

Community Issues Programming for April 1 – June 30, 2022

JMJ Catholic Radio has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community this quarter. Following each issue is a list of programs addressing that issue.

ISSUE: CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

4/15/22 at 10:00...Glory Stories...30 Minutes... Blessed Jose Sanchez del Rio details the life of a boy who held onto his Faith against the power of the state. He was tortured and eventually martyred but he refused to deny his Faith. He is an example of bravery in the face of unfathomable odds.

4/29/22 at 10:00...Glory Stories...30 Minutes... St. Miguel and St. Therese of Lisieux: Part One details St. Miguel's martyrdom and his good example of faith. Part Two details St. Therese's good example to children, specifically her willingness to sacrifice for others.

5/6/22 at 10:00...Glory Stories...30 Minutes...Mass responses and prayers. Teaches children the responses at Mass as well as the various parts of Mass and a greater respect for Jesus' sacrifice and the Eucharist.

5/20/22 at 10:00...Glory Stories...30 Minutes... St. Cecilia and Blessed Kateri Part One details a Roman girl, St. Cecilia, who faced religious detractors in the Third Century with the spirit of song. She is now the Patron Saint of Music. Part two details the story of a Mohawk woman who gave up everything and endured the scorn of her family in order to practice the Christian faith.

6/3/22 at 10:00...Glory Stories...30 Minutes... St. Joan of Arc details the trials and tribulations of St. Joan of Arc, an historical as well as a spiritual leader. Children will learn about her fight to save the French people and will learn to be courageous even in the face of overwhelming odds.

6/24/22 at 10:00...Glory Stories...30 Minutes... St. Rose details the life of St. Rose who endured suffering and became the first saint from the New World. Her life teaches children how to deal with suffering and difficult times..

ISSUE: YOUNG ADULT CONTENT

4/11/22 at 20:00... Beyond Damascus... 60 Minutes... The Beyond Damascus program engages young adults each week with stories of conversions, testimonies and faith journeys. This week guest Ben Gessler discusses his own COVID experience and his miraculous recovery.

4/30/22 at 20:00... Beyond Damascus ... 60 Minutes... The Beyond Damascus program engages young adults each week with stories of conversions, testimonies and faith journeys. This week the hosts discuss Dan DeMatte's latest book entitled, Dream Bigger.

5/17/22 at 20:00... Beyond Damascus ... 60 Minutes... The Beyond Damascus program engages young adults each week with stories of conversions, testimonies and faith journeys. This week's topic was the Virgin Mary and how she is an integral part of the new evangelization.

5/29/22 at 20:00... Beyond Damascus ... 60 Minutes... The Beyond Damascus program engages young adults each week with stories of conversions, testimonies and faith journeys. Damascus missionary Sam Halligan joined the show to discuss the Holy Spirit.

6/06/22 at 20:00... Beyond Damascus ... 60 Minutes... The Beyond Damascus program engages young adults each week with stories of conversions, testimonies and faith journeys. This week Jeff Cavins joined the show to discuss his faith journey and how to become an “activated” disciple.

6/11/22 at 20:00... Beyond Damascus ... 60 Minutes... The Beyond Damascus program engages young adults each week with stories of conversions, testimonies and faith journeys. This week’s guest was Matt Fradd who joined the hosts to discuss living counter-culturally.

ISSUE: FAMILY, PARENTING AND RELATIONSHIPS

4/6/22 at 13:00...The Doctor is In...57 minutes...Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical psychologist, answers listeners’ questions concerning the healthy choices on raising their children. Today, Dr. Ray helped a mother to navigate different family members’ advice on how best to raise children.

4/19/22 at 13:00...The Doctor is In...57 minutes...Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical psychologist, answers listeners questions concerning the healthy choices on raising their children. Dr. Ray helps a caller named Joy who requested advice on how to deal with her 10-year-old child who is grumpy and blames her for all of her problems.

5/4/22 at 13:00...The Doctor is In...57 minutes...Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical psychologist, answers listeners questions concerning the healthy choices on raising their children. Dr. Ray talked with a woman whose daughter is an emergency room nurse that feels masks are more harmful than helpful.

5/17/22 at 13:00...The Doctor is In...57 minutes...Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical psychologist, answers listeners questions concerning the healthy choices on raising their children. An anonymous caller asked Dr. Ray for help dealing with her argumentative daughter.

6/7/22 at 13:00...The Doctor is In...57 minutes...Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical psychologist, answers listeners questions concerning the healthy choices on raising their children. Dr. Ray discussed how it is a good idea to pay attention to the language you use and advises that extreme language can elicit extreme responses.

6/14/22 at 13:00...The Doctor is In...57 minutes...Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical psychologist, answers listeners questions concerning the healthy choices on raising their children. A woman who was diagnosed with anxiety and bi-polar disorder two decades ago called Dr. Ray to ask questions about her mental health disorders.

ISSUE: EDUCATIONAL

4/5/22 at 18:00...Catholic Answers Live...60 minutes... Host Jimmy Akin and Tim Staples address questions on topics including guardian angels, signing evangelical oaths of agreement when your Catholic and why God created man.

4/18/22 at 18:00...Catholic Answers Live...60 minutes... Hosts Trent Horn and Cy Kellet discuss the Resurrection, while Tim Staples discusses what came after the Resurrection.

