1

- Sacraments of the dead, the Great Commission
- California lawmakers call for more homeschool oversight
- Germs in airplane cabins are bad, but it's even worse at the airport terminal
- Self-driving delivery robots could soon be hitting the streets of Phoenix
- Patrick clarifies the requirements for fasting and abstinence in Lent
- Caller: Christian asks about the Catholic Church and if he can go to the retreat in Alhambra with Patrick this weekend
- Recommended read: [The Founding of Christendom](#) by Warren H. Carroll
- Recommended read: [Rome and the Eastern Churches](#) by Fr. Aidan Nichols

#### Hour 2

- Snapchat's new update triggers revolt by millions of teens
- Kaylyn discusses social media use in Lent
- Caller: Tim thinks social media is a great tool for evangelization
- Caller: Carolyn gave up social media for Lent and it was so freeing
- Caller: Eddie asks about the Council of Hippo and Carthage

### Hour 3

- Caller: Deanna asks if it is okay to participate in the focolare movement
- Listener email: Amy's Catholic friend posted a picture on social media of her eating a meal with meat on Ash Wednesday. Should she say something?
- Court case in Ohio today: Parents want custody to stop transgender teen having hormone treatment but Child Protection Services have stepped in
- Caller: Julie's son goes to a Catholic High School but they are having an event at a Freemason Hall. Is association different from participation?
- Recommended read: [Masonry Unmasked](#) by John Salza
- Caller: Anastasia is 7 years old and asks how Catholics know our faith is true, while other religions believe their faith is true?

### Show notes 2-19-19 (pledge drive day 1)

#### Hour 1

- Patrick thanks listener for their prayers and reiterates that the Relevant Radio team prays for listeners.
- In the aftermath of the Florida shooting, there's been backlash from people who dislike the response "Our thoughts and prayers are with you"
- Twitter follower Steve saw a billboard in Chicago that said "Mary (the Blessed Mother) wore a hijab"
- Caller: Debbie asks what the word "Catholic" means; what are the roots of the meaning that it is "universal"? Her second question is if people can be saved if they simply are oblivious and ignorant of the Truth (1 Tim 2:1-5)

#### Hour 2

- Caller: Mary's daughter was raised Catholic but now is totally anti-Catholic, married to an abusive husband with a few kids. How can she help her daughter?
- Twitter follower Luis asks "How would you approach someone who does not believe in God? How would you help them come back to the faith?"
- Recommended read: [The Last Superstition: A Refutation of the New Atheism](#) by Edward Feser
- Recommended read: [The Godless Delusion](#) by Patrick Madrid and Kenneth Hensley
- Caller: Dan, a pentecostal listener, doesn't believe in the Holy Trinity

#### Hour 3

- Caller: Dan continues to dialogue with Patrick on the human spirit after death
- Patrick shares a story from his book "50 Life Lessons I learned in My 50 First Years"

## Show Notes 2-20-18 (Pledge Drive Day 2)

### Hour 1

- National Review's David French joins S.E. Cupp to discuss a gun control measure he thinks conservatives should consider ([audio](#))
- Google hopes AI can predict heart disease by looking at retinas
- What you need to know about Planned Parenthood ([Audio by Lila Rose and PragerU](#))
- Listener email: Rosie asks when Mary assumed into Heaven

### Hour 2

- Bulletproof backpack sales rise in wake of Florida school shooting
- YouTube Vlogger Lizzie Reezay (LizziesAnswers) just posted a new video: [WHY I'M BECOMING CATHOLIC \(From an Ex-Protestant\)](#)
- Patrick comments on the video by vlogger Lizzie Reezay

### Hour 3

- U.S. soldiers are revealing sensitive and dangerous information by jogging
- Patrick loves In-N-Out Burger and Taco Tuesday. What else is new?
- Caller: Helen asks about an experience she had at Mass. There was a dog chilling on the altar. There also was no creed.
- Caller: Jim asks if in the case of an emergency can matzo bread be used?
- Caller: Dana asks about the Apocrypha being a part of the Bible
- Recommended read: [Why Catholic Bibles are Bigger](#) by Gary Michuta

## Show Notes 2-21-18 (Pledge Drive Day 3)

### Hour 1

- Billy Graham died this morning at the age of 99
- Listener email: Sylvia's dad passed away in a tragic car accident and she asks for a book recommendation to help her find hope
- Recommended read: [Arise from Darkness](#) by Benedict Groeschel, CFR
- Recommended read: [Making Sense Out of Suffering](#) by Peter Kreeft
- "Jackpotting" ATM scam threatens banks, Secret Service warns

### Hour 2

- Fake videos are on the rise. As they become more realistic, seeing shouldn't always be believing
- Psychologists can give you false memories of having committed a crime
- Caller: Mario asks if a person dies in mortal sin if there is still a chance that our prayers retroactively could affect his soul
- Caller: Shane's students asked him about the souls of mentally ill people or people who have split personalities. Are they culpable for mortal sins?
- Caller: Phoenix refers to Matthew 6:1 and asks how to avoid pride when performing good acts

### Hour 3

- Caller: Mary Ellen shares why donating to Relevant Radio is more important to her than spending money on material things
- Caller: Marjorie ask about the promise in Genesis 8:21 compared to the Akita revelation
- Caller: John asks if God is unchanging, why did He repent from the evil he would cause the people of Nineveh?
- Caller: How do we know that the story of Noah and the ark is true if we have no historical proof? Patrick says there is proof.

### Show Notes 2-22-18 (Pledge Drive Day 4)

#### Hour 1

- Broward sheriff to deploy deputies with rifles to local public schools
- Caller: Art says he doesn't want armed guards at schools. He doesn't want to live in a militarized state.
- Caller: Alicia says arming security at schools will not be effective
- Patrick points out that it's better to have armed school officials, than for kids to be shot before the school is calling 911 for armed police to arrive

#### Hour 2

- Springfield Bishop Paprocki repeats: Senator Durbin is not to be admitted to Holy Communion
- Patrick reads Jason's comment on Twitter about the correlation between video games and violent behavior
- Caller: Rita asks the question: if it was your son or daughter that was mentally ill and shot up a school, would you want them shot or put in prison?
- Caller: Patrick asks why we are told to fear God if he is all loving

#### Hour 3

- Caller: Greg says killers know that there is a policy of no guns on school campus so it's an easy target
- Caller: Anna says we need to re-educate ourselves on what it means to be an American. We need to protect the second amendment
- Caller: Mary
- Caller: Karen says a lot of this evil is rooted in the breakdown of the family. Parents aren't disciplining and loving their kids. Kids are on prescribed drugs and being raised on addictive technology.
- Caller: Steve used to play a video game called 'Destruction Derby' and afterward felt the urge to run over cars in real life
- Caller: Priscilla has had 20 foster kids and one of the kids was required to have a plainclothes police officer as a bodyguard from his dad under restraining order. Might be a good idea for security at school

- Caller: Araceli grew up in the inner city and to get in to school they had metal detectors, passes, security guards, locker checks, etc.
- Caller: Chris says the discussion needs to go to court

## 2-23-18

Pledge Drive wall to wall

### Show Notes 2-26-18

#### Hour 1

- U.S. bishops declare national call-in day to urge Congress to save DACA
- Blessed are gun-toting couples: Pennsylvania church to host AR-15 ceremony
- The American Red Cross says working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in a home fire in half
- Televangelist Benny Hinn Admits Going Too Far With Prosperity Gospel in Wake of Billy Graham's Death
- Not only the armed school resource officer but 3 other Broward County sheriff's deputies were outside Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School

