

Community Issues Programming for April 1 - June 30, 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

7/14/23 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.

7/28/23 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.

8/4/23 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.

8/18/23 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.

9/1/23 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.

9/22/23 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

7/1/23 at 20:00... Beyond Damascus... 60 Minutes... The Beyond Damascus program engages young adults each week with stories of conversions, testimonies and faith journeys. Brad and Aaron discuss their experiences in youth ministry and the development of Damascus into what it has become today.

7/29/23 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 talk about the difference between the prosperity gospel and the true gospel.

8/12/23 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 are joined by two Damascus missionaries who share their experience of leaving career paths they had chosen and prepared for behind to enter the mission field.

8/26/23 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 the Equip conference and the young people that are being trained as missionaries.

9/02/23 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 dispelling some of the misconceptions about the Catholic church...that the Church is outdated, dislikes certain groups of people and is more about religion than relationship.

9/16/23 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 talked about being different—being identified and being set apart for God. The hosts expressed a need for people to see a difference between wanting to see things change and giving of oneself to fully bring a change about.

ISSUE: FAMILY, PARENTING AND RELATIONSHIPS

7/11/23 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. Dr. Ray discusses the need for the field of psychology to better understand/research the issue of gender identity, especially given that it affects teenagers and young adults disproportionately compared to older adults.

7/20/23 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. This is a look back Friday episode. Dr. Ray reexamines a past call in which two older adults were experiencing trust issues in their relationship. He explores some of the issues and concerns he didn't address previously.

8/9/23 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 teenage babysitter who asks Dr. Ray for advice about a 5-year-old relative he babysits that hits and kicks things when he's corrected.

8/25/23 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. A woman calls in to share with Dr. Ray the way she successfully dealt with her brother that had bullied and mistreated her for nearly 50 years.

9/7/23 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 takes a call from the mother of a four-year-old child she fostered and then adopted. She tells Dr. Ray that the child has been lying and stealing and damages things when she punishes him. She asks Dr. Ray for his advice.

9/20/23 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 woman regarding one of her seven children who started dating a girl in college, left the faith and has distanced himself from his parents and family ever since.

ISSUE: EDUCATIONAL

7/12/23 at 18:00...Catholic Answers Live...60 minutes... Host Cy Kellet is joined by Karlo Broussard and addresses questions including the reception of the blood of Christ, whether Catholics worship Mary and whether private revelations are God-given.

7/25/23 at 18:00...Catholic Answers Live...60 minutes... Host Cy Kellet is joined by Jackie Mulligan and Dr. Bridget Vander Woude to discuss a Christ-centered approach to wellness vs. a self-centered approach.

8/8/23 at 18:00...Catholic Answers Live...60 minutes... Tim Staples answers questions about heroic virtue and how to receive the Eucharist most reverently amongst other questions.

8/17/23 at 18:00...Catholic Answers Live...60 minutes... Cy Kellet is joined by Jimmy Akin. Together, they take a number of questions, including how different rites developed among different orders prior to the development of the Roman rite.

9/7/23 at 18:00...Catholic Answers Live...60 minutes...Jimmy Akin joins Cy Kellet and answers questions about the use of IUDs, whether a marriage can be nullified based on the planned use of birth control by the couple prior to and during the their marriage and many other questions related to the Catholic faith.

9/12/23 at 18:00...Catholic Answers Live...60 minutes...Cy Kellet is joined by Jimmy Akin to answer questions, including whet the disciples taught when Jesus sent them out prior to the Crucifixion, Resurrection and Ascension, as well as what position (orans, holding hands or simply standing) is correct during the recitation of the Our Father during mass.

ISSUE: PUBLIC INTEREST

7/06/23 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 two recent Supreme Court decisions on student loan debt relief and the case of the Christian web designer who refused to develop a website for a same sex couple's wedding.

7/20/23 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. Guest host Marcus Peter is joined by Andrea Picciotti-Bayer to discuss Nicaraguan Bishop Alvarez who has been imprisoned by the Nicaraguan government.

8/07/23 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. Guests on this episode included Bill Miscamble who spoke with Al about the moral justifications associated with the dropping of the atomic bombs during World War II in Japan and Rod Bennett, who spoke about popular misconceptions about the early Church.

8/25/23 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.

9/6/23 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.

9/21/23 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 discusses the detailed genealogy of Christ which opens the gospel of Matthew and speaks with Mark Movsesian about the ongoing conflict in Armenia.

ISSUE: WOMEN'S INTERESTS

7/6/23 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. Johnnette recognizes and discusses the life of the remarkable St. Maria Goretti on her feast day.

7/19/23 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 program was a Wacky Wednesday broadcast. Johnnette and Sue Brinkman discuss the most popular post on Sue's New Age blog.

8/7/23 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 obedience. Johnnette discusses how the commandments and boundaries protect us and lead to our freedom.

8/25/23 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 to call in and share the blessings that they have experienced recently.

9/7/23 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. The focus of today's show was the Virgin Mary. Johnnette discussed the Blessed Mother's many virtues, including humility, faith, obedience, wisdom, purity and charity.

9/14/23 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 the Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross, explaining how the feast celebrates the discovery of the True Cross by Saint Helen, the mother of the emperor Constantine.