

ISSUE AND PROGRAM REPORT

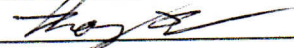
Public File Reporting Period: 1st Quarter [January – March 2023]

COVER SHEET

Issues:

- Educational
- Family, Parenting and Relationships
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Date: 4-3-2023

ISSUE: EDUCATIONAL

1/6/2023 at 5:00 AM... The Son Rise Morning Show... 110 minutes.

Topic/Description: Hosts Matt Swaim and Anna Mitchell welcome Dr. Michael Foley to discuss Epiphany traditions, and Liz Lev shares thoughts on how the Three Kings have been historically depicted in art.

1/6/2023 at 2:00 PM... Register Radio... 25 minutes.

Topic/Description: Register Rome correspondent Edward Pentin and Senior Editor Jonathan Liedl share impressions on Pope Emeritus Benedict XI's funeral and insights into his legacy.

1/6/2023 at 3:00 PM... Kresta in the Afternoon... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Guest Host Tom Nash and Jeff Cavins kick off the Catechism in a Year podcast.

1/16/2023 at 3:00 PM... Kresta in the Afternoon... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Al Kresta talks with Patrick Parr about the early years of Martin Luther King, Jr.

2/13/2023 at 3:00 PM... Kresta in the Afternoon... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Al Kresta talks with economic historian Phil Magness on the 1619 project that claims capitalism is based on modern-day slavery.

3/7/2023 at 7:00 AM... Catholic Connection... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Teresa Tomeo talks with Kathryn Jean Lopez who previews the "Journalism in a Post-Truth World" conference.

3/9/2023 at 8:30 AM... Catholic Café... 25 minutes.

Topic/Description: Deacon Jeff talks about the significance of the crown of thorns.

3/13/2023 at 5:00 AM... The Son Rise Morning Show... 110 minutes.

Topic/Description: Hosts Matt Swaim and Anna Mitchell talk with Fr. Patrick Briscoe about the real St. Patrick and his thoughts on the spiritual life.

3/17/2023 at 3:00 PM... Kresta in the Afternoon... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Guest Host Marcus Peter celebrates the Feast of St Patrick by looking at Irish history and society with Phil Campbell.

3/20/2023 at 3:00 PM... Kresta in the Afternoon... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Al Kresta talks with Liz Lev who shares some examples of how St Joseph, the "Silent Knight," has been depicted in art.

ISSUE: FAMILY, PARENTING AND RELATIONSHIPS

1/4/2023 at 8:00 AM... More to Life... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Hosts Dr. Greg Popcak and wife Lisa ask listeners if they are having a hard time seeing eye-to-eye with someone they care about and are differences creating a conflict.

1/11/2023 at 7:00 AM... Catholic Connection... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Teresa Tomeo talks with Greg and Julie Alexander talk about improving your marriage in 2023.

1/20/2023 at 8:00 AM... More to Life... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Hosts Dr. Greg Popcak and wife Lisa note that words really do hurt, and they are going to help you deal with those critical people in your life.

1/21/2023 at 10:00 AM... Women Made New... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Crystalina Evert talks with Joey Pontarelli who shares about dealing with divorce as a child, finding the freedom, healing, and love that you long for, and remembering that you are not alone in overcoming this struggle.

1/31/2023 at 3:00 PM... Kresta in the Afternoon... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Al Kresta talks with Dr. Greg Popcak regarding a new survey that found that kids' mental health is the primary concern for parents.

2/25/2023 at 10:00 AM... Women Made New... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Crystalina Evert has a conversation, mom to mom, with Leanne Margaret Etheridge about trying to bring her family to God.

2/28/2023 at 3:00 PM... Kresta in the Afternoon... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Al Kresta visits with Dr. Greg Popcak noting that a third of Catholic parents don't care if their kids grow up to share their faith.

3/20/2023 at 3:00 PM... Kresta in the Afternoon... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Al Kresta visits with Meg Meeker who has some tips for becoming a stronger father.

ISSUE: HEALTH

1/11/2023 at 8:00 AM... More to Life... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Hosts Dr. Greg Popcak and wife Lisa ask listeners if they are struggling with anxiety and uncertainty? The Popcaks can help you overcome your fears.

1/12/2023 at 5:00 AM... The Son Rise Morning Show... 110 minutes.

Topic/Description: Hosts Anna Mitchell and Matt Swaim talk with Kevin Prendergast on weight management from a Catholic perspective.

1/17/2023 at 5:00 AM... The Son Rise Morning Show... 110 minutes.

Topic/Description: Hosts Matt Swaim and Anna Mitchell talk with Dr. Kevin Vost with thoughts on the connection between spiritual and physical fitness.

1/21/2023 at 10:00 AM... Women Made New... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Crystalina Evert sits down with Roberta Bazaldua to discuss growing in your relationship with God amid loss and suffering and healing from abortion.

1/23/2023 at 3:00 PM... Kresta in the Afternoon... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Guest Host Matthew Bunson and Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers visit with Fr. Tad Pacholczyk who has tips for caring for people with dementia.

