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Battle Creek

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# Family Newsletter

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## Another New Catholic Radio Station Graces Southwest Michigan! *Claiming the Airwaves for Christ*

By the grace of God, Holy Family Radio was able to expand Catholic radio further into the Kalamazoo Diocese when they fired up a new station, WSPB 89.7 FM on Saturday, May 24, 2014.



This new station has the potential to bring the fullness of the Catholic faith to a population of over 333,000 people and will fill some of the gap between Holy Family Radio's 1140 AM Kentwood/Grand Rapids station and the 91.5 FM Vicksburg/Kalamazoo station. The three (3) stations together will proclaim the Good News to approximately 1.5 million people in West and Southwest Michigan plus countless more on the road.

Over half the funds have been raised for the construction of WSPB. However, **an additional \$55,000 is still needed.** If Catholic radio is an important part of your life and you would like to help with this vital means of evangelization, **please consider making a generous donation** to help with the remaining construction costs. Donations may be made securely online at [www.holyfamilyradio.net](http://www.holyfamilyradio.net) (check the "Battle Creek Expansion" box), or call Lisa Brown at 616-956-1140 (Grand Rapids) or 269-779-7900 (Kalamazoo/Battle Creek). *Funds raised for this project are separate from donations received during Holy Family Radio's semi-annual pledge drives which are designated for operating expenses.*

Holy Family Radio could also use an army of angels to help spread the word about this new station. If you would like a bumper sticker, yard sign, or can help distribute 89.7 FM promotional materials in your parish, please contact Lisa at [lisa.brown@holyfamilyradio.net](mailto:lisa.brown@holyfamilyradio.net).

If you haven't yet discovered why everyone is talking about Catholic radio, enrich your faith life by tuning in today and see what God has in store for you. One word of caution - it can be addicting!

Visit [www.holyfamilyradio.net](http://www.holyfamilyradio.net) for more information.

**SUPPORT OUR UNDERWRITERS**

Allergy/Asthma Specialists W. MI

Ameriprise Financial, Michael Fiorenzo

David E. Bevins, Rhoades McKee

The Joy Brown Team

Drs. Condit & Jebson

Flat River Asphalt

Dr. Urszula Firlik, DDS

Thomas S. Flickinger, Rhoades McKee

Foundation for Catholic Secondary Education

Kay Pharmacy and Home Medical Equipment

Michael J. Kelley, DPM, Podiatrist

Louis Benton Steak House and LB Lounge

Morris Builders, Inc.

Paragon Storage, Kalamazoo

Pro Trainings, LLC

RealtyinMichigan.com Zach Wendt

Serra Club of Grand Rapids

Specialty Tooling Systems Inc.

