

## **KEFN—Issues/Programs List FIRST QUARTER 2013**

KEFN, licensed to Eternal Family Network, is the only over the air television station that offers full-time Catholic television programming. KEFN operates non-commercially. According to The Official Catholic Directory, 2006, as of January 1, 2006 there were 555,750 Catholic residents within the Archdiocese of St. Louis, which encompasses the city of St. Louis and the ten surrounding counties in east central Missouri (the total 2000 Census population of the civil jurisdictions within the Archdiocese was 2,118,721; Catholics made up 26.23% of this number).

Unique among St. Louis area television stations, KEFN views the world through the prism of Catholic theology, faith and morals. With this viewpoint, KEFN 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: Life on the Rock  
Date: Thursday  
Time: 7:00-8:00 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, Wednesdays, Saturdays  
Time: Su 8:30 a.m.; M 4:00 a.m.; W 4:30 p.m.; Sa 8:00 p.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.