

ISSUES AND PROGRAMS: FOURTH QUARTER 2018

October 2 -- Real Presence Live Host: Nathan

ISSUE: PUBLIC INTEREST

9:40-10:00: A local teacher has received a Teacher of the Year Award for 2018! Hear more about this honorable recognition and what it means to Angela as we visit with her.

ISSUE: HEALTH

9:00-9:20: Are you willing to do whatever it takes to live out your Catholic faith, even if it means losing your job? That's a question that some doctors may have to face throughout the world as the introduction of euthanasia into medicine spreads, especially in Europe. Dr. Travis will share where he stands with this question as a doctor in the United States and talk about why it's so important to pray for our medical professionals.

October 3 -- Real Presence Live Hosts: Heather & Chris

ISSUE: FAMILY

9:40-10:00: We all learn and experience the Lord in our own ways. Glen has started a program built just for men that will walk with men through their specific challenges of being men of the faith. Hear how this workshop will meet men where they are and help them grow in their walk with the Lord.

October 10 -- Real Presence Live Host: Michael

ISSUE: EDUCATION

9:00-9:20: It's that time of year where we start dreaming about fresh pumpkin and apple pie! But in order to have the pie, you have to have the right ingredients. That's where Gary comes in. He'll be with us to explain what it takes to find those perfect apples and pumpkins as he talks about the joys of taking the whole family to visit a local orchard!

ISSUE: FAMILY

9:20-9:40: Let's face it--sometimes being married can be a struggle. Unfortunately, the struggle can become too much to bear for some couples, which, in turn, can lead them to the brink of ending their marriage. We'll hear from one couple who was at this point and find out how a program called Retrouvaille was able to help them turn it around.

ISSUE: YOUTH INVOLVEMENT

9:40-10:00: Mother Teresa said, "Find the sick, the suffering, and the lonely right where you are." A group of kids are doing just that. Christopher will be on to share how sometimes a mission trip can be right in our own backyard.

October 11 -- Real Presence Live Host: Fr. James

ISSUE: YOUTH INVOLVEMENT

10:40-11:00: We could all use a jump start in our lives! Dr. Brown is taking a weekend to walk with young adults, and help them get a Jump Start on discerning their vocations. We'll get a chance to talk with Dr. Brown and see just how she plans to do this!

October 16 -- Real Presence Live Hosts: Brad & Jeanine

ISSUE: HEALTH

9:00-9:20: A mother's womb is a miraculous place, but sometimes babies are born too soon. That means their lives in our world begin in a place called the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). We'll hear from Courtney about the importance of this unit and how touch plays an important role in helping these young babies at such a critical point in their lives.

ISSUE: YOUTH INVOLVEMENT

10:40-11:00: Some of us know young people who have a desire to go deeper in their prayer life, but they aren't quite sure how to do that. We'll provide some ideas for helping them get to this next level as we talk about a retreat specifically designed for this.

October 17 -- Real Presence Live Hosts: Heather & Fr. Tim

ISSUE: HEALTH

10:00-10:25: We have to face reality at some point: winter is coming. While many of us don't mind it after a couple months, there are those that get the blues and begin to have depressive symptoms. So is there a way to help curb the effects of the cold weather on us? Dr. Marcie will offer some helpful advice.

ISSUE: PUBLIC INTEREST

10:45-11:00: Handmade work often has the most meaning to us when it comes to buying things. Renee will tell us about a unique opportunity to see the beautiful work of local crafters and vendors in the Duluth area this weekend.

November 7 -- Real Presence Live Hosts: Michael & Fr. Will

ISSUE: EDUCATION

9:05-9:20: There's a beautiful gift available for some couples who are not able to have children of their own: adoption. With November being Adoption Awareness month, we'll discuss the beauty of a couple opening their home to receive that gift and ease any fears that prospective parents might have with the process.

November 13 -- Real Presence Live Host: Brad & Jeanine

ISSUE: FAMILY

9:05-9:20: It's a tragedy, but it's not something widely talked about. Surviving divorce. What does that look like? Jeff will be in to provide a personal survival guide for couples who have experienced divorce.

ISSUE: PUBLIC INTEREST

10:30-10:45: It's only the 'goody-two-shoes' that get out to help in the community, right? What if we all had a call to serve the least among us? We'll hear Gina share about gathering donations and delivering to families in need and community participation in serving the poor, especially during the holidays!

November 14 -- Real Presence Live Hosts: Heather & Fr. Smith

ISSUE: PUBLIC INTEREST

10:05-10:20: Hispanic Ministry. Is it needed? Doesn't it just separate our parish communities? Anisabel will look at these claims and share how the beautiful traditions of different cultures enliven the life of the Church.

November 21 -- Real Presence Live Hosts: Michael & Fr. Will

ISSUE: EDUCATION

10:05-10:20: Is it okay for Catholics to be organ donors? Should we be concerned about how our bodies will be treated once we die, or if someone will be declared dead just to take their organs? We'll find out the truth behind the Church's teaching on this subject as we visit with Cameo.

December 6 -- Real Presence Live Host: Msgr. Schumacher

ISSUE: FAMILY

10:45-10:55: Even if it's the fifth day of Advent, there is still time to dive into activities that help direct our hearts as we prepare for the actual season of Christmas. Brian will share insights for families to live Advent with a purpose.

December 11 -- Real Presence Live Host: Brad & Jeanine

ISSUE: HEALTH

9:00-9:20: Do you believe that gender is determined by one's biological sex (male or female)? This should be easy to answer; however, society paints a subjective and destructive portrait, spreading confusion and turmoil even among Catholics. How do we resist "gender ideology?" Dr. Ann will share her expertise on the matter.

December 12 -- Real Presence Live Host: Heather & Chris

ISSUE: EDUCATION

9:05-9:20: Many of us know someone who has gone through a divorce, but how many of us know someone who has gone through the annulment process? Even to Catholics, this could be a foreign idea. We'll talk about taking away the fear of this process and knowing when to approach someone about it as we visit with Fr. Paul.