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ISSUES AND PROGRAMS First Quarter 2024

ISSUE Public Interest

01 25 2024 at 1900 The World Over 60 minutes EWTN Lead Anchor Raymond Arroyo hosts this weekly news program from Washington DC, with newsmakers from around the world. Edward Pentin, with a report on Pope Francis' address and message to the journalists accredited to the Vatican. Cardinal Gerhard Müller, comments on the increasing controversy and backlash surrounding "Fiducia Supplicans", the Vatican directive on blessings of same sex couples and couples in "irregular situations". Nina Shea, comments on the state of the religious persecution of Christians around the world. Jessica Hooten-Wilson, talks about her new project compiling and editing a heretofore unpublished novel by the late Flannery O'Connor: Flannery O'Connor's Why Do the Heathen Rage? A Behind the Scenes Look At A Work in Progress.

02 01 2024 at 1900 The World Over 60 minutes EWTN Lead Anchor Raymond Arroyo hosts this weekly news program from Washington DC, with newsmakers from around the world. Joseph Cardinal Zen shares his thoughts on the controversy over the Vatican's directive on the blessing of same sex couples and couples in "irregular situations" (Fiducia Supplicans), the fallout from the Synod on Synodality, and his new book, Cardinal Zen's Lenten Reflections. Mitch Albom, columnist and New York Times bestselling author on his new novel, The Little Liar. Charles Cole, director of the London Oratory Schola talks about the meaning and significance of polyphony and chant in liturgical music, and their new CD, Sacred Treasures of Venice.

02 08 2024 at 1900 The World Over 60 minutes EWTN Lead Anchor Raymond Arroyo hosts this weekly news program from Washington DC, with newsmakers from around the world. Jim Caviezel, actor and star of the blockbuster hit film; Sound of Freedom talks about the movie which is based on the true story of a former federal agent who embarks on a treacherous mission to save children from human trafficking in South America. A tribute to the late, great, Oscar winning movie director William Friedkin (The French Connection, The Exorcist) who passed away in August 2023. Msgr. Jason Gray, executive director of The Archbishop Fulton Sheen Foundation on the current state of the cause for canonization of the late Archbishop Sheen.

02 15 2024 at 1900 The World Over 60 minutes EWTN Lead Anchor Raymond Arroyo hosts this weekly news program from Washington DC, with newsmakers from around the world. Robert Royal & Fr. Gerald Murray discuss the latest Church news coming from the Vatican including women's ordination being promoted at the Vatican and the growing dissent from the controversial Vatican directive on blessings (Fiducia Supplicans). Alejandro Monteverde director of the new movie Cabrini (2024) discusses his powerful new film about the life of St. Frances Cabrini, about to be released in theatres on March 8th. Author and art historian Dr. Elizabeth Lev shares her thoughts on the Marko Rupnik scandal and what should be done with the former Jesuit priest's artwork in churches all over the world in the wake of his abuse scandal.

02 22 2024 at 1900 The World Over 60 minutes EWTN Lead Anchor Raymond Arroyo hosts this weekly news program from Washington DC, with newsmakers from around the world. Edward Pentin, senior correspondent for the National Catholic Register reports on the recent, closed-door meeting between Vatican Cardinals and Italian Freemasons, and Cardinal Christoph Schonborn warns the Church in Germany about possible schism because of their "synodal way". Fr. Thomas Petri, president of the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, DC & Sr. Deirdre Byrne, Superior of the Little Workers of the Sacred Heart share their thoughts and observations on the sacrilegious funeral service for a trans-rights activist held recently at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City. Fr. Thomas Berg, moral theologian and visiting scholar at the McGrath Institute for Church Life at Notre Dame joins us with analysis of the testimony this week of one of the victims of disgraced Jesuit priest and artist Marko Rupnik. Most Rev. Liam Cary, Bishop of the Diocese of Baker, OR shares his pastoral letter on the Vatican's recent directive on blessings (Fiducia Supplicans).

