

ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST

1st Quarter – January 1 to March 31, 2021

**Note: All times listed are Central*

Morning Air

Show: Morning Air Show

Date: January 15, 2021

Time: 7:00 AM

Topic: Coronavirus

Guest: Dr. Barbara Golder

Length: 20 minutes

Summary: Dr. Barbara Golder discusses changing issues with COVID 19.

Show: Morning Air Show

Date: January 19, 2021

Time: 6:30 AM

Topic: Mental Health

Guest: Rhonda Martin

Length: 15 minutes

Summary: Psychological impact of the Capitol riots

Show: Morning Air Show

Date: January 19, 2021

Time: 6:45 AM

Topic: New Years and marriage

Guest: Dr. Tim Heck

Length: 15 minutes

Summary: Dr. Tim Heck Discusses starting the year out right married.

Show: Morning Air

Date: January 25, 2021

Time: 7:30 AM

Topic: This too shall pass...

Guests: Gary Zimak

Length: 20 minutes

Summary: Not Turning Molehills into mountains

Show: Morning Air Show

Date: Feb 22, 2021

Time: 6:30 AM

Topic: Hunger

Guest: Fr Tim Graff

Length: 15 minutes

Summary: Supporting food pantries

Show: Morning Air

Date: March 1, 2021

Time: 7:30 AM

Topic: Self Help

Guests: Harry Kraemer

Length: 20 minutes

Summary: Giving time talent and treasure during the pandemic

Show: Morning Air Show

Date: March 9, 2021

Time: 7:00 AM

Topic: Mental Health

Guest: Msgr Stephen Rossetti

Length: 20 minutes

Summary: Priest and Psychologist Stephen Rossetti discusses “going back to normal”

Show: Morning Air Show

Date: March 16, 2021

Time: 6:00 AM

Topic: Accepting the Truth

Guest: Kate Wicker

Length: 20 minutes

Summary: Kate Wicker discusses accepting things for “what they are”.

Show: Morning Air Show

Date: March 16, 2021

Time: 7:00 AM

Topic: Schools

Guest: Michael Deegan

Length: 20 minutes

Summary: Michael Deegan of NYC Catholic Schools discusses keeping school in session.

Show: Morning Air Show

Date: March 30 2021

Time: 7:00 AM

Topic: Mental Health

Guest: Keaton Douglas

Length: 30 minutes

Summary: Keaton discusses addiction and the suffering involved.

The Patrick Madrid Show

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Date: January 12, 2021

Time: 8:00 AM

Topic: Free Speech and Social Media

Length: 15 minutes

Summary: Patrick comments on free speech and how Twitter is purging certain groups of people.

Show: The Patrick Madrid Show

Date: January 25, 2021

Time: 9:00 AM

Topic: COVID-19

Length: 15 minutes

Summary: Patrick shares an interactive map that shows if your neighbors get vaccinated.

Show: The Patrick Madrid Show

Date: February 11, 2021

Time: 8:00 AM

Topic: Public/Private Revelation

Length: 15 minutes

Summary: The difference between Public Revelation and Private Revelation.

Show: The Patrick Madrid Show

Date: February 25, 2021

Time: 10:00 AM

Topic: Gender Reveal Parties

Length: 15 minutes

Summary: The growing trend of gender reveal parties ending in tragedy.

Show: The Patrick Madrid Show

Date: March 8, 2021

Time: 8:00 AM

Topic: Vaccine Passports

Length: 15 minutes

Summary: The many barriers to effective coronavirus vaccine passports.

Show: The Patrick Madrid Show

Date: March 23, 2021

Time: 8:00 AM

Topic: Shooting

Length: 15 minutes

Summary: Patrick reports on the tragic news of 10 fatalities confirmed in the shooting in Boulder Colorado, including a police officer.

The Drew Mariani Show

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Date: January 4, 2021

Time: 2:30 PM

Topic: St. Thomas Becket

Length: 25 minutes

Guests: Dr. Chad Pecknold

Summary: President Trump surprisingly made a proclamation about the 850th anniversary of the martyrdom of St. Thomas Becket. Dr. Pecknold expounded on the saint's importance for our time.