2/16/2023 at 7:00 AM... Catholic Connection... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Teresa Tomeo talks with Fr. Mitch Pacwa as they look at a survey by the CDC showing that nearly a third of teen girls say they have seriously considered suicide.

2/20/2023 at 8:00 AM... More to Life... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Hosts Dr. Greg Popack and wife Lisa ask listeners are you feeling stressed? The Popcaks can help you manage stress effectively.

2/27/2023 at 7:00 AM... Catholic Connection... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Guest host Vanessa Denha Garmo talks with Chelsey Youman on an amicus brief filed in opposition to the FDA's approval of an abortion pill.

3/10/2023 at 3:00 PM... Kresta in the Afternoon... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Al Kresta talks with Dr Jay Richards to discuss the benefits of fasting.

3/16/2023 at 7:00 AM... Catholic Connection... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Teresa Tomeo visits with Fr. Mitch Pacwa who talks about the dangers of gender ideology.

3/20/2023 at 10:00 AM... Women Made New... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Crystalina Evert sits down with Marisa de Lecce as Marisa recounts her journey and struggle with infertility issues.

ISSUE: YOUTH PROGRAMMING

1/6/2023 at 2:30 PM... Blessed to Play... 25 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Ron Meyer talks with Ben Steele, former NFL player who is now the assistant offensive line coach with the NFL's Denver Broncos about his career in football and why the Catholic faith is an essential part of his life.

1/22/2023 at 2:30 PM... Blessed to Play... 25 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Ron Meyer sits down with Jake Wieneke, a professional football player who plays in the Canadian Football League (CFL). Jake talks about his career on the gridiron and the importance the Catholic faith has in his life.

2/19/2023 at 2:30 PM... Blessed to Play... 25 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Ron Meyer talks with Amy Seago, who is one of the longest-tenured coaches at the College of Charleston about her passion for coaching student athletes and how the Catholic faith guides.

3/5/2023 at 2:30 PM... Blessed to Play... 25 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Ron Meyer talks with Cesar Markovic, the head men's soccer coach at Ave Maria University where Coach Markovic is focused on building athletic and spiritual excellence at AMU.

3/19/2023 at 2:30 PM... Blessed to Play... 25 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Ron Meyer talks with Antonio Soave, a former pro soccer player, who promotes peace through soccer around the world.

ISSUE: PUBLIC INTEREST

1/3/2023 at 7:00 AM... Catholic Connection... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Teresa Tomeo looks at the life of Pope Benedict XVI with George Weigel and Professor Joseph Capizzi.

1/5/2023 at 7:00 AM... Catholic Connection... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Teresa Tomeo talks with EWTN's CEO Michael Warsaw regarding global threats to religious freedom.

1/5/2023 at 3:00 PM... Kresta in the Afternoon... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Al Kresta visits with Terry Mattingly, who reports on what the media got right – and wrong when reporting on religion this year.

1/13/2023 at 5:00 AM... The Son Rise Morning Show... 110 minutes.

Topic/Description: Hosts Matt Swaim and Anna Mitchell talk with Alexandra Greeley regarding a new Catholic cookbook.

1/21/2023 at 2:00 PM... Register Radio... 25 minutes.

Topic/Description: Register columnist John Grondelski joins us regarding human composting and the church's teaching on proper Christian burial.

1/23/2023 at 3:00 PM... Kresta in the Afternoon... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Al Kresta visits with Robin Gaby Fisher who shares how the tragic Seton Hall fire on January 19, 2000, which killed 3 students and injured 58 others, led to an incredible story of friendship and survival.

1/30/2023 at 3:00 PM... Kresta in the Afternoon... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Guest Host Marcus Peter and David Curry examine the worst places in the world for Christian persecution.

2/8/2023 at 3:00 PM... Kresta in the Afternoon... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Al Kresta talks with John Czarnetzky about the Supreme Court decisions that are the worst in history, including Dred Scott and Roe v Wade.

2/13/2023 at 7:00 AM... Catholic Connection... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Teresa Tomeo talks with Attorney Robert Muise who discusses the reports on the FBI investigating "radical traditionalist" Catholics.

2/20/2023 at 5:00 AM... The Son Rise Morning Show... 110 minutes.

Topic/Description: Hosts Matt Swaim and Anna Mitchell discuss why Shrove Monday is associated with bacon in the English Catholic tradition.

2/28/2023 at 7:00 AM... Catholic Connection... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Hosts Teresa Tomeo visits with Michael Timmis to discuss his new book, "The Journey to Ultimate Friendship."

3/3/2023 at 2:00 PM... Register Radio... 25 minutes.

Topic/Description: Senior editor Joan Frawley Desmond reports on the Archdiocese of Los Angeles as they mourn the loss of Bishop David O'Connell, who was shot and killed two weeks ago.

3/15/2023 at 5:00 AM... The Son Rise Morning Show... 110 minutes.

Topic/Description: Hosts Matt Swaim and Anna Mitchell welcome Bill Schmitt from On Word to talk about how different generations process information differently.

