



WRDI Issues and Programs First Quarter 2023

ISSUE: Children's Programming

1/3/23 In *Catholic Sprouts* (airing 7:35-7:45) Nancy talks about how children can choose a New Year's resolution to help them grow in holiness

1/11/23 In *Catholic Sprouts* (airing 7:29-7:34) Nancy talks about how God calls us to love Him in our everyday lives

1/19/23 In *Catholic Sprouts* (airing 7:34-7:42) Nancy talks about how people experienced miracles when St. Andre Bessette prayed for them and how children can learn to turn to God like he did.

1/26/23 In *Catholic Sprouts* (airing 7:40-7:48) Nancy talks about how St. Andre Bessette is a model of hospitality and how we are called to welcome our neighbors

2/10/23 In *Catholic Sprouts* (airing 7:27-7:35) Nancy talks about the Anima Christi prayer and what it has to teach us about letting Jesus help us to be holy.

2/16/23 In *Catholic Sprouts* (airing 7:38-7:46) Nancy talks about St. Josephine Bakhita, a slave who became Catholic when she was freed, and what she can teach us about forgiveness.

2/28/23 In *Catholic Sprouts* (airing 7:45-7:55) Nancy talks about the beginning parts of Mass, the process, and the sign of the cross.

3/9/23 In *Catholic Sprouts* (airing 7:33-7:43) Nancy talks about the readings and homily we hear at Mass and why they're important

3/14/23 In *Catholic Sprouts* (airing 7:40-7:47) Nancy talks about the importance of music in the Catholic Church.

3/17/23 In *Saints Alive* (airing 8:20-8:50) we hear an audio drama about the life of St. Joseph.



ISSUE: Young Adult Content

1/7/23 In *FIERCE Athlete Podcast* (airing 5:06-5:33 pm ET), Sam and Britt talk about how to shift your viewpoint of being defined by just your talents to one of self-acceptance in all facets of what it means to be human.

1/21/23 In *Catholic Games* (airing 11:34-11:59 am ET), Nancy Bandzuch plays a game about plants and sprouts in the Bible and beyond. She also talks about an initiative to help us build our Domestic Church.

2/2/23 In *Morning Jolt* (airing 7:20-7:25 am ET), Sr. Ignatia talks about her life as a young adult religious sister, why she chose that life, and what a "final profession" is like.

2/1/23 In *Pilgrim Soul* (airing 8:15-8:55 am ET), the hosts talk about tradition, what it really is and what it isn't and why it's important for Catholics

2/7/23 In *Ave Spotlight* (airing 8:00-8:25 am ET), Chenele Shaw talks to Sarah Christmyer about why it's important to read the Bible and how to make it a regular part of our prayer routines.

2/9/23 In *Pilgrim Soul* (airing 8:20-8:55 am ET), the hosts talk about what it means to be true Christian friends in the way Christ taught us when he said "I have called you friends."

2/14/23 In *Good and Decent* (airing 8:06-8:36 am ET), the hosts talk about what friendship looks like by talking to a variety of people who have found themselves supporting each other through different times and difficulties in life.

3/7/23 In *Ave Spotlight* (airing 7:48 am - 7:55 am ET) Chanele talks to Kate Fassbender, founder and executive director of The Hem of Christ, a ministry of care and support for those living with dementia and their care partners.

3/14/23, In *Catholic Link* (airing 8:06-8:14 am ET), Drew and Katie talk to Mark Wahlberg about his new movie.

3/24/23 In *Catholic Games* (airing 9:36-9:56 am ET) Kyle plays "The Game Game" with Matt Martinusen.



ISSUE: Family, Parenting, and Relationships

1/6/23 In *Being Human* (airing 7:41 - 8:06 am ET), Dr. Greg talks about some of the most important factors in the work of accompanying others and reveals the one question to ask yourself when searching for a professional to accompany you.

1/9/23 In *The Messy Family Podcast* (airing 9:03-10:00 am ET), Mike and Alicia talk about the importance of encouraging curiosity in children and some practical ways to help foster it in our own children.