02 29 2024 at 1900 The World Over 60 minutes EWTN Lead Anchor Raymond Arroyo hosts this weekly news program from Washington DC, with newsmakers from around the world. Fr. Gerald Murray & Robert Royal, The Papal Posse analyzes the major Church news of the week including Pope Francis' health landing him in the hospital following his Wednesday audience, a Vatican Cardinal reaffirms the Church's stance on Freemasonry, and an anonymous cardinal speaks out on the Francis pontificate and the priorities for the next one. Mel Gibson & Jim Caviezel discuss the blockbuster movie, The Passion of the Christ, in highlights from their 2003 & 2004 World Over interviews for the 20th anniversary of the film's release.

03 07 2024 at 1900 The World Over 60 minutes EWTN Lead Anchor Raymond Arroyo hosts this weekly news program from Washington DC, with newsmakers from around the world. Eustace Wolfington, Philadelphia businessman and executive producer of the new movie, Cabrini, sits down with Raymond to discuss the film, and the very personal inspiration that drove him to make this epic production about the life of the first Italian American saint.

03 14 2024 at 1900 The World Over 60 minutes EWTN Lead Anchor Raymond Arroyo hosts this weekly news program from Washington DC, with newsmakers from around the world. Abp. Georg Gänswein, discusses his recent book about his life in service to the Church and the late Pope Benedict XVI. Robert Unanue, Goya Foods CEO talks about how faith and family inform the way he runs the largest Hispanic-owned food company in the United States.

01 24 2024 at 0600 Morning Joy 90 minutes Morning Joy Where Truth Matters, hosted by Keith Downey. Morning Joy helps get your day started with the Holy Spirit. Keith brings you top headlines from the Catholic world, prayer, and Bible meditations, uplifting Spiritual talk, timely and interesting interviews. Sissel Anderson shares a story of how her impatience while driving really backfired on her. Chris Faddis talks about having patience as a father.

01 31 2024 at 0600 Morning Joy 90 minutes Morning Joy Where Truth Matters, hosted by Keith Downey. Morning Joy helps get your day started with the Holy Spirit. Keith brings you top headlines from the Catholic world, prayer, and Bible meditations, uplifting Spiritual talk, timely and interesting interviews. Religious Demonologist Adam Blai tells us what it is like to attend an exorcism. Fruitful Living with Sissel Anderson, what 'peace' means to young adults. Dr. David Anders, host of Called to Communion on EWTN, on how the Catholic Church saved his marriage.

02 07 2024 at 0600 Morning Joy 90 minutes Morning Joy Where Truth Matters, hosted by Keith Downey. Morning Joy helps get your day started with the Holy Spirit. Keith brings you top headlines from the Catholic world, prayer, and Bible meditations, uplifting Spiritual talk, timely and interesting interviews. Guests include Jacob Stein, Roman Station Church social media pilgrim Fruitful Living with Sissel Anderson. The spiritual dangers of Hazbin Hotel, on The Next Right Thing with Debbie and Adam.

02 14 2024 at 0600 Morning Joy 90 minutes Morning Joy Where Truth Matters, hosted by Keith Downey. Morning Joy helps get your day started with the Holy Spirit. Keith brings you top headlines from the Catholic world, prayer, and Bible meditations, uplifting Spiritual talk, timely and interesting interviews. Royce Hood, from Catholic Spirit Radio, wrote a song to the beat of his son's heart before he died. Lenten mistakes to avoid. Fruitful Living with Sissel Anderson. The difference between mortal and venial sins and how to get rid of them on The Next Right Thing segment with Debbie and Adam.

02 21 2024 at 0600 Morning Joy 90 minutes Morning Joy Where Truth Matters, hosted by Keith Downey. Morning Joy helps get your day started with the Holy Spirit. Keith brings you top headlines from the Catholic world, prayer, and Bible meditations, uplifting Spiritual talk, timely and interesting interviews. Encouraging Vocations, with Marilis Pineiro, from @exnunontherun. Generosity is so cool in Fruitful Living with Sissel Anderson. More info has come to light about the fiasco at St. Patrick's Cathedral. We'll talk about it on The Next Right Thing with Debbie Georgianni and Adam Blai.

