

# ISSUE AND PROGRAM REPORT


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## COVER SHEET

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- Educational
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## **ISSUE: EDUCATIONAL**

### **4/6/2022 at 3:00 PM... Kresta in the Afternoon... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Host Al Kresta visits with Kim Phuc, the “Napalm girl” from the Vietnam war, who shares how the bombs led her to Christ.

### **5/5/2022 at 5:00 AM... The Son Rise Morning Show... 110 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Hosts Matt Swaim and Anna Mitchell welcome Rita Heikenfeld to talk about how to plant a Mary Garden, even if you don't have a yard.

### **5/5/2022 at 7:00 AM... Catholic Connection... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Host Teresa Tomeo visits with two authors, Fr. Jeffrey Kirby and his book, “Sanctify Them in Truth: How the Church’s Social Doctrine Addresses the Issues of Our Time.” Dale Ahlquist shares “The Story of the Family: G.K. Chesterton on the Only State that Creates and Loves Its Own Citizens.”

### **5/10/2022 at 3:00 PM... Kresta in the Afternoon... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Host Al Kresta visits with Kevin Schmiesing as we journey through American Catholic history and meet some of the people and places that made our country the place it is today.

### **5/11/2022 at 3:00 PM... Kresta in the Afternoon... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Host Al Kresta visits with Andre Villeneuve regarding the state of Israel and the debate over whether it should exist.

### **6/6/2022 at 3:00 PM... Kresta in the Afternoon... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Host Al Kresta talks with Alan Sears regarding the anniversary of the Normandy invasion led by Supreme Allied Commander Eisenhower and look deeply at the role his faith played in both his personal and public life.

### **6/7/2022 at 5:00 AM... The Son Rise Morning Show... 110 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Host Matt Swaim talks with Mike Aquilina about Lactantius, the church father who set the stage for religious freedom in the Roman Empire.

## **ISSUE: FAMILY, PARENTING AND RELATIONSHIPS**

### **4/2/2022 at 10:00 AM... Women Made New...55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Host Crystalina Evert sits down with her husband Jason to answer your questions about dating, family, and marriage.

### **4/23/2022 at 10:00 AM... Women Made New... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Host Crystalina Evert sits down with Nell O'Leary from Blessed is She to discuss their new book "Made New."

### **4/26/2022 at 8:00 AM... More to Life... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Hosts Dr. Greg Popcak and wife Lisa ask listeners if they are feeling like you're struggling to get your family to work together? Here are some tips to be a better team!

### **5/6/2022 at 10:00 PM... Take Two... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Hosts Jerry and Debbie ask for advice for recent widows and widowers.

### **5/16/2022 at 8:00 AM... More to Life... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Hosts Dr. Greg Popcak and wife Lisa ask listeners if they are you struggling with challenges with their children? Greg and Lisa help you parent powerfully and peacefully!

### **6/6/2022 at 10:00 PM... Take Two... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Hosts Jerry and Debbie ask listeners to share details about someone you have remained very close friends with since high school or college.

### **6/8/2022 at 5:00 AM... The Son Rise Morning Show... 110 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Hosts Matt Swaim and Anna Mitchell talk with guest Dale Ahlquist on G.K. Chesterton and divorce.

## **ISSUE: HEALTH**

### **4/20/2022 at 10:00 PM... Take Two... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Hosts Jerry and Debbie ask listeners to work on keeping a good balance in life. Getting fully in shape requires us to look at the mind, body, and spirit.

### **4/26/2022 at 7:00 AM... Catholic Connection... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Host Teresa Tomeo visits with Tom Nash to share how to respond to those who lost someone to suicide.

### **5/2/2022 at 5:00 AM... The Son Rise Morning Show... 110 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Hosts Anna Mitchell and Matt Swaim visit with guest Amy Welborn on the question of gender identity and the connection between body and soul.

### **5/12/2022 at 5:00 AM... The Son Rise Morning Show... 110 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Hosts Matt Swaim and Anna Mitchell visit with Kevin Prendergast on how to get the most out of counseling.

### **5/30/2022 at 7:00 AM... Catholic Connection... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Host Teresa Tomeo visits with Dr. John Grabowski regarding his new book called "Unraveling Gender: The Battle over Sexual Difference."

### **6/4/2022 at 10:00 AM... Women Made New... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Host Crystalina Evert sits down with her husband Jason Evert to discuss gender theory.

### **6/11/2022 at 10:00 AM... Women Made New... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Host Crystalina Evert sits down with Dr. Ray Guarendi to discuss his new book: "Living Calm: Mastering Anger and Frustration."

## **ISSUE: YOUTH PROGRAMMING**

### **4/3/2022 at 2:30 PM... Blessed to Play... 25 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Host Ron Meyer talks with Mike Lynch, the head women's soccer coach at Belmont Abbey College about developing a winning culture while committing to excellence and virtue at a Catholic college.