#### Hour 2

- Caller: Bob used to follow Benny Hinn but it ultimately led him to the Catholic Church
- More companies cutting ties with NRA in wake of Florida school shooting
- Caller: Kathy asks why society isn't boycotting the violent music, TV, and video game industries
- Caller: Ginger says she is going to join the NRA and buy a gun, but not buy any bullets
- Caller: Mike became a deacon 3 years ago. His wife died unexpectedly 1.5 years ago. He is struggling to keep his vow to not remarry. Advice?
- Caller: Bob says his dad made him wait to become a member of the NRA before he could get a gun and go hunting. Patrick says that nobody who has committed a mass murder has been a member of the NRA
- Caller: Ray is renewing his NRA membership and thinks that we all have to look at the root of this tragedy: the breakdown in the family

#### Hour 3

- 13 steps...
- Caller: George theorizes that perhaps the reason why society values human life less is because we've elevated the value of animal life
- Caller: Barb recommends to our previous caller Deacon Mike that he could try the systematic AA rules for helping him get past his desire for a relationship

- Caller: Carlie has been widowed and recommends to the Deacon to not make any decisions about remarriage while he's still newly widowed. He needs to take time.
- Patrick discusses the influence of Saul Alinsky
- Caller: Patrick is a school teacher and says Catholics need to step it up by praying more, fasting more, and learning more apologetics.

## Show Notes 2-27-18

### Hour 1

- People touch cell phones 2,617 times a day
- Kids use tech so much they can't hold a pencil anymore, doctors say
- Companies scour our digital lives for health clues
- Listener email: Sue comes up with a name for Mothers for Choice: "*No one has a right to kill our children but us*"
- Listener email: Reggie comments on the persecution of the Church in America
- Listener email: Rose doesn't understand why the Vatican gave an award to Lianne Ploumen who publicly supports abortion
- Listener email: Mark thought he heard Patrick once say he was a rock music expert and this concerns him
- Caller: John says that Bing has predicted who had pancreatic cancer based on search history
- Technology to screen for explosive vests coming to Penn Station
- Jihadists threaten Patriarch Kirill and President Putin in new propaganda posters
- Turkey's president sparks outrage after telling crying girl she will be honored if she is 'martyred' after spotting her in a military uniform
- North Korean woman first hears about God from her torturer, sparking journey to find Jesus
- Megyn Kelly says Kathie Lee Gifford has been sharing Jesus with her behind cameras

### Hour 2

- Caller says she loved the audio Patrick played on the show with former abortion doctor Anthony Levatino and wished he played it more
- Guest: Karl Keating
- Caller: Elias asks Karl Keating if he thinks Catholic media is becoming polarized
- Caller: Stanley thanks Karl Keating for being instrumental in his conversion
- Karl Keating discusses his newest book, [Booked For Life: The Bibliographic Memoir Of An Accidental Apologist](#)

### Hour 3

- Good Samaritan saves 12-year-old girl from kidnapper by pretending to be her mother

- This week Florida's House of Representatives formally recognized the public health harms of pornography
- Caller: Debbie's Catholic friend married a Lutheran and she asks for a book recommendation
- Caller: Helen's friend knows that living with her boyfriend is wrong, but says she would do it in a serious relationship to see how compatible they are
- Caller: Carol asks if suicide is always a mortal sin even when depressed
- Caller: Sam doesn't understand the obsession with abortion. Isn't it a victimless crime? Don't the babies go straight to Heaven?

## Show Notes 2-28-18

### Hour 1

- Missouri House passes parental consent abortion law
- Franciscan University students to spend spring break "on mission"
- Georgia's top lawmaker has apparently decided that if Delta's going to revoke discounts for NRA members, Georgia should consider revoking tax discounts for Delta
- Listener email: Timothy's dad made a confession 3 weeks before he died but he was away from the faith for a while. Anyone listening please pray for him.
- Listener email: Danielle recommends listening to the Litany of the Saints for moms looking for a meditation during labor and delivery
- Caller: Joe asks how to argue with someone who claims it is a sacred right to choose abortion
- Caller: Kelly asks where in the Bible it states the obligation to go to mass on Sundays
- Caller: John asks how to unite his sufferings to Christ's sufferings

### Hour 2

- Caller: Denise's 30 year old son has totally turned his back on the Church
- Caller: Nick thinks the airlines dropping relationship with the NRA will get backlash
- Newlywed Ellie Milward, dies after Grand Canyon helicopter crash
- Students walk out of a diversity discussion at Portland State University when Evergreen State College biologist Heather E. Heying pointed out biological differences in men and women
- Caller: Nicole asks if the Bible is sexist since its authors were all men
- Caller: Olga knows a former seminarian who now rejects the faith. She also asks if there are unicorns in the Bible

### Hour 3

- Caller: Tony asks why the Bible states that “Jesus intercedes with God.” Isn’t Jesus, God?
- Caller: Patrick asks how God can be outside of time
- Recommended read: [The One and the Many: A Contemporary Thomistic Metaphysics](#) by W. Norris Clarke
- Recommended read: [Theology and Sanity](#) by Frank Sheed
- Caller: Steve asks why it is appropriate for the bishops to take a political stand for DACA (the dreamers)
- Caller: Joshua asks if Jesus was on the cross for 3 hours
- Caller: Maria says priests should be speaking out against abortion not DACA

## MARCH

### Show Notes 3-1-18

#### Hour 1

- Some Disneyland employees say they are struggling to pay for housing, food, basic expenses, survey finds.
- Oprah Winfrey on the one thing that could make her run for president
- The UK government is introducing an age-verification requirement for all pornographic websites. Viewers will have to prove they are 18.
- Caller: I’m all for increased restrictions on porn; I was able to access porn when I was a youth. It has damaged my life.
- Human brain still active minutes after heart stops beating, new research finds
- What happens when you die? A story of a man who repents during the act of suicide.
- Wisdom from St. Therese of Lisieux.

#### Hour 2

- Which schools allow guns on their campus? Caller: One has to be very careful around people who have just died, as their souls haven’t left the body yet – and their faith isn’t decided.
- Oprah sets up her presidential bid. Caller: I hope that she runs – because she’ll lose. She doesn’t have the proper skillset for this job.
- Caller: Oprah said that she prayed about her decision; why didn’t the press mock her for this, like they did with Michelle Bachmann?
- I just came into the Catholic Faith. I think that we should vote according to Catholic principles. Caller: I think that the President should be “role model in chief”.

#### Hour 3

- Caller: I think that a vote for Oprah would be an emotional one, not a rational one. Caller: “Truth” is not a tag-line; Oprah is NOT a “nice lady”; she’s a master showman.
- Caller: Oprah is all-about Oprah; she’s so self-centered, that everything is about her. Caller: People are what they do; Trump cares, and Oprah

doesn't. Caller: Is it just Christians vs. non-Christians now? I'm disturbed by this trend.

- Caller: I was an Oprah-follower; she had a huge influence on my life.
- Caller: Oprah is a "brand"; we don't want a brand for President.