1/12/23 In *This Whole Life* (airing 10:38-11:42 am ET), Paul J. Kim talks about the importance of genuine healing and honesty about ourselves so we can live a life fully alive

2/6/23 In *The Messy Family* podcast (airing 12:00 - 12:57 pm ET), Mike and Alicia talk about raising sons and viewing them not as unruly children to manage, but as young men ready to be molded.

2/10/23 In *Being Human* (airing 7:34-8:25 am ET), Dr. Greg and Mother Natalia connect the dots between a psychological approach to understanding her experiences and the writings of the Desert Fathers and Eastern Catholic spirituality.

2/16/23 In *This Whole Life* (airing 9:00-9:53 am ET), Pat and Kenna talk about the importance of date nights for strengthening marriages and some of their tips for making time and making sure the time is quality.

2/21/23 In *Spirit in the Schools* (airing 8:10-8:55 am ET), Zac and Rob Sordelet from St. Charles Borromeo reflect on what Catholic schools learned from the pandemic.

3/7/23 In *Spirit in the Schools* (airing 8:10 - 8:55 am ET), St. Bernard Wabash (Wabash, IN) Pastor Fr. Jay Horning and Principal Abby Stanley talk about an infusion of community, coining the phrase "door to desk" with a model of tremendous generosity of time, highlighting the benefits of strong schools in smaller towns.

3/13/23 In *The Messy Family Podcast* (airing 12:00- 12:57 pm), Mike and Alicia talk about the pros and cons families face with various educational choices.

3/30/23 In *This Whole Life* (airing 9:00 - 9:52 am ET), Pat and Kenna talk about how to embrace our emotions and make them part of a healthy integrated life.



ISSUE: Educational

1/3/23 In *Jimmy Akin's Mysterious World* (airing 9:30 - 11:26 am ET), Jimmy Akin and Dom Bettinelli discuss the accuracy of demonic possession claims, how we can really find out when demons are involved, and what can go wrong when we incorrectly think it's demons.

1/12/23 In *The Cordial Catholic* (airing 11:35-1:00 pm ET), Keith talks to Erick Ybarra about the history of the papacy from Scripture and throughout Church history; tackling subjects like development of the papacy, papal infallibility, objections to Catholic claims, and more.

1/16/23 In *American Catholic History* (airing 7:56-8:06 am ET), Tom and Noelle discuss the history of the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche.

1/24/23 In *Jimmy Akin's Mysterious World* (airing 10:55-11:59 am ET), we hear a crossover episode Jimmy did with The Catholic Talk Show discussing the Book of Revelation, how to interpret it, and what most people get wrong about it.

2/6/23 In *American Catholic History* (airing 8:03-8:25 am ET), Tom and Noelle talk about Fr. Henry Duranquet, SJ who was called the Apostle of the Tombs because of his decades of ministering to convicts in New York's prisons, including the prison known as "The Tombs."

2/14/23 In *Jimmy Akin's Mysterious World* (airing 9:58-10:40 am ET), Jimmy and Dom talk about ghosts, what they could be, how they fit in a Catholic understanding of the world, and what a rational mind says about them.

2/20/23 In *American Catholic History* (airing 8:00-8:20 am ET), Tom and Noelle tell the story of Fr. Francis Sampson, chaplain with the 101st Airborne who jumped over Frances on D-Day 1944.

3/14/23 In *Jimmy Akin's Mysterious World* (airing 9:57-11:00 am ET), Jimmy and Dom examine what Hitler's views on religion were, including many claims about them, and whether his views played a role in his actions.

3/16/23 In *The Cordial Catholic* (airing 11:00-11:55 am ET), Mike Aquilina talks about the African roots of things we take for granted in Catholic Christianity, the liturgy, the Latin language, some of our most important developments of doctrine and dogma and, of course, some of the most important thinkers in early Christianity.



3/20/23 In *American Catholic History* (airing 8:05-8:21 am ET), Tom and Noelle tell the story of Mother Mary Lange who founded the first religious order of black women in the US.

ISSUE: Public Interest

1/6/23 In *Doctor Doctor* (airing 12:00-12:57 am ET) Sister and psychiatrist Marysia Weber talks about the harmful effects of internet pornography, how it is impacting an entire generation of men and women, and what we can do to reverse the damage.

