

ISSUE AND PROGRAM REPORT

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COVER SHEET

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Date: 4/2/2024

ISSUE: EDUCATIONAL

1/22/2024 at 3:00 PM... Kresta in the Afternoon... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Al Kresta visits with T. Martin Bennett regarding Commander Fuchida who is the pilot responsible for coordinating the aerial attack on Pearl Harbor and eventually became a Christian missionary.

1/31/2024 at 7:00 AM... Catholic Connection... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Teresa Tomeo visits with Fr. Robert Spitzer who discusses the topics behind his new book, "Science, Reason, and Faith: Discovering the Bible."

2/7/2024 at 3:00 PM... Kresta in the Afternoon... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Al Kresta visits with Dr. Donald Critchlow who evaluates how American history is being taught in our universities.

3/1/2024 at 4:00 PM... Beacon of Truth... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers asks discusses what is Critical Race Theory?

3/7/2024 at 5:00 AM... The Son Rise Morning Show... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Matt Swaim and Anna Mitchell welcome Mike Aquilina who shares the incredible story of these martyrs of the early Church.

3/25/2024 at 5:00 AM... The Son Rise Morning Show...55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Hosts Matt Swaim and Anna Mitchell welcome Brendan Hodge to discuss how the dating of Easter and Passover are determined.

ISSUE: FAMILY. PARENTING AND RELATIONSHIPS

1/22/2024 at 7:00 AM... Catholic Connection... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Hosts Teresa Tomeo talks with Dr. Ray Guarendi about his new book, "Standing Strong: Good Discipline Makes Great Teens."

1/25/2024 at 8:00 AM... More to Life... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Hosts Dr. Greg Popcak and wife Lisa note that parenthood can be puzzling in your relationship with your adult kids it can be hard to put the pieces together. Dr. Greg and Lisa will help you solve your problems.

2/13/2024 at 8:00 AM... More to Life... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Hosts Dr. Greg Popcak and wife Lisa ask listeners if they are struggling to love a difficult person? Let's explore what it really means to love the challenging people in your life.

2/16/2024 at 3:00 PM... Kresta in the Afternoon... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Al Kresta talks with Brad Wilcox who discusses what the data says about the social benefits of marriage.

2/17/2024 at 2:00 PM... Register Radio... 25 minutes.

Topic/Description: Guests Ryan and Mary Rose Verret discuss marriage tips for National Marriage Week.

2/21/2024 at 7:00 AM... Catholic Connection... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Teresa Tomeo talks with Maureen Ferguson who talks about how we can protect kids from the dangers of smartphones.

2/28/2024 at 4:00 PM... Beacon of Truth... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers talks about Ep. 5:21 and breaking down the roles of husband and wife.

3/22/2024 at 4:00 PM... Beacon of Truth... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers explains that the foundation of the family is built upon a strong marriage. The job as parents is to help lay a strong foundation for our children.

ISSUE: HEALTH

1/10/2024 at 8:00 AM... More to Life... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Hosts Dr. Greg Popcak and wife Lisa ask listeners if you are struggling with fear, worry or anxiety and if stress stealing your joy? They can help discover the path to a more peaceful life!

1/18/2024 at 5:00 AM... The Son Rise Morning Show 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Hosts Matt Swaim and Anna Mitchell talk with Kevin Prendergast with thoughts on managing alcohol use.

1/25/2024 at 5:00 AM... The Son Rise Morning Show...55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Hosts Matt Swaim and Anna Mitchell talk with pastoral counselor Kevin Prendergast to discuss healthy ways to combat obesity in the new year.

2/9/2024 at 5:00 AM... The Son Rise Morning Show... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Hosts Matt Swaim and Anna Mitchell welcome guest Rita Heikenfeld who shares tips for some home remedies and help that uses herbs mentioned in the bible.

2/9/2024 at 3:00 PM... Kresta in the Afternoon... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Al Kresta talks with Michael New as a journal has retracted three studies showing risks of chemical abortions.

2/20/2024 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 fear, worry, or anxiety? We'll help you reclaim your peace.

2/26/2024 at 7:00 AM... Catholic Connection... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Teresa Tomeo visits with Chris Faddis who shows how trans ideology is harming vulnerable patients.

2/29/2024 at 7:00 AM... Catholic Connection... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Teresa Tomeo talks with Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J. who discusses the Catholic teaching on in vitro fertilization in light of the Alabama Supreme Court ruling that embryos are children.