### **5/1/2022 at 2:30 PM... Blessed to Play... 25 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Host Ron Meyer talks with Bailey Landry, a two-time All-American for the LSU Tigers softball team, about her rise to softball dominance and why her Catholic faith is essential in her everyday life.

### **5/3/2022 at 7:00 AM... Catholic Connection... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Guest host Vanessa Denha Garmo visits with Mark Hart who discusses "Venture: The Bible Timeline for High School" to help teens get excited by, and stay in, the faith.

### **6/5/2022 at 2:30 PM... Blessed to Play... 25 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Host Ron Meyer talks with Matt Masker a quarterback for the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers about growing up in Nebraska and playing for one of college football's storied programs with faith at his side.

## **ISSUE: PUBLIC INTEREST**

### **4/21/2022 at 3:00 PM... Kresta in the Afternoon... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Host Al Kresta visits with Jeanne Bishop, the author of Grace from the Rubble: Two Fathers' Road to Reconciliation after the Oklahoma City Bombing.

### **4/23/2022 at 2:00 PM... Register Radio... 25 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Register Editor Alyssa Murphy went to the premiere of Father Stu and interviewed various people involved in the production of the film.

### **4/27/2022 at 5:00 AM... The Son Rise Morning Show... 110 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Hosts Matt Swaim and Anna Mitchell welcome Gary Zimak to talk about the difference between good and bad types of fear.

### **5/2/2022 at 3:00 PM... Kresta in the Afternoon... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Host Al Kresta visits with Carl Trueman who looks at the rise of sexual identity politics.

### **5/5/2022 at 3:00 PM... Kresta in the Afternoon... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Host Al Kresta visits with Petr Jasek who shares his story of being imprisoned with ISIS.

### **5/9/2022 at 2:00 PM... Register Radio... 25 minutes.**

Topic/Description: EWTN legal analyst Andrea Picciotti Bayer talks about the leaked draft of the Supreme Court's majority opinion in the Dobbs case – a decision that could bring an end to the abortion regime of Roe v. Wade.

### **5/10/2022 at 7:00 AM... Catholic Connection... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Host Teresa Tomeo visits with Julaine Appling from Wisconsin Family Action who talks about their headquarters getting firebombed and vandalized on Mother's Day, further fallout from the SCOTUS leak re: abortion rights.

### **5/16/2022 at 10:00 AM... Take Two... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Hosts Jerry and Debbie tackle unhealthy attachments to things and even people.

### **5/16/2022 at 3:00 PM... Kresta in the Afternoon... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Host Al Kresta talks with guest Elisabeth Braw regarding Sweden and Finland applying officially for NATO membership.

### **5/30/2022 at 3:00 PM... Kresta in the Afternoon... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Host Al Kresta visits with RJ Matava regarding the six US Marines raising the flag on Mt Suribachi during the horrific Battle of Iwo Jima. But did you know mass was celebrated under the flag?

### **6/9/2022 at 2:00 PM... Register Radio... 25 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Register senior editor Jonathan Leidll reports on what he calls the "both/and" Catholic response to the national gun crisis.

### **6/13/2022 at 7:00 AM... Catholic Connection... 55 minutes.**

Topic/Description: Host Teresa Tomeo visits with Tim Graham from Newsbusters on the major networks ignoring the Kavanaugh threat while constantly revisiting January 6th.

## Public Service Announcements

## **BCYA- Summer events**

**5/27-6/17**

**PSA30**

Do you consider yourself a young adult Catholic? Especially if you have children or if you are recently married. However, the Catholic church defines the young adult population anywhere from 16-40 years old! Your gifts whether single, married, with, or without children are needed in our community. We have plenty of events coming so join us June 17<sup>th</sup> for Kickball night at Boulder Arrowhead Fields and June 19<sup>th</sup> we will take part in the Eucharistic Procession with St. Patrick Co-Cathedral. More is also on our schedule you'll find at Billings C Y A dot com!

## **Cross Walk**

**3/30-4/15**

**PSA30**

Join Billings Catholic Radio and the Yellowstone Valley Christians for Life, Good Friday April 15<sup>th</sup> for the annual Ecumenical Pro-Life Cross Walk beginning at 12:30. We will meet at St. Bernard Church on Wicks lane and pray the stations of the cross, as we meditate on the passion of our Lord and pray for an end to abortion in America. Join us Good Friday at 12:30 at St. Bernard Church- 226 Wicks Ln in the heights.



## **Cum Christo- Holy Hour**

**:30 PSA**

**4/26-5/18**

De Colores 4th Dayers! As we prepare to welcome a new class of candidates we encourage you to join us in prayer for all these couples as they draw closer to Christ. We have a special Holy Hour of adoration planned for at 7PM Friday June 10 for the men and June 17<sup>th</sup> for the women. Of course you can also bring Palanca to share your journey with others. Details and other resources are available at [big sky cum Christo dot org](http://bigsky.cumChristo.org). Please keep team leaders, clergy and candidates in your prayers and visit [big sky cum Christo dot org](http://bigsky.cumChristo.org) today.