Show: The Drew Mariani Show

Date: January 14, 2021

Time: 2:30 PM

Topic: Impeachment

Length: 25 minutes

Guest: Dr. Ryan Barillieaux

Summary: President Trump was impeached again by the House. We talked with Dr. Barillieaux about what it was really about.

Show: The Drew Mariani Show

Date: January 28, 2021

Time: 4:00 PM

Topic: Transgenderism

Length: 52 minutes

Guest: Mary Rice Hasson

Summary: President Biden signed executive orders regarding transgenders. Ms. Hasson spoke about why it's such a problem and the new website she started that addresses the issue.

Date: February 4, 2021

Time: 2:30 PM

Topic: Human Trafficking

Length: 25 minutes

Guest: Jeff Keith

Summary: The Super Bowl is just a couple of days away. We spoke with the head of the Guardian Group about the human trafficking that happens there.

Date: February 17, 2021

Time: 2:30 PM

Topic: Student Loans

Length: 25 minutes

Guests: Jonathan Butcher

Summary: The Biden administration and members of the House floated plans for student loan forgiveness. We spoke with Mr. Butcher about the implications for this policy.

Date: February 23, 2021

Time: 4:30 PM

Topic: Drugs

Length: 25 minutes

Guest: Luke Niforatos

Summary: New Jersey became the 13th state to legalize recreational marijuana. We spoke with the head of Smart Approaches to Marijuana about the danger this presents.

Date: March 3, 2021

Time: 4:00 PM

Topic: Cryptocurrency

Length: 25 minutes

Guest: Eric Sammons

Summary: Bitcoin is all the rage right now. We spoke with an expert on why Catholics should be informed about it.

Date: March 11, 2021

Time: 2:30 PM

Topic: H.R. 1

Length: 25 minutes

Guest: Zack Smith

Summary: H.R. 1 is being debated in the Senate. We spoke with Mr. Smith about what the issues with this bill are.

Date: March 23, 2021

Time: 4:30 PM

Topic: Shootings

Length: 25 minutes

Guest: David Kopel

Summary: After the shooting in Boulder, Colorado, President Biden called for an assault weapons ban. We spoke with a Second Amendment expert on what that could mean.



Practicing Catholic focuses on the issues, topics, and organizations working and serving people in the Archdiocese of St. Paul-Minneapolis. Practicing Catholic is a one-hour program that airs Fridays at 9:00 pm with encores Saturdays at 1:00 pm, and Sundays at 2:00 pm on Relevant Radio 1330 AM WLOL-Minneapolis/St. Paul.

Date: 1/1/21

Topic: Archdiocesan Update

Summary: Our guests for the first ever Practicing Catholic show include our archdiocesan Director of Communications, Tom Halden, with a preview of what to look forward to from the archdiocese in 2021. Also, Maria Wiering sits down with the Koop family to discuss the home chapel they'd built prior to the pandemic. Lastly, we'll hear about how Dale Ahlquist was recently appointed by President Trump to serve on the National Board of Education Sciences.

Date: 1/8/21

Topic: Ascend Virtual Conference, Call to Sainthood, Baptism of Our Lord

Summary: Patrick sits down with Ryan O'Hara to discuss the upcoming Ascend Virtual Conference for young adults, created by SPO (Saint Paul's Outreach). Fr. Bonaventure Chapman is in town and is sharing about our call to sainthood & universal holiness. Lastly, Fr. Tom Margevičius of the Archdiocesan Office of Worship goes in depth about the Baptism of Our Lord, the concluding day of the Catholic Christmas season.

Date: 1/15/21

Topic: Faith & Culture Series: Archbishop Hebda & Bill Stevenson, March for Life Youth & Family Conference

Summary: Archbishop Hebda offers a preview of the Synod: Faith and Culture Series, a direct product of the Prayer and Listening sessions. Bill Stevenson shares about his Faith and Culture series presentation on the Sources of Catholic Teachings. Lastly, Kaitlyn Walker and Maddie Schulte discuss the upcoming March for Life Youth and Family Conference happening January 22.