### Show Notes 3-2-18

#### Hour 1

- Listener email: Julie asks if there are prayers for those who have died, specifically those who have committed suicide
- Gallup poll on most Catholic and Protestant states
- Caller: Dan wonders why in the most concentrated Catholic states why we aren't seeing those states reflect Catholic beliefs in political issues
- Caller: Andrea says even though Catholicism isn't democrat or republican, we should start taking a republican stand because it is the only pro-life party
- Isaiah 5:21; Isaiah 10:1-3
- Caller: Eddie
- Caller: Jerry asks what will it take legally to overturn Roe v. Wade
- Caller: Frank asks if the Church teaches a child should be baptized even though the parents have no intention of raising him in the faith

#### Hour 2

- Caller: Christian is considering becoming Catholic because of Relevant Radio but asks advice.
- Recommended read: [Rome and the Eastern Churches](#) by Fr. Aidan Nichols
- Recommended read: [Ending the Byzantine Greek Schism](#) by James Likoudis
- China's censors ban Winnie the Pooh and the letter 'N' after Xi's power grab
- Caller: John gives hope to caller Frank by sharing his own story of reverting to the faith
- Where Millennials end and post-Millennials begin
- Caller: Rebecca is Protestant and hear Fr. Matthew's show about praying to St. Joseph. She is confused why we pray to saints
- Patrick systematically goes through the biblical basis for why we pray to the saints
- Recommended article: [Any Friend of God's is a Friend of Mine](#)

#### Hour 3

- Patrick answers Rebecca's second question on Purgatory (1 Corinthians 3; Hebrews 9:21)
- Caller: Jacob asks about superstition and kissing statues of saints
- Activists urge Amazon to pick LGBT-friendly state for new HQ

- Caller: Karen asks if it is a sin to not practice penance on a Friday during ordinary time
- Listener email: Frances has a son who is fallen away from Catholicism. She asks for resources on the Shroud of Turin, Eucharistic Miracles, and Veronica's Veil
- Caller: Chris' niece is a fallen away Catholic but wants to get married in the Church to a man who was previously married and didn't get it annulled

### Show Notes 3-5-18

#### Hour 1

- New Yorkers consuming more marijuana than any other city in world
- Study: Bacon Linked To Causing Cancer
- Caller: George says there is a thrill of doing something you shouldn't; It's a thrill to smoke marijuana because it's illegal
- Caller: Al says his dad told him smoking marijuana is smoking the Devil's tail.
- Recommended read: [What is Wrong with Smoking Marijuana: 50 Questions and Answers](#) by Jesse Romero
- California snow ends drought
- Study: Over Half Of Nose-Job Patients Do It For Selfies
- Listener email: Cathy asks if it is okay for her husband to eat meat on a Friday in Lent to participate in their friends' anniversary celebration. Could he abstain another day of the week?
- Demographics of U.S. adults who use YouTube from the Pew Research Center
- Recommended resources: PragerU, Virtue Media, and Live Action
- Why are young people so drawn to Instagram and Snapchat?

#### Hour 2

- College warns "Merry Christmas," "Happy Easter," and "God bless you" are microaggressions against Muslims
- Caller: Dan calls Patrick a heretic and doesn't understand why Patrick calls the human spirit a 'person' when it leaves the body
- Caller: John asks Patrick to explain the Atonement from a Catholic perspective and a reformed perspective
- Facebook asks users: should we allow men to ask children for sexual images?
- Caller: Monse recently went to a confirmation retreat and the teens were asked to give up their phones for the weekend. They weren't happy..
- Caller: Nick asks for clarification on microaggressions in Islam

- Caller: Mohammed says the jizya and cat is fair because everyone pays taxes

### Hour 3

- Patrick and Kaylyn recall their trip to Green Bay, WI over the weekend
- Caller: Carey asks if it is okay to tell other parents that their daughter in high school is sexually active
- Mike Huckabee forced off Country Music board for opposing gay ‘marriage’
- Saul Alinsky’s rules
- Caller: Molly thinks that the concerned mom (Carey) should go to the teen who is sexually active and talk to her before telling her parents

### Show Notes 3-6-18

#### Hour 1

- Tree planted by George Washington 227 years ago toppled at Mount Vernon
- Roger Bannister, first to run mile in under 4 minutes, dies
- He shined a laser on Fresno police copter. Now he faces prison
- Bryn Mawr College includes ‘it’ among gender-neutral pronouns
- Dr. Daniel Amen explains why everyone should get brain scans ([audio](#))
- Guest: Dr. Paul Camarata cautions Dr. Amen’s theory has not been proven
- Caller: Elena is taking her daughter to see a pediatric neurologist because she has symptoms about 3 times a week that affects her

#### Hour 2

- Caller: Mary’s grandson has seizures, epilepsy, autism; Is on meds. He gets very angry. She asks Dr. Camarata what else they should do
- Caller: Debby asks if Dr. Camarata if he has had success treating post traumatic stress syndrome.
- Caller: George’s son has severe anxiety, OCD, anger, dropped out of school, and has had a concussion. Would Dr. Camarata recommend meds?
- Study the early church fathers before deciding to reject it
- Recommended Read: [An Essay on the Development of Christian Doctrine](#)
- Recommended read: [The Fathers Know Best - Your Essential Guide to the Teachings of the Church](#)
- Recommended Read: [When the Church was Young: Voices of the Early Fathers](#) by Marcellino D’Ambrosio Ph.D.

#### Hour 3

- Patrick explains the divinity of Jesus
- Caller: Andres asks why Calvary chapel keeps being brought up
- Caller: David asks how to talk to a friend about hope for Heaven based on Scripture, opposed to assurance of salvation
- Caller: Paula has been wrestling with the understanding of free will with her husband
- Caller: Lilly asks the difference between the final judgment and our personal judgment

- Caller: Michael's wife is converting to Catholicism and they are wondering how to transition from some things they were used to in protestantism
- Caller: Sarah asks about paradigm shifts

## Show Notes 3-7-18

### Hour 1

- Oldest-known message in a bottle found on WA beach 132 years after being tossed overboard by Charlotte Hamlyn.
- Patrick shares the story of sending a college student a box of "Surprised by Truth" books so he could hand them out to classmates.
- Merriam-Webster added 850 words to the dictionary to include more colloquial terms and millennial slang
- Listener email: Christian found the show from seeing a Relevant Radio bumper sticker
- Number of Catholic weddings falls by two-thirds since 1990
- Caller: Phyllis shares two conversion stories from her experience that resulted from a friendly invitation to mass
- Patrick shares a conversion story when Jesse Romero invited a stranger to stay at his house
- Amazon's Alexa voice assistant won't stop randomly laughing
- Caller: Diana shares her conversion story: She asked to join a Catholic choir even though she was protestant, and the warm welcome she got attracted her to the faith

### Hour 2

- Caller: Brian's wife is Mormon and he asks for help in countering the argument that all matter has always been (there was no creation)
- Recommended read: [Theology and Sanity](#) by Frank Sheed
- Caller: Will, 11 years old, is wondering if baby Jesus knew that King Herod wanted to kill Him
- Caller: Jerry asks if our humanness ceases when we die
- Caller: Betty asks if Easter was really on March 31st

### Hour 3

- Caller: Juan asks for clarification on Hebrew 13:10
- Recommended read: [Free From All Error](#) by William G. Most
- Recommended read: [Politicizing the Bible](#) by Scott Hahn, Benjamin Wiker
- Caller: Dorothy asks for clarification on Genesis 6:1-4
- Listener email: asks to please explain the principle of double effect
- Caller: Dawn asks about hermeneutics
- Patrick discusses the Pentateuch and Moses
- Caller: John asks for a recommendation on a good Bible