3/16/2024 at 2:00 PM... Register Radio... 25 minutes.

Topic/Description: Developmental psychologist and mother, Mary O'Callaghan sheds light on the joys and challenges facing families who receive trisomy 21 diagnoses.

3/22/2024 at 8:00 AM... More to Life... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Hosts Dr. Greg Popcak and wife Lisa ask listeners if they feel guilty acknowledging your needs much less trying to meet them? We'll explore the difference between "self-care" and "selfish."

3/25/2024 at 7:00 AM... Catholic Connection... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Teresa Tomeo talks with Fr. Tad Pacholczyk, who discusses the latest diocesan statements and policies on transgenderism.

ISSUE: YOUTH PROGRAMMING

1/13/2024 at 2:00 PM... Register Radio... 25 minutes.

Topic/Description: Guest Jonah McKeown joins us with highlights of the more than 20,000 young people gathered in St. Louis the first week of January for the Seek24 conference.

1/19/2024 at 3:00 PM... Kresta in the Afternoon... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Al Kresta talks with Steve Clarke who details how faith-inspired players powered the Michigan football team to a national championship.

1/21/2024 at 2:30 PM... Blessed to Play... 25 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Ron Meyer visits with Justin Stafford, an elite hammer thrower who is competing for a spot on the United States Olympic squad.

1/28/2024 at 2:30 PM... Blessed to Play... 25 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Ron Meyer talks with Tim Berta, a former collegiate athlete who was injured on the Bluffton University bus crash that garnered national attention. Tim shares his inspirational story of overcoming adversity with faith.

2/18/2024 at 2:30 PM... Blessed to Play... 25 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Ron Meyer welcomes Shawn Coury, athletic director at Pinecrest Academy in Cumming, GA. Shawn gives a plan for the young athlete to develop a sports life balance from a body, mind, and spirit model.

2/25/2024 at 2:30 PM... Blessed to Play... 25 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Ron Meyer talks with Erica Szczechowski, a competitive triathlete and theologian, competing for a spot on Team USA.

ISSUE: PUBLIC INTEREST

1/4/2024 at 3:00 PM... Kresta in the Afternoon... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Al Kresta talks with Leah Savas who traces the history of abortion in America, all the way back to 1665.

1/15/2024 at 5:00 AM... The Son Rise Morning Show... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Hosts Matt Swaim and Anna Mitchell welcome Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers to discuss his recent book on racial healing.

1/16/2024 at 7:00 AM... Catholic Connection... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Teresa Tomeo visits with Dr. Marcel van der Watt regarding the evils of sex trafficking and how he believes it can end.

1/20/2024 at 2:00 PM... Register Radio... 25 minutes.

Topic/Discussion: Becket Law's President and CEO Mark Rienzi explains why a Supreme Court case could have significant implications for a decade-long religious liberty battle fought by the Little Sisters of the Poor.

2/3/2024 at 10:00 AM... Women Made New... 55 minutes.

Topic/Discussion: Host Crystalina Everet invites Lillian Fallon to discuss Theology of Style: Expressing the Unique and Unrepeatable You.

2/8/2024 at 7:00 AM... Catholic Connection... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Teresa Tomeo visits with Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J., looks at the criminality of immigrants and how this is effecting our country and neighborhoods.

2/12/2024 at 7:00 AM... Catholic Connection... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Teresa Tomeo talks with Dr. Ray Guarendi who reacts to the verdict for Jennifer Crumbley and what this means for future school shootings.

2/29/2024 at 3:00 PM... Kresta in the Afternoon... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Al Kresta talks with Matthew Bunson on the possibility that the Mafia tried to poison an Italian priest.

2/13/2024 at 5:00 AM... The Son Rise Morning Show... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Hosts Matt Swaim and Anna Mitchell discuss Fat Tuesday traditions and how they point us toward the beginning of Lent.

3/2/2024 at 10:00 AM... Women Made New... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Crystalina Everet interviews Leo Severino, producer of the upcoming Cabrini Film on International Women's Day. The story of Saint Frances Cabrini is an incredible role model for women in America today.

3/20/2024 at 5:00 AM... The Son Rise Morning Show... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Hosts Matt Swaim and Anna Mitchell talk with Karlo Broussard, who will explain what is meant by "cultural relativism" and why it's problematic.

3/20/2024 at 7:00 AM... Catholic Connection... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Teresa Tomeo talks with Dr. Monica Miller on the 20th anniversary of Mel Gibson's "The Passion of the Christ."