Date: 1/22/21

Topic: Faith & Culture Series: Drs. Deavel, Totus Tuus, Retrouvaille

Summary: On Practicing Catholic, Drs. Dave and Catherine Deavel provide a preview of their upcoming Faith and Culture Series presentation on Sexual Morality. The Faith and Culture Series is part of our Archdiocesan Synod process, which is inspired by the thousands of participants at the Prayer and Listening Events, and connects their stories to the story of the Church. Next up, we'll hear from Steven Lang and Catherine Patros as they share about their experiences as Totus Tuus Missionaries. Lastly, Andy and Deirdre Jameson from Twin Cities Retrouvaille share about an upcoming retreat offering tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage.

Date: 1/29/21

Topic: Evangelization & Missionary Discipleship; Civil Disobedience; Newly Married Retreat: Talking with Purpose

Summary: Join Patrick next time on Practicing Catholic, when he sits down with Bishop Cozzens to discuss evangelization and missionary discipleship! Sarah McCauley provides some insight into civil disobedience – what is it? What is it a result of? And lastly, Libby DuPont and Shehan Perera discuss the upcoming Newly Married Retreat: Talking with Purpose.

Date: 2/05/21

Topic: The Priesthood; Blessed is She; World Day of the Sick Mass

Summary: Sister Esther Mary Nickel, the fourth and final presenter for our Archdiocesan Synod: Faith and Culture Series, shares about her upcoming presentation on the Priesthood – Both of the Baptized and the Ordained. Susanna Spencer, Theological Editor for Blessed is She, provides a preview of their newly-unveiled Lenten devotional. Lastly, Dianne Johnson shares about the upcoming World Day of the Sick Mass with Archbishop Hebda.

Date: 2/12/21

Topic: Archbishop Hebda, NFP, Cana Family Institute Blessed is She; World Day of the Sick Mass

Summary: Archbishop Hebda is back for his monthly Bishops' Segment! In the spirit of St. Valentine's Day, we've got Bridget Busacker reminding us of the effectiveness and joys of NFP; lastly, Joe Masek on the Cana Family Institute and the role of the family in imitating Christ's love.

Date: 2/26/21

Topic: Bishop Cozzens, Bishop DeGrood; Cuppa Joe

Summary: Bishop Cozzens joins us for his monthly Bishops' Segment; and later, the Most Reverend Bishop DeGrood of Sioux Falls is in town to chat with Tom Halden, Archdiocesan Director of Communications. Lastly, Fr. Tom Margevicius is back to share about the new monthly series celebrating the Year of Saint Joseph: "A Wonderful Cuppa Joe."

Date: 3/5/21

Topic: Restorative Justice

Summary: Fr. Daniel Griffith, liaison for Restorative Justice and Healing, discusses his work in teaching a new course on Restorative Justice at the University of St. Thomas. The newly-announced incoming rector of the St. John Vianney Seminary, Fr. Jonathan Kelly, speaks with us about his new role; and lastly, Sr. Mary Anne Schaezner discusses the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Office's Winter Day of Renewal happening March 13.

Date: 3/12/21

Topic: Aim Higher Foundation Baseball Card Auction, Adoration

Summary: Archbishop Hebda is back for our monthly Bishops' Segment! Maria Wiering, Editor-in-Chief of The Catholic Spirit, sits down with His Excellency to review this past year of the pandemic. Also, Fr. John Ubel of the Cathedral shares about how his childhood hobby of collecting baseball cards will soon be helping students in our Archdiocese attend Catholic schools. Lastly, Deacon Gordon Bird is with us to talk about the treasures of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Saint Joseph style!