- Change the World by Making Your Bed - by Admiral William McRaven ([audio](#))
- Listener email: Marie explains why marijuana has been good for her

### Show Notes 3-8-18

#### Hour 1

- Women pressured to abort at Planned Parenthood to meet abortion 'quota' ([Audio](#))
- Saudi Crown Prince visits Christian cathedral in Egypt, meets with Coptic Pope
- Facebook really is spying on you, but not by tapping your microphone
- Caller: Anden, 9 years old, asks what Jesus did during the three days he laid in the tomb before rising from the dead (1 Peter 3:18-4:2)
- Caller: Veronica is not on social media but she still likes getting paper ads because there are many coupons that save her money
- Crushed wood is stronger than steel

#### Hour 2

- The Texas Department of Public Safety developed a program to help patrol officers recognize the signs of child trafficking
- Patrick shares an experience he had of reporting suspicious activity to the authorities
- Caller: Mary was a prostitute 3 years ago and she noticed red flags of child trafficking in her neighborhood and to this day regrets not reporting
- Caller: Eddie is in law enforcement and says that often what caller Mary described is a false alarm. They do welfare checks nonetheless.
- Caller: Larry hired someone who is Pentecostal and has talked to her about the Trinity but asks for more Biblical references to use in discussion (Deuteronomy 6:4)
- Amazon could wind up with 70 million banking customers over the next five years if it started to offer checking and other financial products

#### Hour 3

- Caller: Lisa asks if Jesus was in the flesh from the very beginning
- Caller: Terry asks if the Holy Spirit represents an internal psychological thing
- Caller: Teresa asks how to respond to sex abuse scandals in the Church
- Recommended Read: [Shaken by Scandals: Catholics Speak Out about Priests' Sexual Abuse](#) by Paul Thigpen
- Caller: Barbara asks about the Rapture theory. Is the belief that Jesus will come back and take believers true?

- Caller: Craig asks the Catholic Church's teaching on the charismatic renewal that allows some to read another's soul or be inspired by the Holy Spirit
- Caller: John asks what are resurrected bodies will be like
- Caller: Jerri asks how to talk about the claims that Catholics get a lot of customs from the pagans
- Recommended read: [Free From All Error](#) by William G. Most

## Show Notes 3-9-18

### Hour 1

- Florida weighs seceding from daylight saving time
- Allie Beth Stuckey goes off on the NRA for being responsible for killing millions of children, but then realizes something ironic...([Audio](#))
- 'Hot Coil Challenge' is the latest dangerous online trend
- Can North Korea be taken seriously re: agreement to meet and seize nuclear weapon?
- Caller: Lincoln says Americans are so blind that we spend so much energy on issues that become minuscule when compared to the problem of abortion
- These are the world's 10 richest women in technology
- Listener email: Anonymous writes because his father-in-law wants to become Catholic but doesn't want to give up his membership to the freemasons
- Recommended read: [Why Catholics Cannot be Masons](#) by John Salza
- Recommended read: [Masonry Unmasked: An Insider Reveals the Secrets of the Lodge](#) by John Salza
- Caller: John has a coworker who thinks Bill Gates is a great philanthropist but he pointed out that he donates to abortion/contraception

### Hour 2

- Caller: John continues from the previous hour of the show explaining his trouble at work being outnumbered in faith and political discussions
- Recommended read: [Tactics: A Game Plan for Discussing Your Christian Convictions](#) by Greg Koukl
- Caller is distressed because her daughter who went to Catholic schools all her life now says she doesn't believe in the Eucharist
- Recommended read: [Tactics](#) by Gregory Koukl
- Caller: Amy asks about the transfiguration and if Elijah and Moses were in Heaven
- Listener email: Noel asks about abortion
- Caller: Celene asks about Purgatory and the Blessed Mother

- Caller: Amalia asks about the Creed and why we say Jesus descended into Hell
- Caller: Zach asks about Fr. Most and if he contradicts himself

#### Hour 3

- Caller: Dominic asks about the Transfiguration and if it should be taken literally
- Recommended read: [Politicizing the Bible](#) by Scott Hahn, Benjamin Wiker
- Caller: Aldo asks about Matthew 6 where Jesus says to pray in secret. Isn't it good if other people are encouraged by another's prayers?
- Caller: Adolfo asks about the parable of Lazarus. He also points out a Bible passage that disproves the protestant belief, "once saved always saved"
- Caller: Jerrie is confused about Jesus being referred as "the Son of God" and "the Son of man"
- Caller: Jeanette's husband has stopped going to mass because he does not like Pope Francis
- Recommended read: [Pope Fiction](#) by Patrick Madrid
- Caller: Cindy asks what kinds of prayer we should practice
- Recommended read: [Spiritual Theology](#) by Jordan Aumann
- Recommended read: [Interior Castle](#) by St. Teresa of Avila, translated by Allison Peers

#### Show Notes 3-12-18

##### Hour 1

- Costco is selling a \$6,000 doomsday preparation kit that can feed a family of 4 for a Year
- Toys 'R' Us could go out of business next week. That's bad news for Lego and Barbie
- Airfare dynamic pricing: Airlines could mine data to determine ticket cost
- Single dad's colleagues work 3,000 hours of overtime so he can look after his son with cancer
- Caller: Gary asks about apostasy from the book of Hebrews. Patrick says he may have too much scrupulosity
- Recommended read: Spiritual Theology by Jordan Aumann
- Listener email: Anonymous asks if in the context of dating, is french kissing akin to lust?
- Caller: Ruth asks what the requirements are for marriage if someone isn't Catholic
- Listener email: James asks for Patrick to recommend an apologist so he can have his questions answered

- In less than a month, Marvel's 'Black Panther' earns more than \$1 billion at box office
- Caller: Jean asks if it is a good idea to baptize a child if the parents don't intend to raise him/her in the faith

## Hour 2

- Police officer takes on phone scammer: 'Can I send a check?' ([Audio](#))
- Caller: Gene's 25 year old godson is an alcoholic and his parents are divorced. Should he step in as his Godfather to help?
- The shocking amount of money Americans spend on drunk purchases ([Audio](#))
- Caller: Sue is a convert to the Catholic Church
- Caller: Tim is entering the Catholic Church soon and was baptized, but wonders if he should go to confession
- Caller: Ben asks what a "gloss" is in the Summa Theologica
- Caller: Jenny asks if she could be a Godparent if she didn't make the sacrament of confirmation
- Scientology poised to launch TV network
- Recommended resource: [Scientology and the Aftermath](#) with Leah Remini
- Recommended resource: [Going Clear: Scientology and the Prison of Belief](#)
- Listener email: Jannelle's son doesn't want to go to church because he doesn't understand why God lets bad things happen

## Hour 3

- Patrick talks about the problem of evil; why does God allow bad things to happen?
- Caller: Ray asks how late you can be to mass. He thinks it is rude when people show up and distract at mass
- Caller: Janet asks about natural law, abortion, humanae vitae
- Caller: Joe is an atheist and challenges Patrick's explanation of free will, love, and the reason for evil