02 28 2024 at 0600 Morning Joy 90 minutes Morning Joy Where Truth Matters, hosted by Keith Downey. Morning Joy helps get your day started with the Holy Spirit. Keith brings you top headlines from the Catholic world, prayer, and Bible meditations, uplifting Spiritual talk, timely and interesting interviews. Did you know that there are only 90 priest chaplains serving the millions of servicemen in the military? Fr. Peter Pomposello, a priest paratrooper, is in studio to tell us more. How is your Lent going? Have you had any profound experiences? We're checking in with you on The Next Right Thing with Debbie Georgianni and Adam Blai.

03 06 2024 at 0600 Morning Joy 90 minutes Morning Joy Where Truth Matters, hosted by Keith Downey. Morning Joy helps get your day started with the Holy Spirit. Keith brings you top headlines from the Catholic world, prayer, and Bible meditations, uplifting Spiritual talk, timely and interesting interviews. Is there a strong woman in your life that you have learned from? Would you like to honor her? Honoring strong women on The Next Right Thing with Debbie Georgianni and Adam Blai. Fruitful Living with Sissel Anderson. What really is devotion? Dave Vacheresse shares lessons that he learned from his life with Mother Angelica, the foundress of EWTN.

03 13 2024 at 0600 Morning Joy 90 minutes Morning Joy Where Truth Matters, hosted by Keith Downey. Morning Joy helps get your day started with the Holy Spirit. Keith brings you top headlines from the Catholic world, prayer, and Bible meditations, uplifting Spiritual talk, timely and interesting interviews. Compassion Without Compromise. The Next Right Thing with Debbie Georgianni and Adam Blai. The Least Complicated and Most Difficult Virtue. Fruitful Living with Sissel Anderson. Tom Peterson, founder of Catholics Come Home, on what is the biggest problem facing our world today.

ISSUE Education

01 25 2024 at 1500 A Life Lived Joyfully 60 minutes. "A Life Lived Joyfully", is a program that tackles the Christian journey by exploring our call to holiness, the life of virtue, and answering our listeners questions. On today's episode, Sarah Soto talks about why we always say, it's just the way it happens or the way it is. Is it really? And Sarah asks the question, who did you come out of a dark period in your life with God?

02 01 2024 at 1500 A Life Lived Joyfully 60 minutes. "A Life Lived Joyfully", is a program that tackles the Christian journey by exploring our call to holiness, the life of virtue, and answering our listeners questions. On today's episode, join us for part two of Sarah Soto's series on marriage in the Catholic church. What does the church teach? What does it say in the Catechism? Sarah answers these questions and more. She'll also address some deeper issues that married Catholics confront in their lives.

02 08 2024 at 1500 A Life Lived Joyfully 60 minutes. "A Life Lived Joyfully", is a program that tackles the Christian journey by exploring our call to holiness, the life of virtue, and answering our listeners questions. On today's episode, Sarah Soto talks about that the season of Lent is meant to deepen our friendship with the most Holy Trinity through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. At the end of each Lenten season, we should be holier than we were at the beginning, and we should be in more intimate communion with the Lord. Join Sarah for this discussion on Lent.

02 15 2024 at 1600 A Life Lived Joyfully 60 minutes. "A Life Lived Joyfully", is a program that tackles the Christian journey by exploring our call to holiness, the life of virtue, and answering our listeners questions. Today's episode of A Life Lived Joyfully is an encore presentation. Today's re-broadcast is on the topic of why bad things happen to us. Is it just the way things are? Join Sarah to find out more about this question.