5/6/22 at 18:00...Catholic Answers Live...60 minutes...Host Cy Kellet is joined by Christopher Check and Joe Heschmeyer who discuss the leak of the Dobbs vs. Jackson draft ruling and the pro-life movement with the listeners.

5/17/22 at 18:00...Catholic Answers Live...60 minutes... Host Cy Kellet is joined by Karlo Broussard, they answer listeners’ questions, including questions about non-Catholics receiving communion, what to do with broken rosaries and whether believers have a responsibility to counsel those who have fallen away.

6/8/22 at 18:00...Catholic Answers Live...60 minutes... Steve Ray joins Catholic Answers Live to answer questions regarding how to navigate situations when a non-Catholic spouse is against raising children in the Catholic faith, how to deal with the secular influences of the media, and how to deal with relatives that are anti-Catholic.

6/17/22 at 18:00...Catholic Answers Live...60 minutes...Joe Heschmeyer takes calls from listeners and discusses with them the various reasons why they are not Catholic.

ISSUE: PUBLIC INTEREST

4/6/22 at 16:00...Kresta in the Afternoon...120 minutes...Host Al Kresta's daily current events show discusses the salient points of today's news and other subjects of personal interest to Catholics. On this program, Al discusses whether the Church is "obsessed" with sexuality, referencing recent comments by German bishops and Matthew Bunson discusses whether the Catechism of the Catholic Church is set in stone.

4/14/22 at 16:00...Kresta in the Afternoon...120 minutes...Host Al Kresta's daily current events show discusses the salient points of today's news and other subjects of personal interest to Catholics. On this program, Al is joined by Theology professor John Bergsma to discuss the roots of the priesthood.

5/03/22 at 16:00...Kresta in the Afternoon...120 minutes...Host Al Kresta's daily current events show discusses the salient points of today's news and other subjects of personal interest to Catholics. Al discusses the leaked draft of the Supreme Court's Dobbs vs Jackson ruling, which indicates that the Court may be on the verge of overturning Roe vs Wade. Al is also joined by Michael Kenney, Michael New and Brian Scarnecchia to discuss the Dobbs leak.

5/16/22 at 16:00...Kresta in the Afternoon...120 minutes...Host Al Kresta's daily current events show discusses the salient points of today's news and other subjects of personal interest to Catholics. On this show, Al discusses the importance of a biblical worldview, the leak of the Supreme Court's draft opinion on Dobbs vs. Jackson, as well as Sweden and Finland applying for NATO membership.

6/3/22 at 16:00...Kresta in the Afternoon...120 minutes...Host Al Kresta's daily current events show discusses the salient points of today's news and other subjects of personal interest to Catholics. Guest hosts Jerry Usher and Teresa Tomeo discuss the current situation regarding efforts to ensure access to abortion in Michigan and are joined by Katie Yoder who shares information regarding recent attacks on churches.

6/22/22 at 16:00...Kresta in the Afternoon...120 minutes...Host Al Kresta's daily current events show discusses the salient points of today's news and other subjects of personal interest to Catholics. Al discusses gun control and is joined by guest Peter Langman who provides background on people who have perpetrated mass shootings. Peggy Stanton joins Al to discuss Pentecost, while Peter Williamson has tips for strengthening our relationship with the Holy Spirit.

ISSUE: WOMEN'S INTERESTS

4/5/22 at 11:00... Women of Grace... 60 minutes... Host Johnnette Williams hosts this live program of special interest to women. She informs, instructs and inspires listeners with the truth of the Catholic faith. Today, Johnnette is joined by Dr. Thomas W. McGovern to discuss his new book, "What Christ Suffered: A Doctor's Journey Through the Passion."

4/21/22 at 11:00... Women of Grace... 60 minutes... Host Johnnette Williams hosts this live program of special interest to women. She informs, instructs and inspires listeners with the truth of the Catholic faith.

Today, Johnette discussed the ways God has been active throughout our lives and how that should give us confidence that He is always present in our day-to-day lives.

5/5/22 at 11:00... Women of Grace... 60 minutes... Host Johnette Williams hosts this live program of special interest to women. Today, on the national day of prayer, Johnette discussed the need for perseverance despite spiritual dryness and took listeners' prayer requests.

5/17/22 at 11:00... Women of Grace... 60 minutes... Host Johnette Williams hosts this live program of special interest to women. She informs, instructs and inspires listeners with the truth of the Catholic faith. Today, host Johnette Williams discussed the book, "The Three Conversions in the Spiritual Life," and counsels a caller whose husband has animosity towards those of different races.

6/1/22 at 11:00... Women of Grace... 60 minutes... Host Johnette Williams hosts this live program of special interest to women. She informs, instructs and inspires listeners with the truth of the Catholic faith. Today, Johnette, joined by Sue Brinkmann, discussed the Sterling Institute, a new age group that uses techniques often associated with cults (deprivation, mind-control, etc.) on interested individuals and members.

6/16/22 at 11:00... Women of Grace... 60 minutes... Host Johnette Williams hosts this live program of special interest to women. She informs, instructs and inspires listeners with the truth of the Catholic faith. On this show, Johnette discusses the healing power of the Eucharist.