## Show Notes 3-13-18

### Hour 1

- Secretary of State Rex Tillerson ousted in favor of CIA chief, Trump announces
- [Audio](#): Expert warns of "terrifying" potential of digitally-altered video
- Student walkout over guns poses balancing act for schools
- Caller: Lisa told her daughter she is not allowed to participate in her school's walkout tomorrow. It's an agenda
- Caller: Joe thinks a school walkout is a great idea
- Caller: Esther goes to a Jesuit high school and they are building the walkout in to their schedule tomorrow

- Caller: Dan says we are encouraging chaos
- Caller: Nick is ambivalent because he sees both good and bad elements to the walkout

## Hour 2

- Caller: Martin thinks the walkout is a great idea because the kids are just tired of their friends dying, and that adults have failed the children
- Noah, our call screener, shares what he knows from his perspective as a teacher
- Caller: Eileen talks about challenging authority
- Caller: John is a public school teacher
- Caller: Margaret is from Poland and was forced to march for change
- Recommended read: [Dedication and Leadership](#) by Douglas Hyde
- Caller: Marie says an AR-15 is not an assault weapon like people think

## Hour 3

- New meta-analysis confirms: no association between vaccines and autism
- Caller: Anonymous says society has taken God out of the media
- Caller: Jim's daughter has down syndrome. He cautions against the organization Autism Speaks. They do not help
- Caller: Steve is a security guard for on set in the film industry and says people are searching. He has been able to evangelize on the job
- 15 personal safety tips that could save your life
- Caller: Rich thinks Patrick is reading too much into the walkouts
- Caller: Indra is from India and went to Catholic school. When she came to America, she was shocked that people didn't talk about God
- Which U.S. religious groups are oldest and youngest?

## Show Notes 3-14-18

### Hour 1

- Why do radio stations begin with 'K' or 'W'?
- Student walkouts happening today and Friday
- Listener email: Jim is interested in Patrick's comparison to the vietnam protest
- Listener email: Kelli shares her kids' school email she received from the superintendent regarding the walkout
- Caller: Earl says this is communist. Where are the protests against the drug companies, video game companies, beer companies?
- Student kicked out of class for telling professor there are only two genders
- Caller: Lisa believes parents should teach their kids how to protest appropriately

### Hour 2

- Caller: Jason thinks this protest is ill-defined. He also participated in a walkout when he was in high school and learned there were consequences
- Caller: Mike liked Earl's call (from hour 1)

- Listener email
- Caller: John worked at a pharma company and everything he did was based on XX or XY
- Caller: Walt says getting rid of guns won't change anything. We need to get God back in schools and change people's hearts
- Stephen Hawking died yesterday at age 76
- Caller: Elaine says the point of the walkout is clear to ban automatic weapons and that it will be a respectful protest
- Canadian developer donates entire building for homeless pregnant women
- Caller: Jerry says if we arm teachers they can shoot the attacker
- Caller: Veronica has a high schooler in an all girls Catholic school and she is required to participate in a walkout prayer service

### Hour 3

- Massive solar storm that will slam Earth could knock out power supplies, damage satellites
- Caller: Mitch tuned in to Relevant Radio after seeing bumper sticker. He's from Canada and thinks Christians who have a gun have hardened hearts
- Caller: David wants to apologize to Patrick and make sure he feels comfortable in his white privilege
- Caller: Tim says the right to bear arms is critical. Look at China, Korea, Russia
- Caller: Judy thinks this walkout is a protest against President Trump
- Caller: Joanne just retired as a teacher and she thinks putting guns in teachers' hands is putting too much on their plate
- Caller: Jim asks why gun advocates aren't focusing on the mental health issue
- Caller: Jennifer thinks the school should have check ins like the TSA
- Caller: Mike is curious why the archdiocese doesn't want kids participating in the walkout? Aren't they walking for a pro-life cause?
- Caller: Sally says they had metal detectors at her inner city school and it worked

### Show Notes 3-15-18

#### Hour 1

- Doctors hunt for hidden cancers with glowing dyes
- FORD recalls 1.4M cars over concerns steering wheel can fall off
- Mobile license to allow police to 'ping' cellphone for a license
- Home sellers now use spycams to gather intel on prospective buyers during open houses
- Be true to who you claim to be all the time, don't live a double life behind closed doors

- Caller: Jim apologizes for disagreeing with Patrick yesterday on the school walkouts. It turned out to be a pointless mess
- Caller: Kids are just participating in walkout because it's an emotional cause or because they want to get out of class and don't take it seriously
- Caller: Elliot, our atheist listener, thinks it's ridiculous that people have said these shooting happen because we've taken God out of school. Prayer won't stop a lunatic killer

Hour 2

- Caller: Elliot finishes his thoughts from the previous hour
- Caller: Chuck thinks more children should be homeschooled and the mothers should be paid
- Caller: Carmella saw reports that said teachers were forcing kids up from their desks
- Caller: Sebastian points out that other countries have extreme punishment for crime. Maybe if we used the death penalty for the Florida shooter kids would think twice
- Caller: Lance points out that we are only focusing on school shootings, meanwhile there are mass shootings in all kinds of settings around the world. Why?
- Patrick explains how abortion is the root cause of mass shootings in society; the culture of death
- Caller: Rozz says she thinks our generation has forgotten what sacrificial love is. Everyone is focused on themselves.
- Caller: Karen asks about the LDS belief that the Native Americans were "the lost tribes of Israel"
- Toys 'R' Us will close or sell all US stores

Hour 3

- Caller: Dee agrees that abortion is destroying our culture. She asks about 1 Timothy 4 and 2 Timothy 3 and it's foretelling of the end times
- Elderly in U.S. are projected to outnumber children for first time
- Caller: Lucas lived through soviet communism and when he came to the U.S. in the 80's he sensed communism on the rise.
- Patrick quotes a few sources on gun rules in Soviet Russia
- Recommended read: [A People's Tragedy: The Russian Revolution 1891-1924](#) by Orlando Figes
- Caller: Joe thinks the reason we have a culture of death is because there is too much religion, too much pressure to do everything according to a moral code
- Caller: Berry asks about Patrick's comment that the AR-15 is not a fully automatic weapon. He seemed to downplay how dangerous it is

- Caller: Tigh wants previous caller Joe to know that he was also repulsed by scandal in the Church, but that shouldn't stop him from taking ownership of the faith and seeking Truth despite other's failure to represent it
- Caller: Nick says he carries a loaded gun because you never know what will happen. You can be a good Catholic and pray but still be prepared

## Show Notes 3-16-18

### Hour 1

- It's important to always be ready; "Unless you repent you will likewise perish" (Luke 13:1)
- Listener email: Dave asks about Mary's perpetual virginity, if Jesus had step siblings, etc. (Luke 1, Mark 6:3, Matt 13:55)
- Costco offering 'Military Hour' with freebies for vets, active-duty military
- Caller: Dominic asks if Jews who don't believe in Jesus can be saved?
- Caller: Victor asks about the Dead Sea Scrolls

### Hour 2

- Caller: Jim asks what the significance is of the blood and water that gushed forth from the side of Christ when pierced with a sword
- Oklahoma mom who once married her son will now go to jail for marrying her daughter
- Listener email: Diana is a Directv subscriber and comments on the new channel for scientology
- Caller: Char asks if Anglicans are Catholics. Do they believe in the Eucharist?
- Caller: monica asks where we can find information on St. Joseph
- Listener email: Pamela wonders if the collapse of our country is punishment from God

