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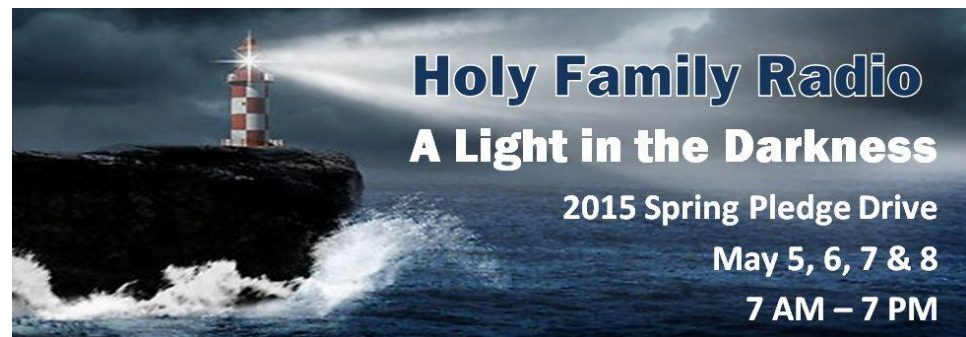
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Thank you to all our Holy Family Radio supporters!

You are helping others discover the beauty and richness of the Catholic faith by your support of this station. Here is just one of many stories we hear:

Thank You!

"Man! Catholic radio has really gotten me thinking! I'm not Catholic but I've always had lots of questions about the Catholic faith. I find it very interesting to listen to and it's beginning to make a lot of sense what the Catholic Church teaches. It's a crazy world we live in and there's not much worth listening to on radio anymore. That's why I appreciate Catholic radio so much!" -- Ron E.



Teams Are Now Forming For The May 5-8 Spring Pledge Drive

Do you have a desire to evangelize, share how God has worked in your life? Want to do this on air while helping raise operating funds for Holy Family Radio? Many enthusiastic people who have a great love for their Catholic faith and appreciation for Catholic radio are needed! We are starting to line up guests for the 36 hours of the 2015 Spring Pledge Drive, May 5-8. Who can participate? A group of three to five people from any parish, Catholic organization, school, ministry, Knights of Columbus Council, evangelization or other apostolate, prayer group, Bible study, book study, youth ministry, underwriter, family, friends, etc. are invited. Be creative! Challenge your friends to make a pledge to Holy Family Radio during your hour if you sing a song on air, offer to cook a meal, etc. Pledge drives are great fun when many people get involved. Please step up, get involved and help make each pledge drive a fun event for our whole community of listeners! Get your team together and contact Lisa Brown at toll free 844-337-2346.



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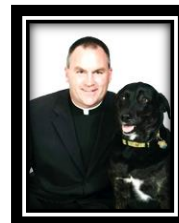
Contact Lisa Brown at
616-956-1140.

Why Are Two Pledge Drives Necessary?

We sometimes hear the question, "Why do you have two pledge drives per year?" The answer –we would rather not interrupt the regular programming for pledge drives at all. However, listener support is ESSENTIAL for funding all non-profit stations. Other non-profit radio stations, including most of the 300 Catholic radio stations in the U.S., have at least two, sometimes four(!) pledge drives annually. Please let others know this and encourage them to make a monthly or annual donation if Holy Family Radio has made a difference in their lives. Everyone's help is needed to continue bringing Catholic radio to this part of Michigan. Thank you!

From our Spiritual Director, Fr. Troy Nevins

This year of grace 2015 began with cold and blustery weather throughout the nation. With equal force, but less perceptive to the senses, St. John summarized this experience proclaiming, "In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins." (1 John 4:10)



This is the gospel message we have received and this is the gospel message we are to make known in our day.

Pope Francis continues to remind us that the most effective means of communicating this message is through the witness of our own personal transformation in Jesus Christ. God reveals himself in Christ to the individual person, extending an invitation that speaks uniquely to the deepest part of their being.

As St. John used pen to paper to communicate his encounter with the living God, so we use radio. A blessed New Year to all of you and thank you for your support of Holy Family Radio!

