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**Advent**

ADVENT SEASON DECEMBER 1 - DECEMBER 24						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	CHRISTMAS SEASON DECEMBER 24 - JANUARY 12			

Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent (from, "ad-venire" in Latin or "to come to") is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of Christmas.

The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and also to the anniversary of the Lord's birth on Christmas.

Advent devotions including the Advent calendar, remind us of the meaning of the season. You can download an Advent calendar at <http://usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-resources/advent/upload/advent-christmas-family-calendar.pdf> to help you fully enter in to the season with daily activity and prayer suggestions to prepare you spiritually for the birth of Jesus Christ.

**Advent and Christmas Programming**

Holy Family Radio will be broadcasting many special programs during the Advent and Christmas season.

**Special Live Events:**

Programming Description	Day and Date	Time
Homage to the Immaculate	Sunday, December 8	10:00 AM
Solemn Mass and Dedication of the John Paul II Eucharistic Center	Sunday, December 8	1:00 PM
Solemn Mass of the Immaculate Conception	Monday, December 9	8:00 AM
Christmas Eve Mass from EWTN Chapel	Tuesday, December 24	8:00 AM
Solemn Mass of Christmas Eve with Pope Francis from St. Peter's Basilica	Tuesday, December 24	4:30 PM
Choral Meditations and Solemn Mass of Christmas Eve from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C.	Tuesday, December 24	10:00 PM
Solemn Mass of Christmas Day from EWTN	Wednesday, December 25	1:00 AM
Urbi et Orbi: Pope Francis' Christmas Message from the Vatican	Wednesday, December 25	6:00 AM
Solemn Mass of Christmas Day from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C.	Wednesday, December 25	12:00 NOON

Please see our full schedule with dates and times at [www.holyfamilyradio.net](http://www.holyfamilyradio.net).



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**Black Friday, Cyber Monday... Giving Tuesday!**

On this national day of giving back, join Holy Family Radio in sharing the gift of God's love through Catholic radio!

Now, more than ever, there are those who truly need to hear the message of God's saving love. With your contribution to Holy Family Radio, you will help bring the Good News of the Gospel to countless individuals throughout the Diocese of Grand Rapids and the Diocese of Kalamazoo by offering hope, love and the gift of new life in Christ.



**Call to Give:**

616-956-1140 (Grand Rapids)  
269-779-7900 (Kalamazoo)

**Mail a Check:**

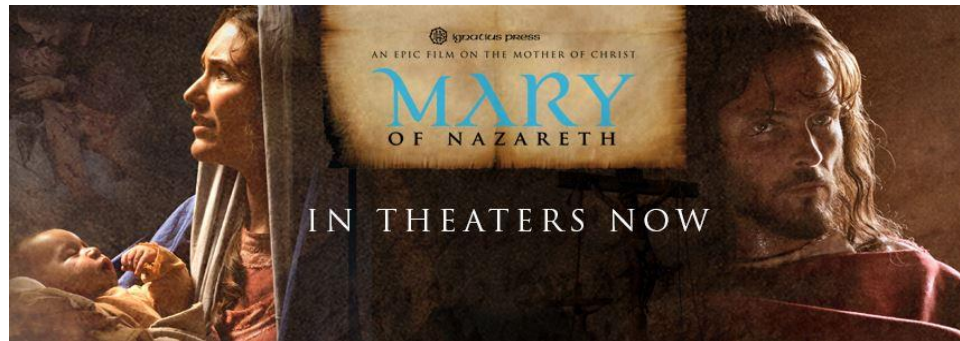
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**Donate Online:**

[www.holyfamilyradio.net](http://www.holyfamilyradio.net)  
Click on 'Donate Here'

Holy Family Radio is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization (EIN/tax ID number: 26-3161959). Your donations are fully tax-deductible to the extent allowable by law.

**Coming to Celebration Cinema**



*Mary of Nazareth* is an epic new film from Ignatius Press on the life of Mary, Mother of Christ which vividly captures the essence of Mary's profound faith and trust amidst the great mysteries that she lived as the Mother of the Messiah. Join Queen of Peace Ministries to see this feature film Wednesday, **December 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM at Celebration Cinema North in Grand Rapids.** Tickets or information are available by calling David Morrin at 616-460-5108, Newman's Bookshoppe in Kalamazoo (269) 553-0482, or Holy Family Radio at 616-956-1140.

**Parish Representative Volunteers Needed**

Holy Family Radio has a small staff and is in need of 1-2 Parish Representative volunteers in each parish to help spread the word about Catholic radio. Can you help? In Grand Rapids, please contact Lisa Brown, Director of Development, at 616-956-1140, or in Kalamazoo, please contact Terry Kovacic at 269-680-7787.

## HOW CAN I HELP?

Donate Online  
[www.holyfamilyradio.net](http://www.holyfamilyradio.net)

Become a Parish  
Representative

Help Spread the  
Word with a HFR  
Bumper Sticker

Become an  
Underwriter

Pray

### 1140AM GRAND RAPIDS BROADCAST HOURS

JAN	8:15AM – 5:30PM
FEB	7:45AM – 6:15PM
MAR	7:00AM – 6:45PM
APR	6:00AM – 7:30PM
MAY	5:15AM – 8:00PM
JUN	5:00AM – 8:15PM
JUL	5:15AM – 8:15PM
AUG	5:45AM – 7:45PM
SEP	6:15AM – 7:00PM
OCT	7:00AM – 6:00PM
NOV	7:30AM – 5:15PM
DEC	8:00AM – 5:15PM

