

ISSUES AND PROGRAMS FIRST QUARTER 2024

ISSUE: CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Glory Stories...30 Minutes at 10.00

1/5/24 ... Blessed Imelda and Juan Diego: Part One details the life of Blessed Imelda whose love for the Eucharistic Faith inspires children to hold fast to their faith. Part Two details Juan Diego's lay missionary and the events leading to the miracle of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

1/12/24 ... 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.

2/2/24 ... 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.

2/16/24 ... 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.

3/1/24 ... 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.

ISSUE: YOUNG ADULT CONTENT

Beyond Damascus... 60 Minutes at 20:00... The Beyond Damascus program engages young adults each week with stories of conversions, testimonies and faith journeys.

1/13/24 This week the hosts discuss how to discern the voice of God in one's life.

1/29/24 On this week's episode, Brad, Dan and Aaron discuss how to talk to strangers about Jesus without making them uncomfortable.

2/2/24 This week the hosts tackle the question of whether and why it is important to be baptized in the Holy Spirit.

2/17/24 Dan, Brad & Aaron focus on discussing why, if someone is content with their life, they would need to give their life to Christ.

3/9/24 This week the discussion focused on discerning God's will and at the same time finding joy in life.

3/23/24 This week Dan, Brad & Aaron discuss how to hear God in prayer and how to discern if it's truly His voice.

ISSUE: FAMILY, PARENTING AND RELATIONSHIPS

The Doctor is In... 57 minutes at 13:00...Dr. Ray Guarendi, a clinical psychologist, answers listeners' questions concerning the healthy choices on raising their children.

1/11/24 ...On today's show Dr. Ray is asked if it is ever acceptable to tell a lie.

1/16/24 Today's episode is a pre-recorded show in which Dr. Ray receives a call from a woman whose 6 year old grandson has trouble with becoming overly emotional, especially at school.

2/7/24Dr. Ray speaks with an anonymous caller who seeks advice about a son who has been estranged from the family for 10 years and a daughter who recently decided she doesn't want anything to do with her parents.

2/19/24 ...This was an Eperson Monday episode where Dr. Ray discusses an email question from a person who has accepted money from a wealthy cousin for schooling but used the money for an emergency that came up. Now that the caller has told her cousin what she has done, the cousin will not forgive her and will not take her phone calls.

3/7/24Elizabeth from Texas calls to ask Dr. Ray's advice for dealing with her brother who has taken over the medical power of attorney for their mother who suffers from dementia.

3/20/24 ...Dr. Ray receives a call from a father whose daughter has left the church and is now dating a person who identifies as they/them. The caller wants to discuss this with his daughter without destroying his relationship with her.

ISSUE: EDUCATIONAL

Catholic Answers Live... 60 minutes at 18:00

1/5/24 ... Host Cy Kellet is joined by Karlo Broussard who answers questions about Freemasonry, relics and converts to the Catholic faith from a Pentecostal tradition.

1/24/24 ... Host Cy Kellet is joined by Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers who takes questions from callers regarding the discernment of God's will in our lives and the lives of others.

2/8/24 Cy Kellet is joined by Tim Staples. They fielded a variety of questions related to infant baptism, imprimaturs, taking the Lord's name in vain and scapulars.

2/20/24 ... Colin Donovan answers callers' questions, including those about Hell, Catholics receiving communion in Protestant churches, and confession.

3/7/24 at ...Mark Brumley joins Cy Kellet and answers questions about indulgences, final judgement, and the saints.

3/13/24--- Cy Kellet is joined by Joe Heschmeyer to answer questions about the different ways to enter the Catholic church, the differences between the Catholic and Orthodox faiths, marriage in Heaven

Bible in a Year ... 30 minutes at 10:00 and 20:00 Fr... Mike Schmitz reads and teaches on Holy Scripture.

3/5/24Today's readings are Numbers 16, Deuteronomy 15-16, and Psalm 97

3/14/24 ...Today's readings are Numbers 27-28, Deuteronomy 28, and Psalm 112.

3/25/24 ... Today's readings are Joshua 15-18, and Psalm 130.

ISSUE: PUBLIC INTEREST

Kresta in the Afternoon...120 minutes at 17:00...Host Al Kresta's daily current events show discusses the salient points of today's news and other subjects of personal interest to Catholics.

1/02/24 ...Al discusses J.R.R Tolkien's faith with author Holly Ordway and is joined by John McGreavey to discuss the history of Catholicism and how the emergence of the nation-state affected the Church.

1/17/24 ...This episode features Dr. Greg Popcak discussing morality and Fr. Philip Bochanski speaking on the Desert fathers.

2/06/24 ... Today Al is joined by Dr. Elizabeth Spalding to discuss Solzhenitsyn's Gulag Archipelago, as well Daniel Lendman to discuss Church teaching on Hell.

2/21/24 ...Karen Edmisten joins Al to discuss her journey from atheism to Catholicism. Father Rob Galea discusses his spiritual journey, moving from discouragement to hope.

3/4/24 ...Guest Host Marcus Peter speaks to Andrew Petitprin about understanding martyrdom and what it looks like in light of Aaron Bushnell's self-immolation in protest of the treatment of Palestinians in Israel. He is also joined by David Deane to discuss the subject of morality in the West.

3/19/24 ...Guest host Matthew Bunson and Shannon Mullen focus on current events within the Church, while Mike Aquilina discusses the Feast of St. Joseph.

ISSUE: WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Women of Grace... 60 minutes at 11:00... 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.

1/9/24 ...On today's *Women of Grace*, Johnnette takes calls about a range of issues, including sex-education in the public school system and corporal punishment.

1/24/24 ...Today's episode is a *Wacky Wednesday* episode where Johnnette and Sue Brinkman discuss freemasonry, as well as a variety of new age topics, including auras and crystals.

2/7/24 ...Today's episode is a *Wacky Wednesday* episode where Johnnette is joined by Sue Brinkman to discuss topics including mediums and communicating with ghosts.

2/26/24 ...Today, host Johnnette Williams discusses post-abortive women and whether they can be received into the Catholic church, as well as the Church's stance on who can be married within the Church.

3/5/24 ...Today's show features Johnnette's request for callers to share how Catholic radio has impacted their faith life.

3/22/24 ...In today's episode, Johnnette encourages listeners to call in and share their gratitude for God's gifts in their lives.