

ISSUE AND PROGRAM REPORT

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COVER SHEET

Issues:

- Educational
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Date: 10/3/2022

ISSUE: EDUCATIONAL

7/5/2022 at 10:00 PM... Take Two... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Hosts Jerry and Debbie talk with Adam Blai, a layman, is a peritus (church-decreed expert) in religious demonology and exorcism for the Diocese of Pittsburg.

7/6/2022 at 3:00 PM... Kresta in the Afternoon... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Al Kresta talks with Amity Shlaes talks about the life of Calvin Coolidge, who led the United States through a remarkable period in history but is probably one of the least-known presidents of the last century.

7/15/2022 at 5:00 AM... The Son Rise Morning Show... 110 minutes.

Topic/Description: Hosts Matt Swaim and Anna Mitchell talk with Br. Guy Consolmagno from the Vatican Observatory to discuss the latest images from the Webb space telescope.

8/9/2022 at 3:00 PM... Kresta in the Afternoon... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Al Kresta visits with Raymond Ibrahim who tells heroic stories of Christians who defended the West from Islam.

8/15/2022 at 3:00 PM... Kresta in the Afternoon... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Al Kresta visits with Brant Pitre who looks at the Jewish roots of the Marian doctrines.

8/18/2022 at 5:00 AM... The Son Rise Morning Show... 110 minutes.

Topic/Description: Hosts Anna Mitchell and Matt Swaim welcome Liz Lev, who talks about her legacy in art and architecture. Other guests include Gary Michuta on the origins of the Puritans.

8/23/2022 at 7:00 AM... Catholic Connection... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Teresa Tomeo talks with Michael Hesemann about his new book, "The Pope and the Holocaust."

8/26/2022 at 5:00 AM... The Son Rise Morning Show... 110 minutes.

Topic/Description: Hosts Matt Swaim and Anna Mitchell welcome Dr. Paul Thigpen to talk about his new book on what the Catholic Church teaches about extraterrestrial intelligence.

8/30/2022 at 3:00 PM... Kresta in the Afternoon... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Al Kresta visits with Kathryn Long who tells the story of the missionary outreach to the Aucas in the Amazon.

9/19/2022 at 5:00 AM... The Son Rise Morning Show... 110 minutes.

Topic/Description: Hosts Matt Swaim and Anna Mitchell welcome Kevin Schmiesing to discuss the first bishop of Charleston, South Carolina.

ISSUE: FAMILY, PARENTING AND RELATIONSHIPS

7/2/2022 at 10:00 AM... Women Made New... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Crystalina Evert talks with Leila Miller regarding her new book *Women Made New: Reflections on Adversity, Transformation, and Healing*.

7/7/2022 at 8:00 AM... More to Life... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Hosts Dr. Greg Popcak and wife Lisa ask listeners Is someone in your life communicating ineffectively? We'll help you deal with the difficult communicators in your life.

7/9/2022 at 10:00 AM... Women Made New... 55 minutes.

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

7/19/2022 at 8:00 AM... More to Life... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Hosts Dr. Greg Popcak and wife Lisa ask listeners if situations in your life or relationships getting you down? Greg and Lisa help you reclaim your courage and hope.

8/4/2022 at 7:00 AM... Catholic Connection... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Guest host Vanessa Denha Garmo talks with Dr. Ray Guarendi about a school consultant who sees problems with strong family structure.

8/8/2022 at 7:00 AM... Catholic Connection... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Teresa Tomeo talks with Dr. Meg Meeker who talks about a new movie on Pure Flix based on her book, "Strong Fathers, Strong Daughters."

8/19/2022 at 10:00 PM... Take Two... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Hosts Jerry and Debbie note that some families have a long history of naming their children after their parents or grandparents and have a conversation on the legacy of your name.

8/29/2022 at 8:00 AM... More to Life... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Hosts Dr. Greg Popcak and wife Lisa ask listeners if they have experienced stress due to changes in their life or relationships? They will help you get set up for success.

8/30/2022 at 7:00 AM... Catholic Connection...55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Teresa Tomeo visits with attorney David Scotton who is the subject of a new movie, "Lifemark," sharing his adoption story.