02 22 2024 at 1600 A Life Lived Joyfully 60 minutes. "A Life Lived Joyfully", is a program that tackles the Christian journey by exploring our call to holiness, the life of virtue, and answering our listeners questions. On today's episode: Sarah will be discussing an important topic on what the church teaches on same sex attraction. Sarah will tackle this issue and answer your questions.

02 29 2024 at 1600 A Life Lived Joyfully 60 minutes. "A Life Lived Joyfully", is a program that tackles the Christian journey by exploring our call to holiness, the life of virtue, and answering our listeners questions. On today's episode, Sarah speaks with her guest, Fr. Peter Marsalek, SOLT, about how the virtues help us to habitually do good and how sin does the opposite, making it much more difficult for us to know what God's will is in our lives.

03 07 2024 at 1600 A Life Lived Joyfully 60 minutes. "A Life Lived Joyfully", is a program that tackles the Christian journey by exploring our call to holiness, the life of virtue, and answering our listeners questions. On today's episode, Sarah continues her discussion on the mixing of Catholicism and the occult part II.

03 14 2024 at 1600 A Life Lived Joyfully 60 minutes. "A Life Lived Joyfully", is a program that tackles the Christian journey by exploring our call to holiness, the life of virtue, and answering our listeners questions. On today's episode, Sarah Soto talks about the most important part about being a parent is protecting the innocence of your children. With the collage of information overload and anything available in technology, from inappropriate images and movies to smartphone use, Sarah tackles these issues on today's show.

ISSUE Family, Parenting, and Relationships

01 18 2024 at 0900 More2Life 60 minutes Dr. Greg Popcak who co-hosts More2Life with his wife, Lisa, is the Executive Director of the Pastoral Solutions Institute an organization dedicated to helping people find faith filled solutions to tough marriage family and personal problems. Feuding with someone close to you? We'll help you stop getting so hot under the collar. The Popcaks took calls for the remainder of the hour.

01 25 2024 at 0900 More2Life 60 minutes Dr. Greg Popcak who co-hosts More2Life with his wife, Lisa, is the Executive Director of the Pastoral Solutions Institute an organization dedicated to helping people find faith filled solutions to tough marriage family and personal problems. Parenthood can be puzzling. Whether you're raising littles or face challenges in your relationship with your adult kids it can be hard to put the pieces together. Let us help you find the grace-filled, effective answers you're looking for! The Popcaks took calls for the remainder of the hour.

02 01 2024 at 0900 More2Life 60 minutes Dr. Greg Popcak who co-hosts More2Life with his wife, Lisa, is the Executive Director of the Pastoral Solutions Institute an organization dedicated to helping people find faith filled solutions to tough marriage family and personal problems. Today's topic is Dropped Calls. s communication breaking down between you and someone important to you? Let us help you break through the static and get a stronger connection. The Popcaks took calls for the remainder of the hour.

02 08 2024 at 0900 More2Life 60 minutes Dr. Greg Popcak who co-hosts More2Life with his wife, Lisa, is the Executive Director of the Pastoral Solutions Institute an organization dedicated to helping people find faith filled solutions to tough marriage family and personal problems. Are you harboring hard feelings? Having a hard time letting certain hurts heal? We'll help you unwrap the gift of forgiveness. The Popcaks took calls for the remainder of the hour.

02 15 2024 at 0900 More2Life 60 minutes Dr. Greg Popcak who co-hosts More2Life with his wife, Lisa, is the Executive Director of the Pastoral Solutions Institute an organization dedicated to helping people find faith filled solutions to tough marriage family and personal problems. Today's topic is Building Resistance. Dealing with an unpleasant or unexpected change? Feeling worn down from dealing with a challenge in your life or relationships? Let us help you bounce back! The Popcaks took calls for the remainder of the hour.

