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10 05 23 at 1900 The World Over 60 minutes EWTN Lead Anchor Raymond Arroyo hosts this weekly news program from Washington DC, with newsmakers from around the world. Raymond interviews Cardinal Burke, Perfect Emeritus of the Apostolic Signatura joins Raymond to discuss the formal questions, dubia, that he and five other Cardinals submitted to Pope Francis asking for clarity on points of doctrine and discipline going into the Synod on Synodality. Next, Gerhard Cardinal Muller, perfect emeritus of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith and voting participant at the Synod on Synodality, joins Raymond to discuss news pertaining to the Synod and church doctrine. Lastly, Edward Pentin, Senior Correspondent for *The National Catholic Register* joins Raymond to talk about his reporting from Rome at the start of the Synod. Pentin discusses the big stories of the week including the new dubia from five Catholic cardinals and Pope Francis new apostolic exhortation on the environment.

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10 26 23 at 1900 The World Over 60 minutes EWTN Lead Anchor Raymond Arroyo hosts this weekly news program from Washington DC, with newsmakers from around the world. Fr. Gerald Murray, Papal Posse member, canon lawyer, priest of the Archdiocese of New York and contributor to TheCatholicThing.org joins us to discuss the final week of the Synod on Synodality 2023, the ongoing Marko Rupnik scandal and much more.

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- **11 09 23 at 1900** The World Over 60 minutes EWTN Lead Anchor Raymond Arroyo hosts this weekly news program from Washington DC, with newsmakers from around the world. Airing is The Best of The World Over featuring Fr. Robert Sirico and a tribute to the late Oscar winning director of the Exorcist, William Friedkin.
- **11 16 23 at 1900** The World Over 60 minutes EWTN Lead Anchor Raymond Arroyo hosts this weekly news program from Washington DC, with newsmakers from around the world. Raymond visits with the Most Rev. Joseph E. Strickland, the former Bishop of Tyler, Texas. He discusses the circumstances surrounding his dismissal from office by Pope Francis on November 11th. Robert Royal, editor in chief of TheCatholicThing.org and Fr. Gerald Murray, canon lawyer and priest of the Archdiocese of New York join Raymond to provide their reaction to, and analysis of, the Strickland interview and dismissal and more.
- 11 30 23 at 1900 The World Over 60 minutes EWTN Lead Anchor Raymond Arroyo hosts this weekly news program from Washington DC, with newsmakers from around the world. Edward Pentin, senior correspondent for the National Catholic Register reports on the news that Pope Francis may be evicting Cardinal Raymond Burke from his Vatican residence and rescinding his pension. Then, Damian Thompson, associate editor at the UK Spectator examines the news of Pope Francis possible eviction of Cardinal Raymond Burke, the reactions to the move by some in the Catholic media, and the optics of the decision by the Pope if ultimately carried out. Finally, Archbishop Georg Ganswein discusses his new book, *Who Believes is Not Alone, My Life Beside Benedict XVI*. He talks about working as the personal secretary to Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, and the decision by Pope Benedict XVI to resign.
- 12 07 23 at 1900 The World Over 60 minutes EWTN Lead Anchor Raymond Arroyo hosts this weekly news program from Washington DC, with newsmakers from around the world. Fr. Gerald Murray, Papal Posse member analyzes the Catholic news of the week including Bishop Strickland being barred from saying Mass in his former diocese, the ongoing Vatican financial scandal trial, and comments by Cardinal Robert Sarah on the condition of the Catholic liturgy in Africa and the West. Also, Kevin Kaska, Holywood composer, arranger, and producer talks about his musical background, his Catholic faith and his work on the new album by Raymond Arroyo, Christmas, Merry and Bright. Finally, Courtney Seibring, author of Little Spark of Life, A Celebration of Born and Preborn Human Life, shares her new pro life picture book for children and families to teach kids about the miracle of life.
- **12 14 23 at 1900** The World Over 60 minutes EWTN Lead Anchor Raymond Arroyo hosts this weekly news program from Washington DC, with newsmakers from around the world. Raymond Arroyo is joined by Dr. Bill Donahue, president of The Catholic League, to discuss true religious diversity and the latest cultural assaults on Christmas. Then, we get a behind the scenes feature on the recording of the new CD by Raymond Arroyo, Christmas Merry and Bright. Finally, an encore presentation of an interview with Kevin Kaska, Hollywood composer, arranger and producer talks about his musical background, his Catholic faith and his work on Raymonds new album, Christmas Merry and Bright.