3/25/2024 at 7:00 AM... Catholic Connection... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Teresa Tomeo welcomes Megan Griffin who cheers a Texas law that will shield kids from pornography.

Public Service Announcements

CSSM- Mental Health

3/1-4/30

Hello from Catholic Social Services of Montana! We are excited to announce we have launched a new mental health counseling program to serve the needs of those in the Yellowstone Valley and across Montana. We have licensed counselors you can connect with in-person or through telehealth. If you need someone to listen or talk to about a difficulty you're having in your life, we're here for you. To schedule a session or learn more, you can visit cssmt.org or call 406-442-4130.

CSSM- Baby Boutique

3/1-4/30

Do you have young children and are experiencing a tough time in your life?

Catholic Social Services of Montana is here to help you through. Our Baby Boutique, located at RiverStone Health, provides diapers, wipes, and other essentials free-of-charge for your children. The Boutique is open 11-1

Mondays and Thursdays. If you'd like to support this incredible program, donations are accepted at the Boutique during open hours and diapers newborn to 5 are needed. For more information, please visit cssmt.org.

CWC 2024

2/19-4/12

Mary Our Mother is the theme for this year's Montana Catholic Women's Conference, Saturday, April 12th at the Helena Civic Center. Join other women for inspiration and encouragement – a spa day for your soul. Early registration by March 15 is 63 dollars. Arrive Friday for Mass and rosary at 5:30 at the Cathedral. Register online at helenacwc.com or call 406-250-5353

Cross Walk

3/8-3/29

During the season of Lent, we meditate on Christ's Passion through the Stations of the Cross: we ponder the depth of His love, and the picking up of our own crosses. Join us in prayer for the heavy cross of our nation, the tragedy of abortion, at the 8th Annual Good Friday Cross Walk, March 29th, 12:30pm at the St Pius the Tenth parking lot, on 18th and Broadwater. This Good Friday, consider walking with us in the footsteps of Christ, walking in solidarity with all the little ones who have been lost to us, now forever with Christ.

March For Life

1/9-1/21

The 17th Annual March for Life Billings will be held Sunday, January 21st , from 2 to 3:30 pm. We will gather at the St. Patrick Co-Cathedral before walking solemnly and silently to the Yellowstone County Courthouse, assembling for prayer and to hear from many speakers regarding the Pro-Life Mission, and the work that remains after the reversal of Roe v Wade in 2022. For more information, call Amy at 406 855 3737.

KofC- Freethrow

1/2-1/15

Come shoot your shot at the annual Knights of Columbus free throw competition!

It will be held on January 14th at 1 pm in the Billings Central Highschool Gym.

Youth, ages 9 through 14 are welcome to participate. For more information, reach out to Jared Keller, at 406 855 2935.

St Anthony Women's Retreat

1/7-1/27

Members of ST. Anthony Church we hope to be seeing you Saturday the 27th for two wonderful events. First up is our annual Women's Retreat lead by Fr. Bart in the morning. This will be a special time as we listen to our pastor lead us in becoming the Holy women we were made to be. At 1pm everyone is invited to take a virtual pilgrimage to Lourdes lead by the North American Lourdes Volunteers. All you need to do is visit our website and register. Make sure if you plan to be at both the women's retreat and the pilgrimage, we need you to register for both. If you have questions, call the office at 406-628-7182. We look forward to seeing you January 27th! We open the doors at 8AM and lunch will be available for those staying for the afternoon. Visit saint Anthony catholic church dot org

ST Patrick- MQOP

2/21-3/17

Celebrate Saint Patrick's Day with Mary Queen of peace parish! Sunday, March 17th , from 1030am to 3pm in the parish center, taste the traditional Emerald Isle fare of Corn beef and Pasties! The proceeds will benefit the building fund for the parish's new church on South 27 th street! Join this great feast that honors one of our greatest saints, while also supporting your neighbors at Mary Queen of Peace, March 17 th at 120 South 34 th Street, 1030 to 3pm, at the parish center.

Pro-Life Speech

1/29-2/18

Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves! Yellowstone Valley

Christians for Life invites students from 6th grade to seniors in high school to the annual Youth Pro-Life Speech Contest, on February 18, from 1:30-5 pm, where students can present original, oratory arguments addressing pro-life issues for prizes up to 75 dollars! To participate, register with Amy by February 13th, by calling 855-3737. Make a case for the pro-life position- and have fun at the same time!