### Hour 3

- Caller: Dick asks Patrick to explain the different graces (sanctifying/actual)
- Caller: George asks about protestants borrowing the term 'Catholic'
- Recommended read: [Predestination](#) by Reginald Garrigou-Lagrange
- Caller: Lynne takes the Holy Eucharist to someone who also watches Bobby Schuller's 'Hour of Power.' Is that okay?
- Caller: David is confused with understanding how God *IS* Love
- Recommended read: [The One and the Many](#) by Norris Clarke
- Recommended read: [Theology and Sanity](#) by Frank Sheed
- Caller: John likes Brother Michael and Peter Diamond's work. What does Patrick or the Catholic Church think of them?
- About a quarter of U.S. adults say they are 'almost constantly' online

- 10 free pure flix films to grow your faith and family values in X-rated world
- Toys R Us's baby problem is everybody's baby problem
- Caller: Melissa's husband is atheist. Any book recommendations?
- Recommended read: [Handbook of Catholic Apologetics](#) by Peter Kreeft
- Recommended read: [The Godless Delusion](#) by Patrick Madrid, Ken Hensley
- Recommended read: [Science and the Afterlife Experience](#) by Chris Carter
- Recommended resource: [Strange Notions](#)
- Caller: Katherine asks Patrick to discuss John Henry Newman
- Caller: Ed is an RCIA teacher and one of the teen students wants to be baptized at the old Methodist church she went to

## Tags

- Anne Catherine Emmerich, St. Augustine Letters,

## Show Notes 3-19-18

### Hour 1

- Demographics of U.S. adults who use YouTube
- Caller: Lucia asks if parishes should be allowed to charge parishioners for wedding or funeral receptions, etc.
- Hollywood actors are writing wills to control their CGI selves from beyond the grave
- Hells Angels motorcycle club turns 70 years old
- Caller: Ben comments on the developments in technology re: fake people
- California teacher put on leave for asking if schools would allow walkouts to protest abortion (audio)
- Caller: Nick comments on the teacher's response to being put on leave

### Hour 2

- Caller: Fatima asks for a book recommendation on the existence of God
- Recommended read: [Jesus Shock](#) by Peter Kreeft
- Recommended read: [The Philosophy of Jesus](#) by Peter Kreeft
- Recommended read: [Handbook of Catholic Apologetics](#) by Peter Kreeft
- Recommended read: [The Case for Christ](#) by Lee Strobel
- Caller: Tom offers his opinion on the gun issue
- Caller: Bob wonders if schools teach history anymore
- Caller: Robert says our culture has lost sensitivity to sin
- Caller: Sarah asks why we aren't hearing more of this discussion from the pulpit. Patrick is impressed with Fr. John Lankeit's sermons at St. Simon and Jude's Cathedral
- Caller: Kathy says we have to be all in. We have to homeschool our kids.
- Caller: Anonymous deacon has a theory why Catholics vote pro-abortion
- Caller: Fran says the left doesn't want to solve problems

- Patrick reads Saul Alinsky's rules for radicals

#### Hour 3

- Caller: Michael says bishops have a fine line to walk
- Caller: Laurie's daughter participated in the walkout at her public school and she did it to share in the grief of the lost lives, not a political statement
- Audio: Cultural appropriation worries ruin St. Patrick's Day
- Caller: Frank calls to follow up on his previous call a few weeks ago; he thanks Patrick for his prayers
- Caller: Theodore asks if the Blessed Virgin Mary had more children other than Jesus
- Recommended read: [Behold Your Mother](#) by Tim Staples
- Caller: Pam can relate to caller Sarah because she also felt like she needed to leave her parish
- Caller: Jim says calling same sex unions "marriage" has destroyed the meaning and reason for marriage which is children
- Recommended read: [How to Listen When God is Speaking](#) by Fr. Mitch Pacwa
- Recommended read: [Abandonment to Divine Providence](#) by Jean-Pierre de Caussade
- Recommended read: [Fundamentals of the Faith](#) by Peter Kreeft
- Caller: Dana asks if Mary was a descendent of Moses

#### Show Notes 3-20-18

##### Hour 1

- Police are asking Google to provide user data for all people near crime scenes
- China is banning people with bad 'social credit' from using planes and trains
- Are we in the end times?
- Caller: CB made the observation when he took public transit that everyone is in their own world and self absorbed because of their cell phones
- Internet closes in on TV as a source of news in U.S.
- Audio: Parkland students give questionable interview bringing white privilege into gun control discussion

##### Hour 2

- Caller: Chad comments on the audio played in hour 1 re: David Hogg
- Caller: Michelle doesn't understand how the national conversation went from gun control to white privilege, as David Hogg discussed
- Caller: Helen defends David Hogg saying she taught her children to stand up for social justice issues
- School shooting this morning in St. Mary's County, Maryland

- Caller: Jaime feels there seems to be an agenda to centralize power behind incidents such as school shootings
- Caller: Barbara thinks metal detectors should be put in schools
- Caller: John says the shootings are 50 years in the making and it's because we've taken God out of schools and out of life
- Caller: Tina says these shootings should illuminate the lack of mental help or mental facilities
- Caller: Kevin says our kids are in such despair. Our children are angry and underneath are scared. They don't know the meaning of life.

### Hour 3

- How to spot the language of depression
- Caller: Veronica has a two year old and understands as a Catholic she must be open to having more children. How does one get past the fear of bringing up children in today's chaotic world?
- Caller: Janine thinks two main reasons for young men committing these school shootings are lack of authentic relationships with father figure or peers, and the decline in respect for human dignity in culture
- Caller: Lusha says the issue isn't gun control, the issue is the semi-automatic rifle
- Caller: Nancy has struggled with mental illness her whole life and she is frustrated that there is a new algorithm to identify depression because it should be person to person contact, not a machine
- Caller: Mary's daughter prayed with her school of 200 kids at their grotto during the student walkout and the news people were stunned
- Caller: Marla asks Patrick if he thinks it's a good idea to do gun raffles at a church with proceeds going to youth programs
- Caller: MaryAnne would like to see a comparison between the officers reactions in Florida vs. Maryland shooting today
- Caller: Les says parents need to teach their children the value of life. Believing in Jesus doesn't make a difference because Christians can still be mentally ill

### Show Notes 3-21-18

#### Hour 1

- Austin bombing suspect, 24-year-old man, dies as police close in, chief says
- What's going on with the controversy surrounding Pope Benedict letters and Pope Francis?
- Caller: John points out that priests only get noticed when they fall, not for the good. Mother Church is perfect, but her people are not.

