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Have a Blessed Advent and Christmas Season!



Special Programming for Advent through Christmas.

Throughout December, we'll be airing special reflections and advent talks each Sunday at 11:00am, 1:00pm, 7:30pm, 9:00pm and 11:00pm. These include reflections by Timothy Cardinal Dolan and the Missionaries of the Poor.

EWTN will air their Radio Christmas Card program featuring music of the season with special greetings on Sunday, December 11 at 10:00am and 10:00pm.

The Dicken's Christmas Carol, adapted by Dennis D. Skirvin, will air Sunday, December 18th at both 10:00am and 10:00pm.

There will be special programming all day Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, including Mass from EWTN's chapel, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC and St. Peter's Basilica in Rome with Pope Francis. In addition, there will be numerous Christmas themed shows and encores. [Check our website for the full christmas eve/day schedule.](#)

Fr. Spitzer's Universe now on Holy Family Radio

Fr. Spitzer answers viewer questions on a wide range of subjects, including: Reason, Faith, Suffering, Virtue, and the Existence of God. Fr. Spitzer's Universe airs Friday's at 8:00pm on Holy Family Radio.



This program was added in November in the place of *Life on the Rock*.

Check out our full schedule at HolyFamilyRadio.net.



The Holy Family Radio website has a new look and fresh content, including what's currently on air and coming up next. Like trivia? Try one of the new trivia quizzes and share your results on facebook or twitter.

Listen to us anywhere you have internet access at HFRLive.net.

Events Spotlight

Kalamazoo Catholic Conference 2017 Registration Now Open

Diocese of Kalamazoo - Catholic Conference for Men and Women will be on Saturday, **January 21, 2017** beginning with Mass at 8:00 am with Bishop Paul Bradley and finishes at 3:30 pm. Continental Breakfast and Lunch included at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Portage, Michigan. Featured guests include: Fr. Larry Richards and Teresa Tomeo. Tickets are \$40 and you **must pre-register** prior to the event at www.cmfkazoo.org.

Cherish Marriage 2017

Teresa Tomeo & Deacon Dominick Pastore are the featured guests the for Cherish Marriage event honoring the Sacrament of Marriage on **February 4, 2017** at Noto's Restaurant in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The evening will include a talk, along with dinner and dancing. Additional information may be found at CherishMarriage.net. **Register By January 20th:** visit cherishmarriage.net, or call Barb at IHM: 616-241-4477.

2016-17 Catholic Families Student Contest

Submit your art, music, video or writing showing how "from the joy in the family we go out to evangelize." All students who are currently practicing their Catholic faith are eligible. (Catholic school attendance not required.) Entries must be received by **February 15, 2017**. For more contest information, including submission guidelines and contest rules, visit www.diokzoo.org/student-art-contest.

Building a Legacy: KEPHA Men's Conference

Registration is open for the next KEPHA Men's Conference this March 11th, 2017 at West Catholic High School in Grand Rapids. Featured Guests to include: Fr. Larry Richards, Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR and Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. The conference starts at 8:00 am and finishes at 4:00 pm. For registration and more information, visit: www.buildingalegacy.org

Check out the numerous events in December and beyond on our online calendar at HolyFamilyRadio.net.



December is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception.

The Immaculate Conception is celebrated on December 8. The first 24 days of December fall during the liturgical season of Advent with the remaining days of December mark the beginning of the Christmas season.

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Pope Frances' Prayer Intentions for December

Universal: That the scandal of child-soldiers may be eliminated the world over.

Evangelization: That the peoples of Europe may rediscover the beauty, goodness, and truth of the Gospel which gives joy and hope to life.

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