9/2/2022 at 5:00 AM... the Son Rise Morning Show... 110 minutes.

Topic/Description: Hosts Anna Mitchell and Matt Swaim talk with Rita Heikenfeld who offers ideas on good meals to tote to new parents and the sick.

9/3/2022 at 10:00 AM... Women Made New... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Crystalina Evert talks with Joey Pontarelli who shares about dealing with divorce as a child, finding the freedom, healing, and love.

ISSUE: HEALTH

7/6/2022 at 8:00 AM... More to Life... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Hosts Dr. Greg Popcak and wife Lisa ask listeners is the struggle with perfectionism creating anxiety in your life? We'll help you find a healthier balance.

7/11/2022 at 5:00 AM... The Son Rise Morning Show... 110 minutes.

Topic/Description: Hosts Anna Mitchell and Matt Swaim talk with Ken Craycraft on President Biden's executive action on abortion.

7/19/2022 at 7:00 AM... Catholic Connection... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Teresa Tomeo visits with Louis Brown, Executive Director of Christ Medicus, who is very concerned about the spate of attacks on pro-life pregnancy centers and the regulatory attacks by HHS on pharmacists and other medical professionals.

7/21/2022 at 5:00 AM... The Son Rise Morning Show... 110 minutes.

Topic/Description: Kevin Prendergast is here with ideas for writing exercises to help benefit spiritual and emotional health.

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

Topic Description: Host Teresa Tomeo visits with Teresa Larkin, from Your Options Medical in Massachusetts, who responds to Senator Elizabeth Warren's false attacks on pro-life pregnancy centers.

7/28/2022 at 7:00 AM... Catholic Connection... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Teresa Tomeo visits with Grace Emily Stark who explains why it's wrong to claim the overturn of Roe v. Wade has any impact on ectopic pregnancies.

8/5/2022 at 3:00 PM... Kresta in the Afternoon... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Al Kresta talks with Dr. Abigail Favale regarding the question of gender – who we are as men and women – has never been more pressing or more misunderstood.

8/9/2022 at 8:00 AM... More to Life... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Hosts Dr. Greg Popcak and wife Lisa ask listeners if taking care of other people is wearing you out? Greg and Lisa help you find a better balance.

8/16/2022 at 7:00 AM... Catholic Connection... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Teresa Tomeo visits with Dr. Patrick Lappert who discusses sexual identity and the gender confusion problem.

8/29/2022 at 10:00 PM... Take Two... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Hosts Jerry and Debbie note that it seems that vaping is a popular alternative to smoking cigarettes. But is it safe? They will discuss the pros and cons.

8/30/2022 at 5:00 AM... The Son Rise Morning Show... 110 minutes.

Topic/Description: Hosts Anna Mitchell and Matt Swaim visits with Dr. Abigail Favale on how the question of body image influences the conversation about gender.

9/1/2022 at 8:00 AM... More to Life... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Hosts Dr. Greg Popcak and wife Lisa ask listeners if you're frozen in place, if you're anxious, here's help to achieve peace.

9/7/2022 at 7:00 AM... Catholic Connection... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Teresa Tomeo visits with Michael Vacca and Maria Arvonio who discuss the dangers of new age spiritualities in healthcare.

ISSUE: YOUTH PROGRAMMING

7/10/2022 at 2:30 PM... Blessed to Play... 25 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Ron Meyer talks with Waselenchuk, widely known as the greatest professional racquetball player of all-time, about his career on the court and how faith defines his life.

7/17/2022 at 2:30 PM... Blessed to Play... 25 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Ron Meyer visits with Landry Weber who played division one football for the Kansas State Wildcats. Landry talks about life on the gridiron and why he chose to enter a Catholic seminary.

7/28/2022 at 10:00 PM... Take Two... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Hosts Jerry and Debbie note that parenting a teenager can be challenging, especially when your teen is violent, addicted, or dealing with an underlying brain issue.

8/21/2022 at 2:30 PM... Blessed to Play... 25 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Ron Meyer visits with Nick Foligno, who plays left wing for the NHL's Boston Bruins regarding his time in pro hockey, and how his Catholic faith provided support for some of life's challenges.