02 22 2024 at 0900 More2Life 60 minutes Dr. Greg Popcak, who co-hosts More2Life with his wife, Lisa, is the Executive Director of the Pastoral Solutions Institute, a faith-filled solution to tough marriages, family, and personal problems. Today's topic is Relationship Reboot. Are you dealing with a strained or broken relationship? Struggling to get things back online? Let us help you hit the reset button and reboot those relationships! Dr. Greg and Lisa will help you solve your problems with relevant, relatable, and achievable tools and solutions straight from the genius of the Theology of the Body. The Popcaks took phone calls for the remainder of the hour.

02 29 2024 at 0900 More2Life 60 minutes Dr. Greg Popcak who co-hosts More2Life with his wife, Lisa, is the executive Director of the Pastoral Solutions Institute a faith filled solutions to tough marriage family and personal problems. Today's topic is Overcoming Obstacles. Are you facing challenges in your life or relationships? Whatever your problems might be, let us help you cultivate a solution focused mindset and clear those hurdles! The Popcaks took phone calls for the remainder of the hour.

03 07 2024 at 0900 More2Life 60 minutes Dr. Greg Popcak who co-hosts More2Life with his wife, Lisa, is the Executive Director of the Pastoral Solutions Institute a faith filled solutions to tough marriage family and personal problems. Today's topic is faith frustrations. Is faith causing complications in your life or relationships? Let us help! Dr. Greg and Lisa will help you solve your problems with relevant, relatable, and achievable tools and solutions straight from the genius of the Theology of the Body. Today's guest is Rachel Isaac. The Popcaks took calls for the remainder of the hour.

03 14 2024 at 0900 More2Life 60 minutes Dr. Greg Popcak who co-hosts More2Life with his wife, Lisa, is the Executive Director of the Pastoral Solutions Institute a faith filled solutions to tough marriage family and personal problems. Today's topic is called grudge match. Are you struggling to forgive someone? Is someone you care about struggling to forgive you? We'll discuss it with Rachel Isaac. The Popcaks took calls the remainder of the hour.

03 21 2024 at 0900 More2of Life 60 minutes Dr. Greg Popcak, who co-hosts More2Life with his wife, Lisa, is the Executive Director of the Pastoral Solutions Institute, a faith-filled solutions to tough marriage, family, and personal problems. Today's topic is called seeing red. Is anger getting the best of you? Tired of dealing with the angry people in your life? We'll help you find peaceful solutions. We'll discuss it with Bill Donaghy. The Popcaks took calls the remainder of the hour.

ISSUE Health

01 24 2024 at 1200 The Doctor Is In 60 minutes. "The Doctor is In" is hosted by Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical psychologist, where listeners can call and ask questions concerning healthy choices on raising children. Dr. Ray opens the show about discipline in parenting. He talked about an article he read in a medical journal on how parents implement discipline in raising their children. Dr. Ray took calls for the remainder of the hour.

02 14 2024 at 1200 The Doctor Is In 60 minutes. "The Doctor is in" is hosted by Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical psychologist, where listeners can call and ask questions concerning healthy choices on raising children. Dr. Ray opens the show talking about people who talk about religion is just a matter of faith. Dr. Ray took calls for the remainder of the hour.

03 20 2024 at 1200 The Doctor Is In 60 minutes. "The Doctor is in" is hosted by Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical psychologist, where listeners can call and ask questions concerning healthy choices on raising children. Dr. Ray opens the show about habits of people attending Catholic Mass, which brings him to ask about habits of people. Dr. Ray took calls for the remainder of the hour.

ISSUE Youth Programming

01 13 2024 at 1900 Beyond Damascus 60 minutes Dan DeMatte Aaron Richards bring young adults the life changing testimonies of ordinary people that launch them into lives of extraordinary mission for Christ and His Church. This week the guys discuss how to discern God's voice and overcoming complacency in prayer!

01 20 2024 at 1900 Beyond Damascus 60 minutes Dan DeMatte Aaron Richards bring young adults the life changing testimonies of ordinary people that launch them into lives of extraordinary mission for Christ and His Church. This week the guys discussed the importance of youth ministry!

