



*New Development Director*

Deacon James Thorndill

Holy Family Radio is pleased to announce the appointment of Deacon James Thorndill as the new Director of Development effective January 11, 2016. Please join us in welcoming Deacon James Thorndill to his new full-time position at Holy Family Radio. He was the host of "Living the Catholic Life" on this station. (Recordings still available in our audio archive section.)

Brief Biography: He is married to wife Diane, has five children and eleven grandchildren. He entered the diaconate program in 1999 and was ordained by Bishop Walter Hurley on February 11, 2006. During his ministry at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish he has become the spiritual assistant for the third order Franciscans. He has the privilege of hosting "Catholic Forum", a television show and podcast. He is also a scheduled on-call chaplain at St. Mary's Hospital.

*Ring in the New Year - 2016*

New Programs and Changes for January

Holy Family Radio will be changing its program lineup for January. EWTN will premier a new 60-minute show entitled, "Call Me Catholic" on Saturdays at 1:00 pm. And at 3:00 pm on Sundays, "Life on the Rock" encore will be replaced with "St. Joseph Radio", a live program previously aired in the Saturday 1:00 pm time slot.

Please click on the image on the right for our new program lineup.



*Celebrating 5 Years on Air*

WVHF 1140 AM since December 25, 2010

Our Grand Rapids station, WVHF 1140 AM, started broadcasting temporary recordings on Christmas Day in 2010, so the station was no longer silent. In March of 2011, we began airing EWTN and Ave Maria Radio programming via satellite link.

## The Weather Report

Updates each hour 7-days a week

Throughout the year, we experience all four seasons, and some turbulent weather that can change rather quickly. In mid-December, Holy Family Radio began airing hourly weather forecast updates to keep our listeners informed and ready for the day.



We receive 2 feeds for our weather forecasts, one for our station in Grand Rapids and another feed for both Kalamazoo and Battle Creek stations. This is especially nice for the winter months with the ever-changing weather in west Michigan.

Now, the service isn't free, but with the financial support from underwriters, we can keep this service going for the months and years to come. Since we play this weather report about 22 times per day, we have the opportunity to frequently thank the underwriters for their support.

For more information on this weather service or underwriting, visit our website at [HolyFamilyRadio.net](http://HolyFamilyRadio.net) or call 844-33-RADIO.

## Right to Life March

January 22, 2016 - Washington D.C.


This year's March for Life will be on Friday, January 22nd, in Washington DC. The March for Life features music, a rally, the march itself, and numerous testimonies. You are encouraged to schedule a visit with your senators or representatives while in town and let them know where you stand.



Numerous organizations are working to coordinate their travels to Washington DC for this event. If you are interested in participating with a group, check out your local parish or diocese for more information. If you would like more information on the event specifically, please visit: [MarchForLife.org](http://MarchForLife.org).

## Welcome to our New Underwriters

Caledonia Ace Hardware & Kaczmarek Hearing Services are the newest business underwriters added to our family of underwriters. When visiting their business, please thank them for their support for Holy Family Radio. For a complete list of our underwriters, please visit our website at [www.holyfamilyradio.net](http://www.holyfamilyradio.net).

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