BCYA Lent

2/12-3/31

Where can catholic young adults find ways to grow in faith and holiness this Lent?

There are plenty of opportunities to enrich your Lenten journey with the Billings

Catholic Young Adults. We are about Faith, Fellowship, and community for young

adults, and we invite you to walk with us this Lent. Offer your time with us as we

help the Knights of Columbus put on their fish fry; we also meet during Coffee and

Christ, a time of fellowship and conversation led by wonderful teachers. This Lent,

we'll chat about Embracing Suffering with Fr. Bart Stevens, which is perfect for

the Lenten season! Join us as we worship together at First Saturday Mass at St.

Patrick Co Cathedral at 9 am, and to hang out for coffee and doughnuts

afterward! Find the when, where, and why for these events and more, connect

with us at billings C-Y-A dot com.

Helena CWC

2/19-4/12

Christ tells us in the book of St Matthew to “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.” Coming to Christ is the theme of the 2024

Helena Catholic Women’s Conference, which will be at the Cathedral of St.

Helena, April 12th and 13th. You’ll have the opportunity to hear from inspiring

speakers, engage in worship, and make cherished memories! Register today and

find more details at [Helena-C-W-C dot com](http://Helena-C-W-C.com).

SVDP

4/1-7/31

Although this time between Lent and Advent is called “ordinary,” as Christians we are called to be anything but ordinary, especially in our giving and witness! Billings is an ever-growing community, but the needs of those who may be less privileged than ourselves also continue to grow. One way to go beyond the ordinary, is by providing your time and assets to St. Vincent de Paul Billings- who are in need of donations of clothing, food, hygiene supplies, sleeping bags, and funds in order to continue sharing Christ’s light in Billings. We encourage you to pray on it, and learn more about Saint Vincent de Paul’s mission at s-t-v-d-p-m-t dot o-r-g.

SVDP- Winter

11/30-3/30

In the winter of 2022, Billings saw temperatures as low as negative 33 degrees, and its likely we may see days just as frigid this winter. We must remember those in our community who are less fortunate, and need adequate clothing, meals, and places to sleep. This winter, think of Saint Vincent de Paul Billings and all of those they serve in our city. Consider donating winter clothes, including coats, gloves, boots, and thick socks; or offering your time making meals; or providing monetary assistance to Saint Vincent de Paul Billings. Know that when you help the least of these, you are helping Christ himself!

MQOP- Valentine

1/15-2/10

Love is in the air, and on the dance floor, at Mary Queen of Peace Parish! You are invited to a Saint Valentine's Day dinner dance at the Mary Queen of Peace Parish center, on Saturday February 10th . There will be a no-host cocktail hour, dinner, and live dancing music! Reserve your table now by calling Celest at 294-7605.

Tickets are 75 dollars each, and there is limited seating, so reserve your romantic rendezvous right away!

Listening Session

2/19-3/3

Bishop Fleming invites you to join him for a Synod on Synodality Listening session, 3:30 pm on March 3rd, at St Thomas the Apostle Church. This listening session is about engaging you in the Synod by thinking deeper about the various successes and distress within the church and how these impact our shared mission. We must ask ourselves: how can the church help the baptized respond to the call and how do we live as a community of love and mercy in Christ? Let's listen together at St Thomas, March 3rd at 3:30 pm.

Chris Stefanick

3/8-3/22

How do we live our faith, in a world set against how we live? Hear this, and more, from the famous Catholic speaker and author, Chris Stefanick, sponsored by Billings Catholic Schools. Thursday, March 21 st , at 630pm, come and listen to Chris at Billings Central Catholic High school, in the Ralph Nelles center. For Chris, living the faith is living the truth, and he will share how to courageously live our faith. Do not miss Chris Stefanick, March 21 st at 630pm, at Billings Central Catholic high school.

BCYA Book Study

2/3-2/19

Take the opportunity this Lent to really delve into your faith! The Billings Catholic young adults will be hosting book studies for men and women, starting February 19th . Young adults are invited to participate, the men will be reading “The full armor of God: Defending your Life from Satan’s Schemes” by Larry Richards while the women will be reading “Extreme Makeover: Women Transformed by Christ, Not conformed to the Culture” by Teresa Tomeo! Visit [w-w-w Billings-C-Y-A dot com](http://www.Billings-C-Y-A.com) to find the meeting details and how to get registered!