Fr. Troy Nevins

More Business Owners Needed to Help Underwrite

What is underwriting? Underwriting is simply a means of funding a portion of our operating expenses in exchange for brief on-air mentions. Underwriting presents an opportunity for an organization or business to actively and publicly lend their financial support to Holy Family Radio. Underwriting is a good way for businesses and organizations to connect with our listeners and to support the work of Catholic radio in West Michigan. Donors who contribute funding to Holy Family Radio for underwriting can include corporations, businesses, philanthropic organizations, charitable trusts, families and individuals.

Can Underwriting help my business or organization?

Underwriting is a great way to build awareness about a business or organization. Holy Family Radio has a broad reach (see the attached Coverage Map) covering a population of nearly 1.5 million people in west and southwest Michigan.

HOW CAN I HELP?

Pray

Donate Online
www.holyfamilyradio.net

Become a Parish
Representative

Help Spread the
Word with a HFR
Bumper Sticker or
Yard Sign

Become an
Underwriter

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 89.7 FM BATTLE CREEK BROADCAST HOURS

24-hour Broadcasting
Every Day

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Local Programming Schedule



Epiphany

...is about including all persons in the miracle of the Holy Family,
to Discover God and to truly have an **EPIPHANY** (awakening).

Host: Deacon Louis Zemlick
Tuesdays at 1:00 PM

Encore Sundays at 7:00 PM

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Date	Guest	Topic
02/03/2015	Fr. Mathew Illikattil	<i>Eastern vs Western Church</i>
02/10/2015	Peter Borgdorff	<i>Ecumenism with Christian Reformed Church</i>
02/17/2015	Encore	<i>Upcoming Feb 21 Catholic Conference featuring Dr. Scott Hahn</i>



Faith & Reason

Conversations with the men and women who continue to
shape our great Catholic intellectual tradition.

Host: Dr. John Pinheiro

Fridays at 2:00 PM
Encore Saturdays at 4:00 PM

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Date	Guest	Topic
02/06/2015	Jose Amoros	<i>Cuba and recent changes in US relations</i>
02/13/2015	Marcellino D'Ambrosio	<i>Fathers of the Church & Crossroads Initiative</i>



Living the Catholic Life

Features interviews with people from all walks of
life, in active pursuit of their Catholic faith.

Host: Deacon Jim Thorndill

Thursdays at 1:00 pm
Encore Sundays at 4:00 pm

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Date	Guest	Topic
02/05/2015	Encore	<i>Rik Swartzwelder and the Old Fashioned Movie</i>
02/12/2015	KEPHA Group	<i>Men's Conference in March</i>
02/19/2015	Susan Brinkman	<i>Learn to Discern: Is it Christian or New Age?</i>

**LIVE SHOW
CALL-IN NUMBERS**

Catholic Connection
877-573-7825

Women of Grace
800-585-9396

The Doctor Is In
877-573-7825

Open Line
800-585-9396

**Kresta in the
Afternoon**
877-573-7825

Catholic Answers
888-318-7884

EWTN Live
800-221-9460

Reasons for Faith
888-526-2151

St. Joseph Radio
855-447-6000

The Good Fight
877-573-7825

**Called to
Communion**
800-585-9396

**HFR Testimony &
Comment Line**
Toll Free
844-337-2346

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Family Radio
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Local Programming Schedule (Continued)



**UNAPOLOGETICALLY
Catholic**

This program promotes the benefits of
a Catholic School Education in a secular world.

**Hosts: Suzi Furtwangler
and Betsy Edgerton**

Sunday's at 3pm
1140 AM Grand Rapids - 91.5 FM Kalamazoo
89.7 FM Battle Creek

Date	Guest	Topic
02/01/2015	Fr. Jim Chelich	<i>Additional Writings & Thoughts on Education</i>
02/08/2015	Tim Eastman	<i>Thoughts on Kalamazoo Catholic Schools</i>
02/15/2015	Michael Jacob	<i>Dean of Catholic Central High School</i>
02/22/2015	David Faber	<i>Supercharge Enrollment through large increase in tuition assistance</i>



Voices of Hope

Live 2-hour call in Spanish Program devoted to
prayers & intentions for people around the world.