- Caller: Sam asks if good spirits and bad spirits battle each other in spiritual warfare
- Recommended read: [Angels and Devils](#) by Joan Carroll Cruz
- Caller: Basma asks about the Latin rite and the Eastern Orthodox church re: celebrating Easter

## Hour 2

- Patrick explains that there were never three popes elected at the same time, as speculated
- Recommended read: Pope Fiction by Patrick Madrid
- Caller: Monica asks if there was a female pope Joan
- Caller: Marie asks when is a pope infallible
- Special announcement: [Real Love Real Life](#)
- Caller: Rushdi asks if Amoris Laetitia allows divorced people to receive Holy Communion

## Hour 3

- Are there absolute moral norms? Are there intrinsic evils? What are they?
- Caller: Catherine asks about civilly remarried persons living as brother and sister in relation to adultery and the sacraments
- Caller: Paul asks if there is a “veil” during confession preventing the devil from hearing our sins
- Caller: Sue asks if harboring resentment even after confession is a sin
- Caller: Cynthia said the annulment process was very healing for her
- Caller: Mike asks if saints can be sad in Heaven when they see us on earth sinning or suffering. He has seen images of Mary looking sorrowful

## Show Notes 3-22-18

### Hour 1

- A story of a baby Jesus statue being returned to its rightful parish years later
- It's not too late to ask forgiveness for a past sin
- Caller: Maggie asks what the unforgivable sin is
- Recommended read: [Theology and Sanity](#) by Frank Sheed
- Listener email: Arlene asks if she can get a shingles shot even though they are made from aborted fetal cells
- Recommended read: [Life Issues Medical Choices](#) by Christopher Kaczor, Janet Smith
- Caller: Marie asks why church statues are covered in purple this Lent
- Caller: John asks why God allowed the serpent into the garden of Eden

### Hour 2

- Caller: Dan comments on the pope's infallibility

- Caller: Ken asks if God willed that Jesus should die? He heard Msgr. Swetland discussing it on his show but would like clarification
- The top 10 richest places in the US
- Listener email: Mary is running a nonprofit in Uganda
- Caller: Nick asks if he is too old to go to the Real Love Real Life conference
- Questions regarding supporting Israel, the mosaic law, etc.

### Hour 3

- Caller: Ray asks if both criminals on the crosses next to Jesus asked forgiveness
- Caller: Joshua asks for clarification on when Patrick agreed with caller Dan re: the Church being built on Peter's confession
- Caller: Celia asks if a pope can be "fired" or dismissed
- Profs claim scientific objectivity reinforces 'whiteness'
- Caller: Joshua asks about rapture theology and says it is escapist
- Audio: Student planning abortion protest after school shooting walkout
- Caller: Mark thinks people are blind to the truth because they aren't seeking truth. They're too prideful
- Reporter in China MIA
- Caller: Rudy was a student in the 60's and felt "used" for the time's liberal propaganda
- Caller: David says we adults have to ask how we can best give youth a voice

### Show Notes 3-23-18

#### Hour 1

- London police issue new 'hate crime' guidelines: evidence of 'hate' is 'not a requirement'
- Listener email: Anonymous asks how Mormons can bless each other if they don't believe Jesus is God
- Caller: Bob is a pastor and discusses similarities and differences between beliefs
- Recommended read: [Dei Verbum](#) (Dogmatic Constitution on Divine revelation)
- Caller: Cindy finds it interesting that the donkey Jesus rode on Palm Sunday hadn't been ridden before
- Caller: Thomas asks why Pontius Pilate mentioned in the Nicene and the Apostles Creed
- Caller: Suzanne asks Patrick's opinion on the gift of discernment
- Recommended movie: [The Reluctant Saint](#); The story of St. Joseph of Cupertino

#### Hour 2

- Caller: Maureen says protestants don't really believe in Sola Scriptura; they all have their individual perspectives

- Caller: Dee asks about Matt 2:19- 22 where the angel appeared to Joseph and told him to go back to the land of Israel yet he went to Galilee. Was that part of Israel?
- Caller: Eva comments on Cindy's call from Hour 1 regarding donkeys and humans' stubbornness. Humans have free will, animals don't. She also asks about her responsibility as a godmother
- Caller: Fred is a Protestant minister and asks if Catholics and Protestants can have a sense of unity
- Caller: Mary Lou has a friend who said another friend of theirs is going to Hell because she is a Jew.
- Patrick explains the belief in Limbo and those who may go there
- Caller: Tito asks if Limbo is like Sheol

### Hour 3

- Caller: Brian asks if babies should be baptized just to appease a Catholic grandmother
- Caller: John asks isn't there only Heaven and Hell at the end of time?
- Caller: Louanne asks what the difference is between consubstantiation vs. transubstantiation
- Recommended read: [The Hidden Manna](#)
- Rebecca on Twitter asks about Mark 13:32-34, re: Need for Watchfulness, it states that not even the son knows the day or hour, only the father. Can you explain how this is so since son, father, and holy spirit are one.
- Caller: Debbie asks why polygamy was allowed in the times of Solomon when they had already been given the commandment against adultery
- Caller: Anne asks if she should go to an SSPX wedding
- Recommended resource: [In Light of the Law: A Canon Lawyer's Blog](#)
- Recommended resource: [Fr. Z's Blog](#)
- Caller: Francis asks if Russia was really consecrated to the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Recommended read: [Fatima for Today](#) by Fr. Andrew Apostoli
- Caller: Mike asks for an example of papal infallibility (Pope Sixtus V)
- Recommended read: Pope Fiction by Patrick Madrid

### Show Notes 3-26-18

#### Hour 1

- Audio: French officer who offered himself for a hostage in supermarket attack dies
- Comparison of Lt. Col. Arnaud Beltrame to St. Maximilien Kolbe
- Alabama to put Ten Commandments displays on November ballot
- Caller: Pablo asks about our free will and how God who is all knowing, already knows our future
- Caller: Dan asks about Matt 5:32 and the meaning of porneia. Is it adultery or fornication?

#### Hour 2

- Caller: Megan is a small group leader for teens and one of her students asked for help in talking to her friend who just came out as gay
- Recommended read: [Why I Don't Call Myself Gay](#) by Daniel Mattson
- Recommended movie: [Desire of the Everlasting Hills](#)
- Recommended resource: Fr. Mike Schmitz on [Love and Same Sex Attraction - 2016 Steubenville on the Lake](#)
- Recommended resource: [Courage: A Roman Catholic Apostolate](#)
- Caller: Mohammed asks Patrick if he thinks Islam is an enemy of Catholicism. They disagree on what is factual
- Caller: David says American Imperialism has caused much of the conflict with muslims
- 9 little-known facts about the crucifixion of Jesus
- Kaylyn reads the form required for Visa to enter Saudi Arabia. Penalty for practicing religion is death
- Caller: Monna is from the Middle East and says they know the Koran teaches violence. She disagrees with caller Monna

### Hour 3

- Caller: Hannah was born and raised in Saudi Arabia but secretly raised Catholic
- Caller: Gordon asks if the rending of the curtain or temple veil means we are to go directly to Christ, not through a priest
- Recommended resource: [Did Christ Give Us Priests? Akin vs. Pezzotta](#)
- Replaced by robots: 8 jobs that could be hit hard by the A.I. revolution
- Caller: Patrick asks if Catholics believe only Catholics can be saved
- Caller: Melissa asks which version of the Bible is best? Is NIV a good translation for Catholics?
- Caller: Barbara's son is Seventh Day Adventist and she is having trouble explaining to him why we pray to saints (Romans 15:30, Colossians 1:4)

### Show Notes 3-27-18

#### Hour 1

- Do you know how much data you are sharing with Facebook?
- How to stop Facebook from recording your call and SMS data
- Caller: Dave says he declined when Facebook asked if they could access his phone number and other contacts
- Caller: Daniel shares an experience his mom had with a scammer
- Caller: Peter has worked in technology for 30 years but has never had personal social media accounts
- Listener email: Joe says Patrick is dumb and his show is good humor for any educated human being.

