

Community Issues Programming for October 1 - December 31, 2022

JMJ Catholic Radio has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community this quarter. Following each issue is a list of programs addressing that issue.

ISSUE: CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

10/14/22 at 10:00...Glory Stories...30 Minutes... Blessed Jose Sanchez del Rio details the life of a boy who held onto his Faith against the power of the state. He was tortured and eventually martyred but he refused to deny his Faith. He is an example of bravery in the face of unfathomable odds.

10/28/22 at 10:00...Glory Stories...30 Minutes... St. Miguel and St. Therese of Lisieux: Part One details St. Miguel's martyrdom and his good example of faith. Part Two details St. Therese's good example to children, specifically her willingness to sacrifice for others.

11/4/22 at 10:00...Glory Stories...30 Minutes...Mass responses and prayers. Teaches children the responses at Mass as well as the various parts of Mass and a greater respect for Jesus' sacrifice and the Eucharist.

11/18/22 at 10:00...Glory Stories...30 Minutes... St. Cecilia and Blessed Kateri Part One details a Roman girl, St. Cecilia, who faced religious detractors in the Third Century with the spirit of song. She is now the Patron Saint of Music. Part two details the story of a Mohawk woman who gave up everything and endured the scorn of her family in order to practice the Christian faith.

12/2/22 at 10:00...Glory Stories...30 Minutes... St. Joan of Arc details the trials and tribulations of St. Joan of Arc, an historical as well as a spiritual leader. Children will learn about her fight to save the French people and will learn to be courageous even in the face of overwhelming odds.

12/16/22 at 10:00...Glory Stories...30 Minutes... St. Maximilian Colby details the life of a boy who wanted to be a soldier and became a priest who eventually fought the Nazis in WWII but, instead of guns, he fought through his example of love and sacrifice. He's called the "Hero of Auschwitz."

ISSUE: YOUNG ADULT CONTENT

10/8/22 at 20:00... Beyond Damascus... 60 Minutes... The Beyond Damascus program engages young adults each week with stories of conversions, testimonies and faith journeys. This week the hosts discuss the Church's expectations for the faithful, as well as the mercy it shows when its members fall short of those expectations.

10/22/22 at 20:00... Beyond Damascus ... 60 Minutes... The Beyond Damascus program engages young adults each week with stories of conversions, testimonies and faith journeys. This week the hosts are joined by Devin Schadt to discuss St. Joseph.

11/5/22 at 20:00... Beyond Damascus ... 60 Minutes... The Beyond Damascus program engages young adults each week with stories of conversions, testimonies and faith journeys. This week's topic is evangelization and the role of technology--it's benefits and it's dangers--in that effort.

11/18/22 at 20:00... Beyond Damascus ... 60 Minutes... The Beyond Damascus program engages young adults each week with stories of conversions, testimonies and faith journeys. The hosts discuss the importance of recognizing the Holy Spirit and how it influences our lives.

12/3/22 at 20:00... Beyond Damascus ... 60 Minutes... The Beyond Damascus program engages young adults each week with stories of conversions, testimonies and faith journeys. This week the show focuses on how Catholics can discover God's promise for their lives.

12/17/22 at 20:00... Beyond Damascus ... 60 Minutes... The Beyond Damascus program engages young adults each week with stories of conversions, testimonies and faith journeys. This week Dan and Brad talk about the desire to be different and see change occur in the world, as well the topic of religious freedom.

ISSUE: FAMILY, PARENTING AND RELATIONSHIPS

10/6/22 at 13:00...The Doctor is In...57 minutes...Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical psychologist, answers listeners' questions concerning the healthy choices on raising their children. Today, Dr. Ray takes a call from a business owner who has questions about how to deal with her employees.

10/18/22 at 13:00...The Doctor is In...57 minutes...Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical psychologist, answers listeners questions concerning the healthy choices on raising their children. Dr. Ray helps a caller who has concerns about a protestant church in her community that is hosting a series of discussions about the Catholic church.

11/3/22 at 13:00...The Doctor is In...57 minutes...Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical psychologist, answers listeners questions concerning the healthy choices on raising their children. Dr. Ray talked with a Lutheran caller who is in an RCIA program with their spouse, but their spouse is having reservations about converting to Catholicism.

11/17/22 at 13:00...The Doctor is In...57 minutes...Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical psychologist, answers listeners questions concerning the healthy choices on raising their children. Dr. Ray has a caller that wants to discuss his Italian heritage and Italian food with him.

12/7/22 at 13:00...The Doctor is In...57 minutes...Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical psychologist, answers listeners questions concerning the healthy choices on raising their children. Dr. Ray takes a call from a woman that lost a family member to suicide and is concerned about the approaching anniversary of their death and how to talk about it to other family members.

12/14/22 at 13:00...The Doctor is In...57 minutes...Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical psychologist, answers listeners questions concerning the healthy choices on raising their children. A man calls Dr. Ray who has a son that plays video games all day long, the caller asks what he can do to rein in his son's bad habit.