**Host: Fr. Jose Luis Quintana
& Juan Alcantara**

Saturdays from 8:00 am to 10:00 am
1140 AM Grand Rapids - 91.5 FM Kalamazoo
89.7 FM Battle Creek

"Voices of Hope" is a live 2-hour program and has been with Holy Family Radio from the beginning -- for over 5 years. This program is devoted to prayers and intentions for people all over the world. It started with a small following, but has been increasing steadily over the years with streaming over the internet, including the many pilgrimages and visits Fr. Jose has made all over the United States, Mexico and beyond.

Help Raise Money For Holy Family Radio While Shopping

Find all the books you have heard about on Holy Family Radio. Shop for Bibles, Music, Jewelry, Rosaries, Statues, DVDs and more. Order Birthday, Confirmation, Baptism and gifts for all occasions from the comfort of your home. Over 3000 items from which to choose! Have your items shipped anywhere in the USA. And Holy Family Radio earns 10% CASH on EVERY order!

Order online here: <http://www.holyfamilyradio.net/catholicbook/> and click on the appropriate link.

Exciting Program Notes For February!

- One of the most popular Catholic radio programs *Called to Communion* with Dr. David Anders has expanded! Dr. Anders answers difficult questions and talks lovingly and clearly with non-Catholics and fallen-away Catholics in this live call-in show. This excellent show can now be heard on Holy Family Radio Monday through Thursday at 2pm with an encore on Monday – Thursday at 11:00 pm.
- *Catholics Come Home* is a unique ministry known for airing inspiring messages that have helped lead believers and non-believers home to the Catholic Church. Tom Peterson invites you to meet actual people whose lives have dramatically changed because of these messages! Catholics Come Home makes the transition from short radio and TV spots, to a complete 30 minute program and can be heard on Holy Family Radio Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are a vital part of the mission of Holy Family Radio. As a non-profit radio apostolate, volunteers allow the organization to do more, to be more places throughout the listening area and to reach more people with Christ's message. Volunteers are needed from across the West and Southwest MI listening area. See coverage map in this newsletter. There are a number of ways you can volunteer at Holy Family Radio:

- A volunteer is needed to assemble our newsletter every other month.
- Volunteers are needed for clerical/office work and special projects such as helping with mailings and answering phones for the bi-annual pledge drives.
- Volunteers are needed with voice talent and production experience.
- Volunteers are needed with sales experience to help increase our underwriting support.
- Volunteers are needed to attend special events on behalf of Holy Family Radio and distribute information.

Volunteers are not limited to these areas. If you have special skills that you feel would be a good fit for Holy Family Radio, please contact us. We'd love to have you join our family of volunteers that mean so much to us.

Listeners Tell Us Why They Support This Ministry

- They are spiritually being fed by the programming.
- It's an alternative to the daily barrage of anti-Christian media.
- In appreciation for helping a family member come back to the Church.
- They desire to help Holy Family Radio reach more people.
- To allow the Gospel message to be delivered to thousands of people throughout west and southwest Michigan.
- To ensure the quality and success of a specific station or program.



Listener spotted jogging through parking lot!

Life Changes, So Should Your Estate Plan

A periodic review of your estate plan can be just as valuable as its initial creation. It is important to update your estate plan as lives and circumstances change, so that your objectives are attained and wishes fulfilled to the greatest extent possible. Here are five common reasons to revisit and possibly update your estate plan.



PEOPLE AND INTENTIONS CHANGE

Circumstances may change for the individuals who will benefit from your estate plan and the individuals you have designated to administer your estate.

LAWS CHANGE

The laws affecting your estate plan may change.

ASSET ACQUISITION/DISPOSITION

A periodic review will help ensure that all your assets are titled properly.

GIFTING

Estate plans focus on organizing assets and making arrangements so that upon death assets are transferred to your beneficiaries. As time goes by, it may make sense to shift focus and make lifetime transfers of certain assets.

LONG-TERM CARE

Planning for long-term care is a growing concern as Americans live longer and health care costs increase.

Again, these are just five of the many reasons you should periodically revisit and, perhaps, update your existing estate plan. If you wonder whether your estate plan needs change, please contact your estate planning attorney or Lisa Brown, Holy Family Radio director of development, at 844-337-2346.