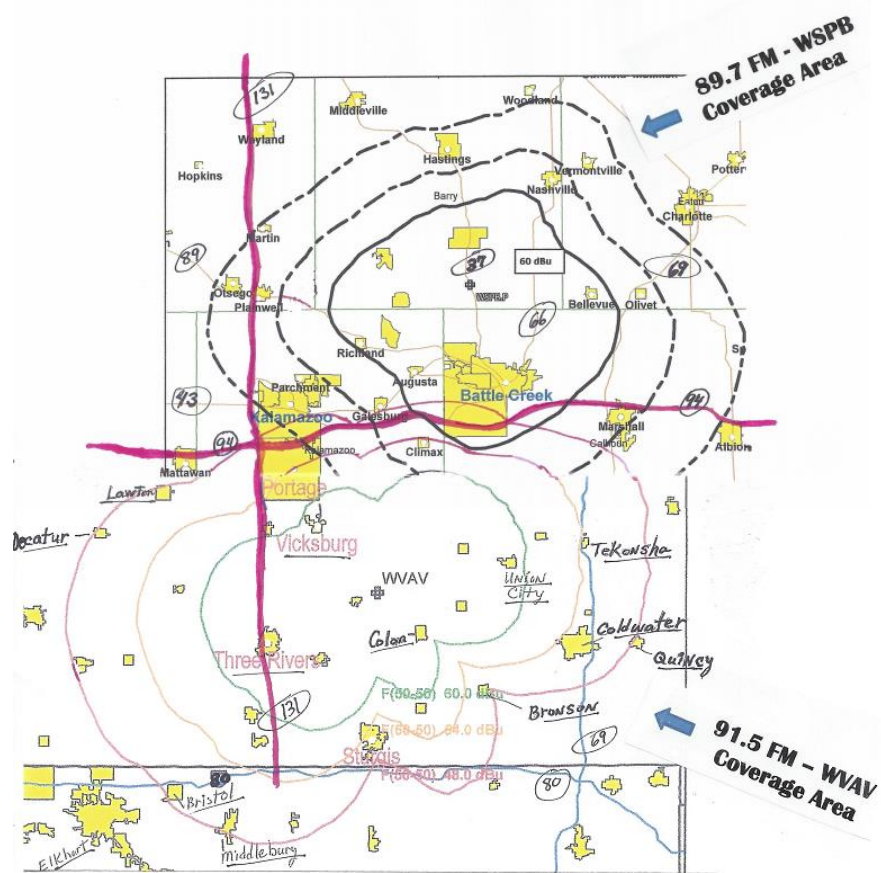
Surplus Industrial Supply.com

Vander Hyde Service

Wilcox Family Chiropractic

Zemlick Office Products & Furniture

**Coverage Map for Battle Creek and Kalamazoo**



**Thank YOU for Helping Us Reach Our Spring Pledge Drive Goal!**

Holy Family Radio's generous listeners helped raise over \$165,000 to cover HFR's operating expenses for the next six months. The spring and fall pledge drives are a fun opportunity for the Catholic communities in the Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo areas to work together in raising the funds needed to keep HFR's three Catholic radio stations on the air. Students of all ages from both dioceses led many of the pledge drive hours in prayer. Students from several Catholic schools also raised funds for Holy Family Radio with a jeans day. Many priests, religious and laity participated by sharing news and stories about their parishes and ministries and encouraging listeners to call in their pledge of support for Holy Family Radio. There were even a few surprise guests as Teresa Tomeo from Catholic Connection and Dr. Ray Guarendi from The Doctor Is In both called in.



The dates for the fall pledge drive are October 22 - 24. We would like a great variety of representation from the Catholic community young and old, priests and religious and laity. If you would like your parish or Catholic organization to participate for an hour of the fall pledge drive, call Lisa Brown at 616-956-1140 or 269-779-7900 and we will add you to the schedule. Everyone can be a celebrity while also helping raise operating funds for Catholic radio!

## HOW CAN I HELP?

Pray

Donate Online  
[www.holyfamilyradio.net](http://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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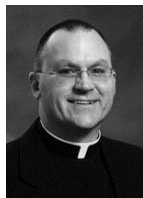
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## One of Holy Family Radio's Long-time Supporters Enters Eternal Life

Nate McKenzie, husband of Pam McKenzie, died Wednesday evening, June 11 after a short bout with cancer. Nate was a saintly man who loved the Lord and served Him in many beautiful ways. Nate was also an important part of Holy Family Radio's beginnings. Cheryl Doyle, president of Holy Family Radio said, "I always smile when I think about Holy Family Radio's early days and the quiet gentle ways Nate helped when needed. Nate was part of the core group that started Holy Family Radio in 2008, he recommended Dan Grady for our board of directors who has been such a tremendous help over the years, and Nate and Pam have helped as phone volunteers for HFR's pledge drives. And now Nate can continue to help Holy Family Radio as a powerful prayer intercessor!" Nate will surely be missed by everyone who knew and loved him. The Rite of Christian Burial will be Saturday, June 14 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Stephen's Parish, Grand Rapids.

## From our Spiritual Director, Fr. Troy Nevins



*Let our Pure Michigan summer commence!*

If your calendar is anything like mine, then you have been bouncing between First Holy Communion celebrations, graduations, open-houses, and weddings! Each of these celebrations are meaningful in their own right, but when they are all squeezed in over a four week period, they can leave one feeling less than celebratory.

Such is the mission field we find ourselves in today and why I am so grateful for Holy Family Radio **now** broadcasting over three stations! I have found that listening, even during that 10 minute drive between activities, plants a thought or an image in my mind that helps me remain focused on some mystery of our faith.

I have also discovered that there are lots of people at these celebrations, people who may not already know about Holy Family Radio!

Spread the Word!

*Fr. Troy Nevins*

## Honor Someone Special in your Life this Father's Day

This Father's Day, please prayerfully consider a gift to Holy Family Radio in honor of a special father, god-father, or spiritual father.