01 27 2024 at 1900 Beyond Damascus 60 minutes Dan DeMatte Aaron Richards bring young adults the life changing testimonies of ordinary people that launch them into lives of extraordinary mission for Christ and His Church. This week the guys discuss the topics of talking with strangers about Jesus, and why it is that good people need Jesus too.

02 03 2024 at 1900 Beyond Damascus 60 minutes Dan DeMatte Aaron Richards bring young adults the life changing testimonies of ordinary people that launch them into lives of extraordinary mission for Christ and His Church. Why should I be baptized in the Spirit? & Why do people think Catholics worship Mary?

02 10 2024 at 1900 Beyond Damascus 60 minutes Dan DeMatte Aaron Richards bring young adults the life changing testimonies of ordinary people that launch them into lives of extraordinary mission for Christ and His Church. Do Catholics worship Mary? Plus, how to relate to Christians.

02 17 2024 at 1900 Beyond Damascus 60 minutes Dan DeMatte Aaron Richards bring young adults the life changing testimonies of ordinary people that launch them into lives of extraordinary mission for Christ and ministry. Why Do I Need Jesus? Plus, Catholic, or Charismatic?

02 24 2024 at 1900 Beyond Damascus 60 minutes Dan DeMatte Aaron Richards bring young adults the life changing testimonies of ordinary people that launch them into lives of extraordinary mission for Christ and His Church. This week the guys discussed how to revive the community. Plus, tips on avoiding burnout!

03 02 2024 at 1900 Beyond Damascus 60 minutes Dan DeMatte Aaron Richards bring young adults the life changing testimonies of ordinary people that launch them into lives of extraordinary mission for Christ and His Church. This week the guys discussed why prophecy is important!

Jan.13, 2024

Show Description:

Tim's Birthday Wishes for 2024!

Tim uses David Barton's book, "America: To Pray or Not to Pray" as a primary reference point for his Birthday Hopes. The Virtue of Private Character, the importance of Action to galvanize righteousness and Pro-Life openness are specifically highlighted and encouraged for 2024!

Jan.27, 2024

Show Description:

Life & Writings of St Francis De Sales
and Book Review

Tim lays out the great life of this Doctor of the Church by way of a short bio and particular didactic quotes. Parallels with St Francis of Assisi are very interesting. Then we return to our Book Review: "Who Am I To Judge?" where we turn to the 2nd Key towards dealing with Relativists; showing them the shallowness of their philosophy and how it wounds people.

Feb.10, 2024

Show Description:

Book Review: Who Am I To Judge
& Overview of Blessings

Tim references Fr Gerald Murray's analysis of the recent document "Fiducia Supplicants" laying out clear Official Church Teaching denouncing the blessing of same-sex couples. Bishop Schneider's Credo advances the the same logic to to Gender-Theory. We then return to our Book Review where Prof. Sri differentiates Making Judgements from Judging Souls.

Feb.17,2024

Book Review: Who Am I To Judge?
& Papal Scandal

Prof. Ed Sri lays out the counter-offense to The Relativist with a compelling dialogue answering the "cancel-strategy" with Debate!
Tim also speaks to certain comments made by the Pope in a recent television interview regarding "same-sex blessings" and Hell.

March 2,2024

Show Description:

Interview with a Catholic Lawyer Part I
& Book Review

Tim introduces Nancy Sacco, a Juvenile Probate Court Lawyer and Catholic! Nancy provides insights on her journey, especially relative to the guiding influence of her Father, a Criminal Lawyer .

We then return to our Book Review: Who Am I To Judge as Professor Sri warns against the dangers of admonishing without sufficient facts.

March 16, 2024

Show Description:

Book Review: Who Am I to Judge?
& Reality Explained

Tim starts with a primer on Reality by Fr Gerald Murray responding to the sweeping moral confusion of our times. Emphasis is placed on Objective Reality based on the nature of things vs your desired preferences.

Then we turn to our Book Review where Prof. Edward Sri stresses the importance of prudent discernment and courage necessary for timely works of conversion.