Public Service Announcements

Knights of Columbus Free throw Contest
2/14-2/26

Let's get out on the court and let's get our game on! The Knights of Columbus free throw contest is here again, Sunday February 26th at the billings central catholic high school gym. Its open for ages 9-14 and there's plenty of prizes based on how many free throws you're able to make, so be sure to practice. If you're interested in attending, please reach out to Andy Mikes at 406 672 1483

LaVie Laughs 4 Life
2/14-3/15

When was the last time you really laughed out loud? How about laughing for a good cause? Join LaVie for the family friendly laughs for life fundraiser on April 20th. This is the perfect night out for your family or youth group to go out and have a laugh, all while supporting life! If you're interested Call 406-652-4868 for tickets.

LaVie Laughs 4 Life

3/15-4/20

Join LaVie for a family-friendly comedy event April 20th. special guest 321 Improv creates a unique, interactive comedy experience unlike any other. They instantly Turning audience suggestions into hilarious scenes will bring tears to your eyes, with laughter! It is time to gather together for a night full of FUN so Come ready to learn more about how LaVie is serving the Billings community, view a LIVE ultrasound demonstration, and enjoy an evening full of laughs! This is a perfect night out for family, friends, small group, youth group, or even date night! Visit laviebillings.com for tickets!

Diocesan Lenten Mission

2/14-3/26

Explore the deepness of your faith this lent with the diocesan Lenten mission up in great falls at Saint Ann's Cathedral, March 26th through the 28th. The diocese has brought in special musical guest Donna Cori, who will be performing many themed pieces during this retreat. If you would like more information and would like to attend, please call 406 761 5456.

Montana Catholic Womens Conference

2/14-4/15

Come to me all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest. That is from Matthew 11:28, which is this year's theme for the Montana Catholic Women's Conference on April 15th up in Helena Montana. Visit the Civic Center along with your families, and they'll be able to participate and discuss the faith in our state. If you're interested in attending, please visit WWW.HelenaCWC.com.

St Anthony Women's Retreat

12/13-1/28

Deepen your interior life in 2023! Each year the Parish Council of Catholic Women of St. Anthony Catholic Church hosts a retreat for ALL women of the parish and the surrounding area. We gather together to be spiritually uplifted and challenged to grow in our respective vocation as daughters of God. It's also a tremendous opportunity for us to renew old acquaintances and welcome new friends. This year's retreat with Fr. Bart Stevens is on the devotion to The Holy Face of Jesus. This ancient and venerable Catholic practice is rooted in the representation of the face of Christ said to have been left on the towel or veil used by a holy woman thought to be named, Veronica. Saturday January 28th is the day we open the doors at 8AM with the Rosary at 8:30, Holy Mass at 9 and a day of sharing our love of Jesus. Lunch is included and there is no cost to attend. A free will offering is greatly appreciated. Register today at saintanthonycatholicchurch.org or call 406-628-7182.

World Wide Marriage encounter

2/14-4/21

Spring is a time of renewal, so why not add some spring back into your marriage? This April

21-23rd, the worldwide marriage encounter will be in beautiful Elk Mountain Wyoming.

Reflect on your love, your wedding day, and the gift of your relationship to your children and our church. Please register today at WWME do o-r-g.

World Youth Day

11/29-1/31

The next World Youth Day is scheduled for August 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal and you are invited to join Bishop Jeffrey Fleming on this truly remarkable journey like no other. Anyone who has attended a world youth day would agree that this is a trip of a lifetime. You'll leave July 25th and walk the footsteps of St. Bernadette in Lourdes France, visit the 17th century basilica dedicated to St. Ignatius of Loyola, before you join Catholics from across the world for the World Youth Day Opening Ceremonies and all that follows. You only need to take the first step and contact Corporate Travel Services for registration and all the details. Visit [WORLD YOUTH DAY C T S DOT COM](http://WORLDYOUTHDAYCTS.COM) and don't miss this life changing opportunity. Visit [WORLD YOUTH DAY C T S DOT COM](http://WORLDYOUTHDAYCTS.COM) and click the World Youth Day Link. You can also contact the Diocese office at (406) 727-6683.

World Youth Day

11/29-1/31

Imagine the opportunity to spend the day in Fatima with one of the best known youth evangelists and founder of Real Life Catholic- Chris Stefanick! Well imagine no more! Chris will be one of the many faithful faces you will join when you register for World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal! Bishop Jeffrey Fleming and many other Montana Catholics are already set for this journey to visit Lourdes, Santiago De Compestela, and Coimbra on the way to World Youth Day opening ceremonies! This is a remarkable opportunity so get registered today by visiting Corporate Travel Services at [WORLD YOUTH DAY C T S DOT COM](http://WORLDYOUTHDAYCTS.COM). Don't miss this life changing opportunity. Visit [WORLD YOUTH DAY C T S DOT COM](http://WORLDYOUTHDAYCTS.COM) and click the World Youth Day Link. You can also contact the Diocese office at (406) 727-6683.