9/3/2022 at 2:00 PM... Register Radio... 25 minutes.

Topic/Description: Register's Senior Editor Jonathan Liedl visits with the Fighting Irish's new head coach Marcus Freeman about faith, fatherhood and Notre Dame football.

9/8/2022 at 3:00 PM... Kresta in the Afternoon... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Al Kresta visits with Kishore Jaybalan who announces a new program to help college students answer the big questions about life.

ISSUE: PUBLIC INTEREST

7/6/2022 at 2:00 PM... Register Radio... 25 minutes.

Topic/Description: Matthew Bunson interviews Jeanette De Melo, the Register's editor in chief about what it takes to run the National Catholic Register and the history of this almost 90 plus year old paper.

7/11/2022 at 3:00 PM... Kresta in the Afternoon... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Al Kresta talks with Donald Critchlow about the effort to combat over population in the world and how this effort goes back to the years after World War II, when US policymakers initiated federally funded family planning.

7/18/2022 at 10:00 PM... Take Two... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Hosts Jerry and Debbie ask listeners if they have experienced survivor's guilt.

8/2/2022 at 7:00 AM... Catholic Connection... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Teresa Tomeo visits with Dr. Jennifer Roback Morse who details post-Roe censorship from YouTube.

8/4/2022 at 10:00 PM... Take Two... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Hosts Jerry and Debbie ask listeners what is your idea of a "dream home."

8/12/2022 at 2:00 PM... Register Radio... 25 minutes.

Topic/Description: Guest Paul Linton, a Catholic attorney and author of Abortion Under State Constitutions to discuss upcoming state battles on abortion.

8/12/2022 at 3:00 PM... Kresta in the Afternoon... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Al Kresta talks with Matthew Bunson regarding Cardinal Joseph Zen who is set to stand trial next month, along with four other people, in connection to his role as a trustee of a pro-democracy legal fund in Hong Kong.

8/17/2022 at 2:00 PM... Register Radio... 25 minutes.

Topic/Description: Register's senior editor Joan Desmond reports that over the last month, the leftist regime of President Daniel Ortega has cracked down on the Catholic Church in Nicaragua with several acts of suppressing clergy, Catholic media outlets and public worship.

8/23/2022 at 3:00 PM... Kresta in the Afternoon... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Al Kresta talks with Ambassador Andrew Bremberg who shares stories of the victims of Communism.

8/22/2022 at 7:00 AM... Catholic Connection... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Teresa Tomeo reports on the update on the conditions in Ukraine from Fr. Marek Machala from Poland and Fr. Andrew Kowalczyk from Detroit.

9/12/2022 at 3:00 PM... Kresta in the Afternoon... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Host Al Kresta visits with Peggy Stanton, the first female DC correspondent for ABC News, who takes us on a journey through history, journalism, and faith.

9/16/2022 at 20:00 PM... Take Two... 55 minutes.

Topic/Description: Hosts Jerry and Debbie note that we are all painfully aware of the trouble our economy is in. Times like these often require us to adjust our way of life.

Public Service Announcements

Adoration Chapel
PSA 30
Airs 9/29-11/30

It takes preparation and desire to succeed in athletics. It also takes time and dedication to grow in faith and love of our Lord. We need to make a commitment and spend time to get to know Jesus, personally. The Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is a field of play for those who desire an intimate relationship with God. We want to invite you to come and spend time with Jesus in the blessed sacrament. He is waiting for you in a secure, private facility located behind St. Thomas the Apostle Parish. Visit “adoration chapel billings dot org” to learn more. Thank you for listening to Billings Catholic Radio.

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Jesus tells us in Matthew’s Gospel account: “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves.” If you are feeling the burden and seek to rest in the gaze of Christ, we invite you to come and spend an hour in His presence. The Billings Adoration Chapel is a secure, private facility where you can spend time with our Lord in the blessed sacrament. Visit “adoration chapel billings dot org” to learn more. We pray you find the peace and rest you seek and thank you for listening to Billings Catholic Radio.