1/13/23 In *Doctor Doctor* (airing 12:00-12:57 am ET) Bioethicist Fr. Ryan McCarthy discusses the arguments in favor of embryo adoption as morally licit and even an opportunity for justice toward the unborn embryos leftover from in vitro fertilization.

1/24/23 In *The Word on Fire Show* (airing 12:35-1:00 pm ET) Brandon and Bishop Barron talk about the low birth rate in so many places around the world, including America, why some people are choosing not to have children, and why they should reconsider.

1/25/23 In *Truth in Charity* (airing 12:38-1:00 pm ET) Bishop Rhoades talks about Pope Benedict XVI's life, his insightful writings, and his call to be St. Peter's successor.

1/31/23 In *The Word on Fire* show (airing 12:33-1:00 pm ET), Bishop Barron and Brandon talk about the rise of euthanasia and how to make the case that life is worth living

2/3/23 In *After the Homily* (airing 11:05-11:55 am ET) fr. Daniel Scheidt talks about the ins and outs of what makes a great Catholic education and how to determine if it's the right choice for your family.

2/17/23 In *After the Homily* (airing 10:15-10:53 am ET) Fr. Daniel Scheidt talks about the circumstances surrounding the laicization of Frank Pavone, what obedience means for priests, and what happens when priests ignore their vows.

3/10/23 In *Doctor Doctor* (airing 12:00-12:57 am ET) pharmacist Dr. Michael Magallanes talks all about vitamins and supplements - the good, bad, and unnecessary. He explains the different roles vitamins play in our bodies, how to get what we need from food or supplements, and what we should watch for to make sure we're getting the best quality from the store.



3/31/23 In *Godsplaining* (airing 11:00-11:36 am ET) Fr. Gregory Pine and Fr. Joseph Anthony Kress talk about the rise of technology use and whether it is always a good thing.

3/31/23 In *Doctor Doctor* (airing 12:00-12:57 am ET) Physician Assistant Jonathan Clemens talks about some of the root causes of eating disorders, what they actually look like in patients, diagnosis and treatment options, and more.

ISSUE: Women's Interests

1/12/23 In *Letters to Women* (airing 10:05-10:35 am ET), Chloe talks to KJ Ramsey about the praying the Psalms word by word, how courage has impacted KJ's journey of trauma and chronic pain, and the importance of witnesses in our lives as women.

1/17/23 In *Abiding Together* (airing 10:05-10:44 am ET) Heather, Michelle, and Sr. Miriam share their annual tradition of choosing a word for the year inspired by where they feel the Lord leading them in prayer.

1/25/23 In *Blessed Is She* (airing 10:05-10:45 am ET), Beth and Jenna talk about how God led them to discern a season of sabbatical and why we should all be welcoming opportunities for rest.

2/1/23 In *Living the Word* (airing 10:05-10:55 am ET), Meg Hunter-Kilmer, author of *Pray for Us*, tells Sarah about her experience reading the Bible as a teenager. Meg said she now reads the entire Bible every year, no matter what! She also shares her all-time favorite scripture verse.

2/9/23 In *Letters to Women* (airing 9:00-9:36 am ET), Beth Sri talks about how to resist the temptation to build up walls in your marriage, why it's important to build individual prayer time for the good of your marriage, and the real life differences between men and women and what that means for marriage.

2/16/23 In *Building Through Him* (airing 10:20-10:55 am ET) Mary Jo reflects on the image of the Lion and the Lamb and how God calls us to be both at different points in our lives.

2/28/23 In *Abiding Together* (airing 10:05-10:55 am ET) Heather, Michelle, and Sr. Miriam discuss the power of God's blessings and how curses block our ability to receive them.



3/3/23 In *Blessed is She* (airing 9:00-9:50am ET), Beth and Jenna reflect on how Jesus meets us in our wounds, to know us and to heal us.

3/9/23 In *Building Through Him* (airing 9:00-9:35 am ET) Mary Jo reflects on how we love our comforts - Apple Air Pods, Uber Eats, Alexa, and more. But none of these are truly satisfying; we were created for more.

3/23/23 In *Letters to Women* (airing 9:56-10:17 am ET) Alexandra Greely talks about sacramental eating as well as the beauty and diversity of the Catholic Church.