- Caller: Martin says we have become commodities

## Hour 2

- Through an [annual initiative](#), various U.S. dioceses have opened their doors to welcome fallen away Catholics back to Reconciliation
- Caller: John gives some tips for using social media smarter
- Mother's Day cards go gender-neutral
- James is in need of prayers for surgery on his eye that may possibly restore his vision
- Caller: Carmen asks if it's true that the pope banned gluten free hosts to be used for consecration
- Caller: Mary Beth says parents who want to name their baby with a gender neutral name should just opt out of naming them at all
- Marijuana's secondhand smoke poses risks to heart And lungs
- Caller: Mary is "that Catholic" at her workplace who makes it known, but doesn't know how to respond to people who are fallen away Catholics

## Hour 3

- The Crown's Claire Foy paid less than male co-star, producers admit
- Caller: Maggie's friend wants to receive the Eucharist at Easter vigil mass. He is episcopalian and doesn't know if he's been baptized.
- St. Paul gives two warnings regarding receiving Holy Communion unworthily in 1 Corinthians 11
- Caller: John asks if the Apostle John left any writings or evidence of the Blessed Virgin Mary and how she died
- Caller: Reade comments on the idea of an innate sense of morality
- Caller: Gabriel asks if he goes to a protestant church is it appropriate to genuflect
- Caller: Kathy is 59 with multiple sclerosis and is really struggling to offer it all as redemptive suffering
- Caller: Jill wants to give caller Kathy hope because she also has MS and sees the positive
- Caller: John is part of a men's group and asks for suggestions on how to grow the group

## Show Notes 3-28-18

### Hour 1

- Indiana's Gov. Eric Holcomb signed legislation to recognize preborn babies as second victims in the murder of their mothers (double homicide)
- Microsoft to ban 'offensive language' and monitor your private account
- In-N-Out files suit against prankster claiming to be CEO
- Cambridge Analytica Whistleblower: Facebook able to listen to you at home and work

- Audio: new wave of flu cases coming
- China sends navy to South China Sea war games after President Xi vows to wage 'bloody battle' for world domination
- China arrests Catholic bishop. Laity say he refused to celebrate Easter with illegitimate bishop
- Zechariah doubted his wife could have a child so the Lord made him mute until John the Baptist was born. Why wasn't Mary punished the same way when she questioned how she could be pregnant?
- Recommended read: [How to do Apologetics: Making the Case for Our Faith](#) by Patrick Madrid

## Hour 2

- Caller asks about the Blessed Virgin Mary's age
- Listener email: Lucia's husband is concerned about Amoris Laetitia and if he can still trust Pope Francis. She has concerns regarding LGBTQ
- Caller: George shares that in the Jewish tradition burial was to be before sundown
- Caller: Laura asks about red water appearing around the world and if it is fulfillment of prophecy
- Caller: Thomas asks how do we handle disagreements between bishops and popes
- Caller: Andrew asks how we know that the current church of Rome is not an apostate
- Caller: John says there will be confusion in the Church

## Hour 3

- Caller: Wayne was an atheist for 30 years but is not Catholic and wants to know the rules
- Caller: Terry asks about ex cathedra; repetitious prayer; apologetics with protestants
- Caller: Jane asks about the Catechism page 175 paragraph 672-675 in relation to Pope Francis
- Caller: John asks what the difference is between Papacy and Pontificate
- Caller: David asks where he can go to access documents on things like dogma, doctrine, encyclicals, etc.
- Recommended read: [Fundamentals of Catholic Dogma](#) by Ludwig Ott
- Caller: Frank says the LGBT movement is an attempt to change Western civilization
- Recommended read: [Making Gay Okay: How Rationalizing Homosexual Behavior is Changing Everything](#) by Robert Reilly

## Show Notes 3-29-18

### Hour 1

- Man stops for drink in Sonoma, wins \$10 million
- Explaining Holy Thursday; part of the Triduum
- Planned Parenthood tweets that there needs to be a Disney princess who has an abortion
- Caller: Tim wants to thank Patrick for doing apologetics

- Caller: Greg asks what the rules are for recognizing Good Friday
- 3D Carbon model of lifesize Jesus made with Shroud of Turin

## Hour 2

- Patrick describes what Hell may be like (CCC 1033)
- Caller: Kendra asks about the Shroud of Turin and if Jesus' bone was broken
- Caller: Gabby's teenage daughter asked her why women can't be priests. Patrick provides insight
- Caller: Jim asks why we say "adoration of the cross" and "oh happy fault" because the phrases are somewhat misleading of what we mean by them
- "I was a Disney princess and had an abortion" Deanna Falchook

## Hour 3

- Caller: Mike asks if he is allowed to send his guardian angel on a goodwill errand
- Caller: Matt asks why Jesus said on the cross "It is finished"
- Caller: Krista asks about Genesis 6; did fallen angels procreate with humans?
- Listener email: Brittany explains why as a millennial she thinks there is harm being done in the church that will affect future generations
- Caller: Bob asks about the article that was just posted claiming that Pope Francis said in an interview there is no Hell
- Caller: Courtney thanks Patrick for helping her w/school assignment months ago. She asks if the Catholic church teaches on juveniles going to prison
- Recommended resource: [Angelic Warfare Confraternity](#)
- Recommended resource: [Opus Sanctorum Angelorum: Work of the Holy Angels](#)
- Caller: Bruce is a convert to the Catholic Church and is in a men's group with non Catholics. How can he explain confession to them?
- Caller: Sandra shares an experience of being singled out and told by an abbott she cannot receive Holy Communion on the knees during mass

## Show Notes 3-30-18

### Hour 1

- Opening prayer of the Divine Mercy Novena
- Caller: Peter asks what it means when Jesus "descended into Hell"
- Caller: Cindy asks about Jesus' spirit and Him drawing all men to Himself
- [Cardinal Burke's 10 ways](#) to overcome crisis of confusion, division in the Church

- Caller: James hasn't been to church in years but wants to go to Holy Communion this weekend. Why does he have to go to confession first?
- IT expert reveals the extent of the personal data Google holds on you

Hour 2

- Caller: Abe asks where in the Bible it forbids contraception
- Recommended read: [The Bible and Birth Control](#) by Charles Provan
- Recommended audio resource: [Contraception: Why Not?](#) By Janet E. Smith
- Caller: Mary asks what the significance is of the ringing bells during part of the mass
- Caller: Dottie asks why we take the Bible literally in believing the true presence of the Eucharist and if the gospels are completely reliable
- Recommended read: [The Fathers Know Best](#) by Jimmy Akin
- Recommended read: [The Hidden Manna](#) by James T. O'Connor
- Caller: Calvin says Patrick is wrong
- Caller: Marie says Patrick is perfectly perfect. She is frustrated her pastor advertised two Lutheran services in the Catholic Church's bulletin
- Caller: Ken asks who Melchizedek is

Hour 3

- Caller: James who called in hour 1 just went to confession and cannot wait to receive Holy Communion
- Caller: Frank calls Patrick out for not defending Pope Francis enough in light of the social media frenzy surrounding his recent alleged comments
- Caller: David asks about the figure Lilith who was supposed to be with Adam before Eve (Isaiah 34). He also asks how much the Devil knows about us
- Recommended read: Angels and Devils by Joan Carroll Cruz
- Caller: Jose's sister is homosexual and was asked to help her move into a house with her partner. Should he help?
- Twyla on Twitter asks if she has to be Catholic to see a priest and confess.
- Caller: Dave asks if there is any scientific evidence we can look at between a host and consecrated host
- Caller: John asks how Jesus could have allowed the sinner on the cross next to him into Heaven before Himself