Date: 3/19/21

Topic: Easter in the Eastern Rite, Free Online Latin Class, Friends of Dorothy Day

Summary: How do our eastern Rite sisters and brothers observe Lent and Easter? Chorbishop sharbel Maroun of St. Maron's Church in Northeast Minneapolis will tell us, and give us an update on his parish. Next, some parishes "beef up" their Lenten liturgies with the use of Latin, which leaves some folks confounded: How can I know what they're saying? Well, you're in luck! Deacon Nathan Allen is with us to tell us about an online Latin class that's free for all! Also, in this season of almsgiving, Steve Hawkins shares about the mission of Friends of Dorothy Day, his volunteer work serving food and friendship each evening, and how we can put our faith into action.

Date: 3/26/21

Topic: Bishop Cozzens, Dr. Deborah Savage, Dr. Johan van Parys

Summary: Bishop Cozzens chats with us about the COVID experience, the fear of death, and Easter. Dr. Deborah Savage is the second speaker for the Archdiocesan "Cuppa Joe" series – a monthly coffee break delving into the many wonders of St. Joseph. We'll hear from Dr. Savage on St. Joseph's title as "Our Spiritual Father." Lastly, Dr. Johan van Parys from the Basilica of Saint Mary shares about the beauty of the Stations of the Cross devotion being offered throughout the Lenten season.



Living Our Faith airs Fridays at 8:00 am with encores on Saturdays, and Sundays at 8:00 am on WSJP & WSJP-FM. Hosted by Archbishop Jerome Listecki & Bob Benes. (30 minutes)

Date: 1/8/21

Topic: Pope's Prayer Network

Summary: Fr. Joe Laramie, SJ (author and new director of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network USA) joins Archbishop Listecki to discuss his writings, faith journey and the work he does for the Pope's daily prayer network, which is based here in Milwaukee

Date: 1/22/21

Topic: Permanent Diaconate

Summary: Two newly ordained deacons share their wonderful faith journey with us. Deacons Rob Mitchell and John Shaughnessy reflect with Archbishop Listecki on their call to the permanent diaconate.

Date: 1/29/21

Topic: Pregnancy Support

Summary: Today's discussion is about supporting women before, during, and after pregnancy through the pivotal program of Walking with Moms in Need. Joining Archbishop Listecki is Jennifer Layton (Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, Inc.) and Anne Haines (Archdiocese of Milwaukee).

Date: 2/12/21

Topic: Traditions, Customs, and Symbols of Lent

Summary: A discussion on the traditions, customs and symbols of Lent. This enlightening conversation includes reflections from Archbishop ListECKI's guests, Fr. Brad Krawczyk (St. Francis de Sales Seminary) and Fr. Carlos Londono (St. Francis Cabrini, West Bend).

Date: 2/19/21

Topic: Assisting the Homeless During the Pandemic

Summary: Discussed how the Archdiocese of Milwaukee was able to provide emergency housing for homeless Milwaukeeans who have COVID-19. Joining us are James Mathy and David Cialdini from the Milwaukee County Housing Division. They will share how County resources in housing and healthcare are being offered to homeless individuals during and after their illness.

Date: 2/26/21

Topic: Catholic Social Teaching

Summary: In part one of this series, an insightful overview is offered on Catholic Social Teaching. Archbishop ListECKI's guest, Fr. Javier Bustos, takes us through the fundamentals of the moral life of the Church and how Catholic Social Teaching guides us through living out our faith.

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Date: 3/19/21

Topic: Reflection on St. Joseph

Summary: A wonderful reflection on Saint Joseph – husband of Mary. Archbishop ListECKI and his guest, Al McCauley, discuss all that Saint Joseph stood for and our fondness towards him.

Date: 3/26/21

Topic: The Gift of Sunday

Summary: an enlightening conversation on The Gift of Sunday and what Sunday and Sunday Mass means to us as Catholics. In episode one of this five-part series, Archbishop ListECKi and his guests reflect on this invigorating initiative with a focus on the Eucharist and Sunday belonging to God. Joining us is Fr. Nate Reesman (St. Francis Cabrini and Immaculate Conception, West Bend) and Randy Nohl (Director of Synod Implementation, Archdiocese of Milwaukee).