Lisa Brown

Thank you to Warner Norcross & Judd who provided this information.

Perpetual Light Legacy Society

This society recognizes friends who support Holy Family Radio with planned gifts such as will bequests, charitable giving annuities, and other estate gifts. Through their generosity and foresight, Perpetual Light Legacy Society donors help to secure the future of our radio stations 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.





Effective February 1, 2015 - Program Schedule

89.7 FM Battle Creek - fulltime station

1140 AM Grand Rapids - daytime station

91.5 FM Kalamazoo - fulltime station

Listen Live 24/7 at HolyFamilyRadio.net

Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12:00 AM	Threshold of Hope	The Best of The Journey Home					EWTN Live (encore)
12:30 AM							
1:00 AM	The Journey Home	Christ is the Answer with Fr. John Riccardo					Mother Angelica Live Classics
1:30 AM	(encore)						
2:00 AM	The Great Adventure	Woman of Grace with Johnette Benkovic (encore of previous program)					Sunday Night Prime (encore)
2:30 AM							
3:00 AM	Life on the Rock	Catholic Answers Live (encore of previous program)					Celtic Connections
3:30 AM	(encore)						
4:00 AM	The World Over						Life on the Rock (encore)
4:30 AM	(encore)						
5:00 AM	Defending Life	Chaplet of Divine Mercy in Song / Fire on Earth					The Choices We Face
5:30 AM		The Holy Rosary					
6:00 AM	Vatican Radio Wkd	The Son Rise Morning Show					Threshold of Hope
6:30 AM	Crossing the Goal						
7:00 AM	Celtic Connections						The Journey Home (encore)
7:30 AM							
8:00 AM	Sunday Mass	Catholic Connection with Teresa Tomeo					Voices of Hope
8:30 AM							Fr. Jose Quintana
9:00 AM	Dr. Scott Hahn						Spanish program (Live)
9:30 AM	EWTN Bookmark						
10:00 AM	Top of the Week	Food for the Journey (Sr. Ann Shields) - Fire on Earth (Peter Herbeck)					The World Over (encore)
10:30 AM		Dr. Scott Hahn					
11:00 AM	Register Radio	Woman of Grace with Johnette Benkovic					Fr. Larry Richards
11:30 AM	Faith & Family						
12:00 PM	Christ is the Answer	Christ is the Answer with Fr. John Riccardo					Reasons for Faith (live)
12:30 PM							
1:00 PM	Vocation Boom Radio (Encore)	The Doctor Is In	Epiphany	The Doctor Is In	Living the Catholic Life	The Doctor Is In	St. Joseph Radio Presents (live)
1:30 PM		Called to Communion					
2:00 PM	The World Over (encore)						Faith & Reason
2:30 PM							
3:00 PM	Unapologetically Catholic	EWTN Open Line (Live)					The Good Fight with Barbara McGuigan (live)
3:30 PM							
4:00 PM	Living the Catholic Life (encore)	Kresta in the Afternoon with Al Kresta					Faith & Reason (encore)
4:30 PM							
5:00 PM	The Journey Home (encore)						Vocation Boom Radio (live)
5:30 PM							
6:00 PM	Blessed 2 Play	Catholic Answers Live					Choices We Face
6:30 PM	Cath Come Home						Faith & Family
7:00 PM							Lighthouse Catholic Media
7:30 PM	Epiphany (encore)						
8:00 PM	Sunday Night Prime	The Journey Home (live)	Mother Angelica Live Classics	EWTN Live	The World Over (live)	Life on the Rock	Celtic Connections
8:30 PM							
9:00 PM	Truth/Life Bible	EWTN News Nightly					Vatican Insider
9:30 PM		The Holy Rosary					
10:00 PM	Top of the Week	EWTN Open Line (encore of today's program)					Catholic Business Hour (encore)
10:30 PM							
11:00 PM	Fr. Larry Richards	Called to Communion (encore)				The World Over (encore)	St. Joseph Radio (encore)
11:30 PM							

HFR Original Program



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Holy Family Radio Coverage Map

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