

KEFN-CD—Issues/Programs List THIRD QUARTER 2017

KEFN-CD, licensed to Eternal Family Network, is the only over the air television station that offers full-time Catholic television programming in the St. Louis metropolitan area comprising portions of eastern Missouri and southern Illinois. KEFN-CD operates non-commercially. It is estimated that there are more than 500,000 Catholic residents within the Archdiocese of St. Louis, which encompasses the city of St. Louis and the ten surrounding counties in east central Missouri. Across the river in southern Illinois, it is estimated that there are over 100,000 Catholics in the Diocese of Belleville, which includes St. Clair County, one of the two major counties in the “Metro East” area of the St. Louis metropolitan area, and over 140,000 Catholics in the Diocese of Springfield, which encompasses Madison County, the other “Metro East” county.

Unique among St. Louis area television stations, KEFN-CD views the world through the prism of Catholic theology, faith and morals. With this viewpoint, KEFN-CD believes that five overarching “problems, issues and needs” of the St. Louis community are unchanging: (1) The Need to Save One’s Immortal Soul; (2) Faith, Morals and Character; (3) Problems in the Secular Society including but not limited to Divorce, Abortion, Euthanasia, Poverty and Crime; (4) Children’s Intellectual and Spiritual Development; and (5) General Public Affairs from a Catholic Perspective.

ISSUE # 1—Need to Save One’s Immortal Soul

Program: Holy Mass
Dates: weekdays
Time: 7:00-8:00 a.m. (live); 6:00-7:00 pm (repeated) daily.
Duration: 1 hour
Frequency: daily
Type: Religious
Description: Worship and a homily in the Catholic tradition

Program: The Journey Home
Dates: Monday
Time: 7:00-8:00 pm CT
Duration: 1 hour
Frequency: Weekly
Type: Religious
Description: Host Marcus Grodi, a one-time Presbyterian minister, interviews interesting guests who discuss their roads to conversion to the Roman Catholic religion.

ISSUE #2 –Faith, Morals and Character

Program: Threshold of Hope
Date: Tuesday (live); rebroadcast at other dates and times
Time: 9:00-10:00 pm CT
Duration: 1 hour
Frequency: Weekly
Type: Religious
Description: This program is hosted by Rev. Mitchell Pacwa, S. J., who holds a Ph.D. in Old Testament studies from Vanderbilt University, has served as a college theology professor, is an expert on the Holy Land and speaks several languages. “Father Mitch” engages in an in-depth examination of Blessed John Paul II’s encyclical letter, *Fides et Ratio*. He looks at the late Pope’s attempts to use the Holy Scriptures and the Faith of the Roman Catholic Church to answer the important questions about the meaning of human life and death, of evil and good, of our final destiny

Program: EWTN Live
Date: Wednesday
Time: 7:00-8:00 pm CT
Duration: 1 hour
Frequency: Weekly
Type: Religious/Public Affairs
Description: Each week, “Father Mitch” interviews various guests in order to edify the audience on the Catholic faith and morals.

ISSUE #3—Problems Encountered in the Secular Society

Program: The Choices We Face
Date: Tuesday
Time: 4:30-5:00 pm CT
Duration: 30 minutes
Frequency: Weekly
Type: Religious/Public Affairs
Description: Topics such as marriage, relationships, abortion, euthanasia, etc. are discussed on this program.

Program: Best of Life on the Rock
Date: Tuesday
Time: 12:00-1:00 pm CT
Duration: 1 hour
Frequency: Weekly
Type: Religious/Public Affairs

Description: This program is designed for teenagers and young adults. Different guests each week discuss topics relating to faith and morals applicable to all viewers, but with emphasis on adolescents and young adults

ISSUE #4—Children's Intellectual and Spiritual Development

Program: Faith Factory
Date: Weekdays
Time: 3:00-4:00 pm CT
Duration: 1 hour
Frequency: Daily
Type: Educational/Informational
Description: This is a programming block which consists of various program titles which vary day to day. All of these programs are designed to instill and grow moral values and virtue in children of varying ages; and teach children about faith and morals; the Catholic sacraments and the saints; and how to pray.

ISSUE # 5 – Public Affairs

Program: EWTN Bookmark
Date: Sundays, Mondays,
Time: Su 8:30 a.m.; M 4:00 a.m.;
Duration: 30 minutes
Frequency: see above
Type: Public Affairs
Description: Interviews with authors of timely, recent books dealing with public affairs, religion, faith and morals

Program: The World Over
Date: Fridays (live); rebroadcast other times
Time: 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Duration: 60 minutes
Frequency: Weekly
Type: Public Affairs
Description: Host Raymond Arroyo, News Director of the EWTN television network, anchors this weekly program, which features news reports from a Catholic perspective and interviews with prominent Catholic figures.