**LIVE SHOW  
CALL-IN NUMBERS**

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**Catholic Connection**  
877-573-7825

**Women of Grace**  
800-585-9396

**The Doctor Is In**  
877-573-7825

**At Home with  
Jim & Joy**  
800-585-9396

**Open Line**  
800-585-9396

**Right Here  
Right Now**  
888-701-5992

**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

*Holy Family Radio  
Consecrated to the  
Immaculate Heart of Mary*

**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 by distributing promotional materials to your parish? If you feel God calling you, please contact Lisa Brown at 616-956-1140.

**Testimonials from Holy Family Radio Listeners**

"I listen constantly! Holy Family Radio has enhanced my devotional life for the Eucharist and the Blessed Virgin Mary. I am a convert of 20 years. Catholic Radio is such a blessing to me." -- Doug

"I have never wanted to listen to a pledge drive before like I want to listen to you. I am laughing so hard I have to donate. I am a Protestant and I love your station. In Sunday school, we have been studying Catholicism and it was suggested to listen to your station. I did and I found it real, enlightening, and I'm hooked on it! I'm recommending to all my friends and they are listening too." -- Trish

**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.



Please contact Lisa Brown for more information at 616-956-1140.

**Yard Signs and Bumper Stickers**

Would you like one of our popular yard signs or bumper stickers? They are going *fast!* Stop by the radio station in Grand Rapids at 2504 Ardmore St. SE (behind Breton Village Mall) or stop into Newman's Bookshoppe at 340 E. Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, to pick yours up today! To reserve an 89.7 FM sign, please call the station at 616-956-1140 (Grand Rapids) or 269-779-7900 (Kalamazoo/Battle Creek).





# 1<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

## 4-PERSON SCRAMBLE

Friday, July 25, 2014 . Saskatoon Golf Club, Alto


<b>Cost:</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Registration:</b>	<b>8:00 – 9:00 am</b>
<b>Shotgun Start:</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
<b>Lunch:</b>	<b>Following golf with prizes &amp; awards.</b>



For further information, please contact Lisa Brown at  
616-956-1140 (Grand Rapids) or 269-779-7900 (Kalamazoo).



Make checks payable to Holy Family Radio, 2504 Ardmore St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506.

<p><b>REGISTRATION</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes! I/we will attend the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Holy Family Radio Golf Outing on July 25. Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ (\$100 per person or \$400 per foursome).</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes! I/we would like to be a Hole Sponsor. Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ (\$100 per hole).</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes! I/we would like to donate a door prize for the drawing (sponsors will be appropriately recognized).</p> <p>COMPANY: _____          CONTACT: _____ PHONE: _____          ADDRESS: _____          CITY: _____ ZIP: _____</p> <p>Of the \$100 fee, \$50 is deductible on your Federal Taxes.</p> 	<p><b>PLAYERS</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Here is our team. <input type="radio"/> Add me to a foursome.</p> <p>Golfer #1: _____          Address: _____          City/St/Zip: _____          Phone: _____          eMail: _____</p> <p>Golfer #2: _____          Address: _____          City/St/Zip: _____          Phone: _____          eMail: _____</p> <p>Golfer #3: _____          Address: _____          City/St/Zip: _____          Phone: _____          eMail: _____</p> <p>Golfer #4: _____          Address: _____          City/St/Zip: _____          Phone: _____          eMail: _____</p>
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**1<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL GOLF OUTING  
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Friday, July 25, 2014 . Saskatoon Golf Club

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL	DESCRIPTION	COST
<b>Scoreboard Sponsor</b>	Sponsor Name on Scoreboard, 2 Tee Signs, 4 Golfers	\$500.00
<b>Food Sponsor</b>	Sponsor Name on Signage at Lunch, 2 Tee Signs, 4 Golfers	\$500.00
<b>Cart Sponsor</b>	Sponsor Name on Carts, 1 Tee Sign, 2 Golfers	\$200.00
<b>Hole Sponsor</b>	1 Tee Sign	\$100.00

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**ANNUAL GOLF SPONSORSHIP FORM**

Sponsorship Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

eMail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail checks payable to Holy Family Radio.**

Return this form and your payment to HFR, 2504 Ardmore St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506.  
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