CCW Vicariate Fall Meeting

9/20-10/25

PSA30

All women are invited to “Living in the Grace of God” Vicariate Council of Catholic Women’s Annual Fall Meeting, hosted by St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Council of Catholic Women, on Saturday, Oct. 29. Doors open at 8:30 am and the day will be filled with prayer, a presentation from Jeanine Holt-Seavy, Executive Director of St. Vincent de Paul, and we will take care of some business. Besides those 3 pillars of CCW, the common elements of fun, fellowship and food are always a big part of Catholic women connecting with other Catholic women!

Please register by calling Pam Purinton (406-656-9495) or Alicia McFarlin (406-652-2590).

Catholic Social Services of MT-Dueling Pianos

PSA 30

Airs 7/26-10/8

Join Catholic Social Services of Montana Friday October 7th at the Big Horn Resort for a fun way to support Montana children and families. Enjoy a night with Dueling Pianos by Fun Pianos as we raise funds to support pregnant women and growing families through adoption! Catholic Social Services is our Diocesan outreach to defend the right to life so make plans to join us! We’ll have music, laughing, silent auction and great food. More details and tickets are available at CSSMT dot org!

Holy Eucharist & The Domestic Church

PSA 30

Airs 7/26-8/19

The Diocesan Committee on Discipleship invites you to join us for a night to celebrate the National Eucharistic Revival with a night with John and Clair Grabowski. John and Clair are regular guests on More to Life- heard weekday mornings at 8 on Billings Catholic Radio. John & Clair will speak about how devotion to the holy Eucharist enriches and enlivens a healthy Domestic Church! Join them Thursday August 18th at the Poor Clares' Monastery in Great Falls or Sunday the 21st at St. Patrick Co-Cathedral in Billings. This is a free event provided by our Diocese Committee on Discipleship. More information is available through Billings Catholic Radio dot com.

Family Faith Formation-MQOP

8/15-9/11

PSA30

Come Join us at Mary Queen of Peace for Family Faith Formation Sunday September 11th starting with 9:30 Mass. We will meet in the basement after Mass for Faith Family formation. All Parishioners are invited to attend with their family. We will be learning what the Domestic Church means to us. There will be several topics that will be discussed as well as food and activities. More information is available by calling the office. Join us at Mary Queen of Peace beginning Sunday September 11th.

Mass with Bishop Fleming

7/7-7/17

PSA30

You are personally invited to join the parish community of St. Patrick Co-Cathedral at Mass on the 16th and 17th. Coadjutor Bishop Jeffrey Fleming will be here to celebrate all weekend Masses and you will have the opportunity to meet him following. Come and help us welcome Bishop Fleming to the diocese. Please help pass information on to your Catholic friends in the area. Bishop Fleming is happy to meet you so join us Saturday July 16th or Sunday July 17th at St. Patrick Co-Cathedral

SVDP Auction

PSA 60

Airs 9/12-9/30

You are invited to join an online fundraising auction to benefit our friends at St. Vincent dePaul! Registration is free and the list of wonderful auction items continues to grow. Beautiful Themed Baskets, Western art, many get-a-way packages from Whitefish Mountain to Tuscany, and much more! All proceeds go toward helping the poorest of the poor to overcome addiction, manage financial accounts, service to those on the street, and assistance for food, shelter, and clothing . You need to act fast as the auction is only open for 6 days beginning September 24th! Register today and you will be notified the minute the auction opens. Visit [S V D P M T dot ORG](http://SVDPMT.ORG) today. We are friends helping friends visit

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How much was gasoline in 1943? Longest Married Couples will know the answers!

They would tell you they bought a gallon of gas in 1943 for 21 cents a gallon! Maybe they also remember getting their children's polio shots in 1955. If you know these people please nominate them for the Longest Married Couple Project, sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter. Nominations are open to all husband-and-wife couples regardless of religious affiliation. Provide the name of the couple, their wedding date and where they currently reside- plus your contact phone or email address. Submit your nomination online at [WWME dot org](http://WWME.org). Deadline is Sept 15th. World Wide Marriage Encounter offers tools for building and maintaining a strong, Christian marriage in today's world. Learn more about upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends at [WWME dot org](http://WWME.org).