## **Hiding In Plain Sight Documentary**

**:60 PSA**

**5/27-6/28**

Suicide is the second leading cause of death in persons between 10 and 34 years of age in the United States. Hard to believe- but it is true. You are invited to attend a Ken Burns documentary entitled, "Hiding in Plain Sight." The documentary features 20 first-person accounts, including two Billings youth and their families. The premier of this 4-hour two-part PBS documentary will be held in Billings on Monday, June 27 and Tuesday, June 28 at the Alberta Bair Theater from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm each evening. This is a free event so plan to join this premier June 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. More information is available at [well beings dot org forward slash films](http://wellbeings.org/forward/slash/films).

## **LaVie Bottle Campaign**

**:30 PSA**

**5/27-6/22**

Change For Hope - LaVie's Baby Bottle Campaign continues through June 19th. Look for the basket of Baby Bottles at your church and fill with loose change, spare bills, or write a generous check! Put it in the bottle and return to your church where they will collect them for LaVie! You can also visit [billingscpc.org](http://billingscpc.org) to make a secure on-line gift. If you're interested in learning more about the services LaVie offers, they have a separate website just for you- visit [laviebillings.com](http://laviebillings.com). Spare some change and bring hope to those who need our support.

## **Mexican Fiesta**

**:30 PSA**

**6/27-7/23**

The 67th Annual MEXICAN FIESTA will be held this year at Mary Queen of Peace Parish from 10am-3:30pm on July 23. Streets (3rd and 2nd Ave S) will be blocked off in front of the church and the old Little Flower School Bldg. as well as 34th Street S (on the side of that block).

The traditional Mexican dinner of enchiladas, beans, rice and verde will be served. There will be kid's games, craft booths, raffle, a silent auction and food trucks along with live entertainment featuring TEJANO OUTLAWS. The TEJANO DANCE will be at the Billings Hotel Convention Center that evening from 8 pm to 12 am with tickets of \$15 per person or \$150 a table for 10. Contact Celest at 406 294-7605 for information.

## **Mysteries of the Rosary**

**:30 PSA**

**4/26-5/18**

Plan to join Deacon Lee Pico for a night exploring the Mysteries of the Rosary in the Bible. Deacon Lee uses great works of Christian art and the Old and New Testament to explain in detail the mysteries of the Rosary that will bring new understanding and greater love for this treasured devotion. It all happens at St. Patrick Co-Cathedral on Wednesday May 18<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7pm. This is a free event provided by the Knights of Columbus and St. Patrick Co-Cathedral

## **Rev. Flemming Ordination**

**:30 PSA**

**5/27-6/22**

A native son of Montana, Reverend Jeffrey Michael Fleming has been named coadjutor bishop of Great Falls-Billings by Pope Francis. Bishop Michael W. Warfel will continue as diocesan bishop until he retires. Then Bishop-Elect Fleming will step into the role. A Mass of ordination and welcome is planned for June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Great Falls. Everyone is invited to attend the Ordination and reception. Visit the diocese website at [diocese.gfb.org](http://diocese.gfb.org) for more details.

St. Bernadette  
PSA 60  
Airs 5/27-6/22

Bishop Warfel is pleased to announce that the relics of St. Bernadette Soubirous, the visionary of the apparitions at Lourdes, France, will be on display for veneration from Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> through Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Great Falls. There will be a Mass of reception of the relics with Bishop Warfel at 8:30 on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. This will include a sprinkling of Lourdes water and Anointing of the Sick. You will have 2 full days to venerate the relics and participate in additional Masses, reconciliation, and a Eucharistic Procession. More details are waiting for you at [diocese.gfb.org](http://diocese.gfb.org).

**St. Thomas Camp**  
**PSA30**  
**Airs 5/27-6/27**

St. Thomas Summer Camp is ready for another wonderful year for your child entering 5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. At St. Thomas Camp, your child will have plenty of opportunities for enjoying the beauty of the Montana outdoors with hiking, fishing, and orienting as well as sacramental opportunities with daily Mass, reconciliation and Adoration. This is much more than camping for a few days, this is the beginning of a life with purpose, a life with Christ! Register today at [saintthomascamp.com](http://saintthomascamp.com). Spell it out- [saintthomascamp.com](http://saintthomascamp.com)!

**Vicariate CCW Meeting**

**:30 PSA**

**3/30-4/23**

The Billings Vicariate of CCW will host their Spring Conference, Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup> at St. Bernard Catholic Church. This is a day to get all our CCW groups back in full swing so make plans to be there. We will have a special presentation from our friends at LaVie as well as take care of CCW business. Lunch is included as well as a raffle and Bingo! Make this a day to reconnect with all your friends and RSVP today by calling 406-248-24-20.