

Community Issues Programming for October 1 - December 31, 2023

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

10/13/23 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.

10/27/23 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.

11/3/23 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.

11/17/23 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.

12/1/23 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.

12/22/23 at 10:00...Glory Stories...30 Minutes... St. Rose details the life of St. Rose who endured suffering and became the first saint from the New World. Her life teaches children how to deal with suffering and difficult times..

ISSUE: YOUNG ADULT CONTENT

10/17/23 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 new question-based format of their show. The question driving this week's conversation is why a person should follow Jesus if they're content without Him in their lives.

10/28/23 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 react to and provide insights into the question of whether the mass needs to be more relevant and spontaneous.

11/11/23 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 need for daily prayer outside of the mass and the sacraments.

11/25/23 at 20:00... Beyond Damascus ... 60 Minutes... The Beyond Damascus program engages young adults each week with stories of conversions, testimonies and faith journeys. Dan, Brad & Aaron talk about why people think that Catholics worship Mary.

12/02/23 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 discussion focused on why if God is good bad things still happen.

12/16/23 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, Brad & Aaron discuss how to discern God's voice in one's life.

ISSUE: FAMILY, PARENTING AND RELATIONSHIPS

10/11/23 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. On today's show Dr. Ray gives guidance on dealing with dishonesty in children.

10/17/23 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 speaks with a grandmother whose daughter (that suffers from bi-polar disorder) is encouraging her 5-year-old autistic grandson to wear dresses.

11/9/23 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 gentleman whose mother is in the early stages of dementia. Dr. Ray helps him by making him aware of how to best prepare for her to move in with him and his family.

11/22/23 at 13:00...The Doctor is In...57 minutes...Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical, answers listeners questions concerning the healthy choices on raising their children. This broadcast is a "least worst" episode featuring calls about how to deal with being treated unfairly, a wife whose husband loses patience with her and a lady who struggles with a cluttered home.

12/7/23 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 speaks with a caller who struggles to get along with her sister who is sensitive and easily offended.

12/19/23 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's episode is an Eperson Monday episode. Dr. Ray addresses questions including an email from a parent whose 25 year old son is dating a young woman with a checkered past and a 12 year old whose pet just died and wants to understand why she's learning in CCD that pets don't have souls.

ISSUE: EDUCATIONAL

10/12/23 at 18:00...Catholic Answers Live...60 minutes... Host Cy Kellet is joined by Jimmy Akin who addresses questions including whether there are consequences to visiting haunted houses and why Pope Francis doesn't approve of Medjugorje.

10/25/23 at 18:00...Catholic Answers Live...60 minutes... Host Cy Kellet is joined by Tim Staples. Together they take calls regarding topics including the deposit of faith and papal infallibility.

11/6/23 at 18:00...Catholic Answers Live...60 minutes...Cy Kellet is joined by Steve Ray. They fielded a variety of questions related to the Sacrifice of the Mass.

11/17/23 at 18:00...Catholic Answers Live...60 minutes... Jimmy Akin answers callers' questions, including those about who is entitled to a funeral mass and who isn't, as well as a question regarding whether God ever becomes angry with human beings.

12/7/23 at 18:00...Catholic Answers Live...60 minutes...Jimmy Akin joins Cy Kellet and answers questions about the fear of death, transubstantiation and prayers in the mass with Jewish roots.

12/12/23 at 18:00...Catholic Answers Live...60 minutes...Cy Kellet is joined by Jimmy Akin to answer questions, including a question about near death experiences, the confession of sins and whether competition is a sin.

ISSUE: PUBLIC INTEREST

10/06/23 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 growing in prayer with Dr. Ed Sri, as well as the Synod with Matthew Bunson.

10/17/23 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 is joined by Dr. Ray Guarendi who shares life lessons his family has taught him over the years.

11/07/23 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. Today Al is joined by Tom Holland to discuss how Christianity has changed the world.

11/23/23 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. This episode features guest Ed Clancy, discussing the growing problem of Christian persecution in Afghanistan and Matthew Bunson, discussing recent news events in the Church.

12/6/23 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 Christian stereotypes in modern cinema with Samuel James and the current state of dialogue between Catholics and Protestants with Eduardo Echeverria.

12/21/23 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 today's episode, Al is joined by Susan Muto who discusses the spiritual benefits of being grateful and Melanie Kirkpatrick who shares little know stories about Thanksgiving.

ISSUE: WOMEN'S INTERESTS

10/4/23 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. Guest host Jack Williams, together with Sue Brinkman, host a Wacky Wednesday episode where they discuss whether the planets affect human life outside of the weather and whether celebrating Halloween is an acceptable practice.

10/20/23 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 answers listeners' emails and comments including a challenge from a woman challenges

Johnnette to prove that God is real and a comment from a former Navy Seal who is struggling with the many lives he has taken throughout his military career.

11/7/23 at 11:00... Women of Grace... 60 minutes... Host Johnnette Williams hosts this live program of special interest to women. Today's topic was the importance of courage when God asks us to do a task for Him.

11/21/23 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 asked listeners how they believe they will respond when they meet Christ face to face. She asked listeners to call in and share their thoughts.

12/6/23 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's show was a Wacky Wednesday episode that included a discussion of how St. Nicholas has become the modern day Santa Claus, among other topics.

12/14/23 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. Johnnette discusses her recent pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and invites callers to share their own pilgrimage experiences.