ISSUE: EDUCATIONAL

10/5/22 at 18:00...Catholic Answers Live...60 minutes... Host Cy Kellet is joined by Dr. John Finley to discuss sexual identity and take questions from callers.

10/18/22 at 18:00...Catholic Answers Live...60 minutes... Guest Carlo Broussard takes questions regarding evidence for the Resurrection and whether or not to receive communion if you disagree with teachings of the Church.

11/7/22 at 18:00...Catholic Answers Live...60 minutes...Trent Horn joins host Cy Kellet and critiques John Oliver's defense of trans-rights, while Kevin Vost takes questions about free will.

11/17/22 at 18:00...Catholic Answers Live...60 minutes... Host Cy Kellet is joined by Jimmy Akin for an open forum where Jimmy takes questions regarding the consecration of the eucharist, support for the papacy and apologetics.

12/7/22 at 18:00...Catholic Answers Live...60 minutes... Jason Evert of chastity.com joins Catholic Answers Live to answer questions and discuss transgenderism from a Christian viewpoint.

12/16/22 at 18:00...Catholic Answers Live...60 minutes...Rose Sweet joins Cy Kellet and takes calls pertaining to marriage, divorce and life post-annulment.

ISSUE: PUBLIC INTEREST

10/6/22 at 16:00...Kresta in the Afternoon...120 minutes...Host Al Kresta's daily current events show discusses the salient points of today's news and other subjects of personal interest to Catholics. On this program, Al is joined by Peggy Stanton to discuss the story of the Ten Lepers, while Raymond Ibrahim discusses Christian heroes who stood strong against Islam.

10/14/22 at 16:00...Kresta in the Afternoon...120 minutes...Host Al Kresta's daily current events show discusses the salient points of today's news and other subjects of personal interest to Catholics. On this program, Al is joined by Monsignor Hilary Franco to talk about his memories of his time as an assistant to Bishop Fulton Sheen.

11/03/22 at 16:00...Kresta in the Afternoon...120 minutes...Host Al Kresta's daily current events show discusses the salient points of today's news and other subjects of personal interest to Catholics. Al discusses the plight of Christians in China with Ben Rogers and a former appearance by Thomas Dubay airs, reflecting on the everyday holiness of the saints.

11/23/22 at 16:00...Kresta in the Afternoon...120 minutes...Host Al Kresta's daily current events show discusses the salient points of today's news and other subjects of personal interest to Catholics. On this show, Al discusses the German Synodal Way and how it is affecting the Church while Joseph Pearce joins Al to talk about Lewis' Narnia.

12/1/22 at 16:00...Kresta in the Afternoon...120 minutes...Host Al Kresta's daily current events show discusses the salient points of today's news and other subjects of personal interest to Catholics. Guest host Marcus Peter is joined by Carl Olson to discuss advent and Kevin Vost to discuss how Aquinas can help us with questions we may have about God.

12/15/22 at 16:00...Kresta in the Afternoon...120 minutes...Host Al Kresta's daily current events show discusses the salient points of today's news and other subjects of personal interest to Catholics. Al takes book recommendations for himself and his listeners.

ISSUE: WOMEN'S INTERESTS

10/5/22 at 11:00... Women of Grace... 60 minutes... Host Johnnette Williams hosts this live program of special interest to women. She informs, instructs and inspires listeners with the truth of the Catholic faith. Today, Johnnette is joined by new age researcher and blogger Sue Brinkmann. Together, they discuss near death experiences, focusing on those that are hellish or distressing.

10/21/22 at 11:00... Women of Grace... 60 minutes... Host Johnnette Williams hosts this live program of special interest to women. She informs, instructs and inspires listeners with the truth of the Catholic faith. Today, Johnnette discussed how God wants us to be a beacon of light to others in this world. She takes multiple calls from women facing challenges in their personal lives with their spouses and former partners.

11/2/22 at 11:00... Women of Grace... 60 minutes... Host Johnnette Williams hosts this live program of special interest to women. Today, Johnnette discusses the use or consultation of psychics and the dangers of becoming involved with psychic mediums.

11/17/22 at 11:00... Women of Grace... 60 minutes... Host Johnnette Williams hosts this live program of special interest to women. She informs, instructs and inspires listeners with the truth of the Catholic faith. Today, host Johnnette Williams discusses the souls in Purgatory and how prayer allows us to form strong spiritual bonds with them.

12/1/22 at 11:00... Women of Grace... 60 minutes... Host Johnnette Williams hosts this live program of special interest to women. She informs, instructs and inspires listeners with the truth of the Catholic faith. Today, Johnnette focuses her program on praying for and with those who have endured suffering and are weary.

12/13/22 at 11:00... Women of Grace... 60 minutes... Host Johnnette Williams hosts this live program of special interest to women. She informs, instructs and inspires listeners with the truth of the Catholic faith. On this show, Johnnette recounts the story of St. Lucy and asks listeners for their favorite carols or songs during the Christmas season.