### 91.5 FM KALAMAZOO BROADCAST HOURS

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Every Day

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## Save the Date for “The Alluring Beauty of Art”

2014 CATHOLIC STUDIES SPEAKERS SERIES  
*Raymond Arroyo: The Alluring Beauty of Art*  
ADMISSION IS FREE  
For more info email Lisa Brown at [lisabrown@holyfamilyradio.net](mailto:lisabrown@holyfamilyradio.net) or call 616-956-1140  
[www.raymondarroyo.com](http://www.raymondarroyo.com)  
February 25  
7pm Wege Center at Aquinas College | Grand Rapids, MI  
Sponsored by: ACTON INSTITUTE *for the study of religion and liberty* Holy Family RADIO AQUINAS COLLEGE *Makes all the difference in the world.*

## Become a Sustaining Member

Join the growing family of Sustaining Members who generously give monthly or annual gifts to the station. Sustaining Members provide a dependable, ongoing source of funding that allows us to concentrate on airing the great programs that you enjoy, year after year.

Your membership is always active. You never have to look back and see when you last gave to Holy Family Radio. Plus it gives Holy Family Radio the security of a steady, reliable stream of income. For every \$30.00, you are providing an hour of solid Catholic programming throughout the Holy Family Radio listening area.

During the Fall Pledge Drive, we added 52 new Sustaining Members. **Our goal is 100 at \$20.00 or more per month by the end of 2013.** That's only one person per parish in our listening area!

Please contact Lisa Brown, Director of Development, for more information at 616-956-1140.

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**Perpetual Light Legacy Society**



*New!* This society recognizes friends who support Holy Family Radio with planned gifts such as will bequests, charitable giving annuities, and other estate gifts.

Through your generosity and foresight, Perpetual Light Legacy Society donors help to secure the future of the radio station through a variety of estate planning tools. The Perpetual Light Legacy Society is open to individuals who have included Holy Family Radio in their estate planning and who provide the radio station with documentation of their gift.

Please contact Lisa Brown, Director of Development, at 616-956-1140.

**IRA Charitable Rollover -- Expires December 31, 2013**

**Would you like to see your retirement savings go to charity rather than taxes?**

For a limited time, people 70 ½ years and older can turn their individual retirement assets (IRAs) into meaningful, tax-saving gifts to Holy Family Radio. This law **expires December 31, 2013.**



For years, estate planners have recommended that retirement assets may be the most tax-effective assets to distribute to charity. These assets are not only vulnerable to heavy taxation as part of an estate, but also can be taxed again as income when passed to heirs.

The IRA Charitable Rollover allows donors to give up to \$100,000 in IRA assets to Holy Family Radio free from federal tax. As such, donors can give far more with less. This may be an attractive option if you:

- Are over 70 ½ and now receive minimum IRA distributions – but do not need the extra income.
- Are interested in making a significant lifetime gift to impact the broadcasting of solid Catholic teaching across West Michigan.
- Live in a state that, like Michigan, taxes income, but doesn't offer an offsetting charitable deduction.
- Itemize deductions and your charitable contributions are reduced by the percentage of income limitation.
- Do not itemize.

By giving to Holy Family Radio, you can use your gift to ensure that the knowledge, love and practice of the Roman Catholic faith continue to broadcast across West Michigan and online.



## Testimonials

"I want to tell you how much I love the radio station, the volunteers, and the hours you all put in! I keep you all in my prayers for health and success." -- Emily

"When will Holy Family Radio be back on the air?! I miss your station so much! Now that I've found Catholic radio, there's nothing else worth listening to. I'm so tired of all the other talk shows.....all the political arguing and such." -- John

"My 3 daughters were given some Christmas money from their grandma. They all decided to donate it to Holy Family Radio to help support the station!" -- Michelle

"We're immersed in a culture that is anti-faith, and it's hard to talk about the faith in the workplace. But when you have Catholic radio on, it's a nice steady stream of solid Catholic teaching that gives you the support you need." -- Kathryn

"When I first heard that a Catholic radio station was starting in Grand Rapids, I thought 'Big Deal!' But once I started listening, I was completely amazed! I learn something new every time I listen." -- Jim

"I went to confession and for my penance the priest told me to listen to Catholic radio for 10 minutes. I now listen all the time!" -- John

"We are so blessed to now have Catholic Radio in our area! Thank you!" -- Judy

"Love it that you're on the air. I can listen on my daily drive from GR to Muskegon. You are Loud and Clear in Muskegon. Glory to God!" -- Tom



## Volunteer Spotlight

**Name:** Deb Schultz  
**Home Parish:** St. Mary Church, Lowell



**What do you do for Holy Family Radio?** As a volunteer at Holy Family Radio, I work with the database system, answer phones, order supplies, and help with large mailings. I have found that each task leads to more detailed work, and I am always learning more in operating in an office atmosphere!

**Why do you volunteer?** I volunteer at Holy Family Radio to be part of a faith filled organization that feeds my desire to be a better practicing Catholic, and to be close with so many wonderful people that enrich me with their stories and experiences.

**What do you look forward to in regard to Holy Family Radio?** I look forward to the blessings that come from meeting people that care about our faith, and from hearing testimonies of how God works in our lives in so many different ways.

## Thank you for your patience!

A couple weeks ago, due to the windstorms, you may have noticed we were off the air. Both the transmitter sites and the studio were out of power. We were happy to come back on the air earlier than expected and grateful for your prayers and support.

## New Yard Signs

Our new yard signs are here! Please call the station at 616-956-1140 or 269-779-7900 to reserve your sign (they are going fast!).



Grand Rapids Sign



Kalamazoo Sign