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SPRING 2024 NEWSLETTER

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"Thank you, Spirit Catholic Radio for all you do to spread the Catholic faith in an era of doubt and immorality."

Dear Listener.

By the time you receive this, we'll have just kicked-off our 25th Anniversary festivities with our "Silver" Spirit Celebration Dinner featuring Dr. Ray Guarendi and his talk "Reclaiming the Culture begins with Me". What a wonderful evening of faithfilled people coming together to pray, give thanks, reflect, be strengthened, enjoy a fabulous meal and have a few laughs. Each year I see the Spirit Celebration Dinner as one large family meal. Our many thanks to Dr. Ray and the friendship we have developed over the past 22 years as workers in the vineyard.

We look forward to our Spring and Fall Symposiums featuring some of the top Catholic authors, speakers and apologists in the country. We hope you can join us and be sure to invite a friend!

Care-a-thon is just a few short weeks away and we hope to be able announce the completion of our last three expansion signals in the Valentine, Ogallala, and O'Neill communities. It's been a long road to have those signals join the Broken Bow signal that was launched the end of last year. Our listening family continues to expand but we need your help. We are fueled by your prayers as well as your financial support and we really need both at this time. Ask the Holy Spirit how you are meant to fulfill your role as a follower of Jesus Christ. Ask yourself "What

can I do to help Reclaim the Culture?" We are looking forward to the coming year and rejoice in the many blessings God has bestowed!

In Christ's peace.

Jim Carroll **Executive Director Spirit Catholic Radio**



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Please check the amount of your gift:				
	\$5,000 - Patron Level (Cost of 22 hr./programming)			
	\$2,000 - Archangel Level (Cost of 8.8 hr./programming)			
	\$1,000 - Archangel Level (Cost of 4.4 hr./programming)			
	\$500 - Angel Level (Cost of 2.2 hr./programming)			
	\$360 - Dollar-A-Day! (Cost of 1.6 hr./programming)			
	\$120 - (Cost of 32 minutes of programming)			

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Spirit Catholic Radio, 13326 A St., Omaha, NE 68144

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Reclaiming the Culture Catholic Radio

Upcoming

EVENTS









Spirit Catholic Radio has many upcoming 25th Anniversary events this year, and we know plenty is going on in your community as well! Visit the online Community Calendar: spiritcatholicradio.com/events. **SAVE THE DATE: Next year's Spirit Celebration Dinner will be**

held on Saturday. February 22, 2025.



Fr. Wade **Menezes**

EWTN Host of "Open Line Tuesday", Author



Tim **Staples**

Senior Apologist at Catholic Answers, Author



Coleen **Kelly Mast**

EWTN Host of "Mast Appeal", Author

Joe





Spring Symposium

Spirit Catholic Radio presents the spring speaker symposium with some of our good friends from **EWTN and Catholic Answers.** This 2-day conference will be held on Friday, April 26 and Saturday, April 27 at St. Robert **Bellarmine Catholic Church in** Omaha. All talks given will focus on the Eucharist - the Source and Summit of our Faith. Jack Williams, General Manager of EWTN Radio, will serve as emcee. A bookstore will be open before, during, and after the symposium. A Saturday lunch is available for pre-purchase. Reserve your tickets by visiting

spiritcatholicradio.com/april.







Fall **Symposium**

In the fall, some of our friends from the St. Paul Center of Theology will visit for a 2-day speaker symposium! This conference will be held on Friday. November 8 and **Saturday, November 9 at Christ** the King Catholic Church in Omaha. All talks given will focus on marriage and family. Tickets will go on sale soon at spiritcatholicradio.com/silver.







Kimberly Hahn



Dr. John **Bergsma**

PILGRIMAGE

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will be traveling through Nebraska and western lowa this summer from June 13 through the 25th on the way to Indianapolis for the Eucharistic Congress in July. We will share updates along the route through Nebraska

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Care-a-thon

APRIL 1-5

It's time to gear up for the 2024 Spring Care-a-thon! As a listener to our station, you know we host a membership drive twice a year (spring and fall) to obtain donations that will help cover six months of operating expenses. From now until we reach our Spring Care-a-thon goal, we pray that you will be able to offer financial and prayerful support for this mission of evangelization. Make your gift today and it will be matched dollar for dollar by members of our Challenger Club!

Gifts for You!



Donate ANY amount during the Spring Care-a-thon and receive three video links of talks by Tim Staples, a Magnificat magazine certificate, and holy card.

Did You Know?

One month of operating the Spirit Catholic Radio Network costs \$191,000. Feeling called to support the mission? Please use the enclosed envelope or donate online at **spiritcatholicradio.com/donate**.

Your gift of \$360 will generate 90 minutes of Catholic programming and actively ensures the Heartland is reclaiming the culture!

New Programs

FOR THE SOUL

We pray you've had a chance to listen to the new programs we've begun carrying so far in 2024. They include the "Bible in a Year" and "Catechism in a Year" with Fr. Mike Schmitz daily at 9 p.m. and "Beacon of **Truth" with Deacon Harold** Burke-Sivers weekdays at 7 p.m. CT. 24-hour faith-filled programming designed with your soul in mind. Visit spiritcatholicradio.com/pro grams to find details on every program you will hear on Spirit Catholic Radio.



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Join the Club!

For \$1 a day, you can be part of our \$360 Coffee Cup Club! It's a great evangelization tool for starting a conversation that could help in reclaiming the culture!



Saint Luke

GIVING SOCIETY

Giving to the Care-a-thon at the following levels makes you a member of the **St. Luke Society!** In addition to the premiums listed below, members also receive a video link of Dr. Ray Guarendi's keynote from the 2024 Silver Spirit Celebration Dinner, exclusive offers throughout the year, such as complimentary tickets to events, speaker meet and greets, and much more!

Angel Level - \$500+ (ONLY \$42/month)

 Receive all of the above items and NEW this Spring Care-a-thon, a limited-edition stainless steel tumbler to celebrate 25 years of broadcasting!



Archangel Level - \$1,000+ (ONLY \$84/month)

 Receive all of the above items, discounted tickets to the 2025 Spirit Celebration Dinner, and a Spirit Catholic Radio polo

Patron Level - \$5,000

 Receive all of the above items plus a table at the 2025 Spirit Celebration Dinner



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25th Anniversary

MESSAGES

We offered our listeners the ability to sign a virtual anniversary card recently and were extremely humbled by the messages received of gratitude and appreciation for the impact Catholic radio has had on their lives and their relationship with God. We wanted to share the genuine warmth from a few of these listeners.



Thank you for the fortitude in the face of a culture of opposition to our Catholic faith. May St.

Michael guide and protect you.

Happy Anniversary Spirit Catholic Radio! I joined the Catholic Church 9 years ago and my journey began when I discovered Spirit Catholic Radio. God Bless You

Happy 25th Anniversary!! I am an Omaha native, but have lived in Tulsa, Oklahoma for many years. I have listened to your station for most of your 25 years thanks to the internet. Your station played a big role in my becoming Catholic. Thank you for all you do!!

What a beautiful and awesome way that you all share of the love and glory of the world. Thank you for all the hearts that you have touched and will touch. God bless!!!

Thank you for spreading the Faith! Listening to this station uplifts me and gets me through my day!

It is through the radio waves you encourage and help us to be persistent in our journey to God. You will never know all the seeds you plant through your voices and programs. May God richly bless all of you!

I started listening to KVSS in Lent of 2007, and have NOT stopped. God Bless your work. It makes a difference!

Listening to this station really is being part of a community. THANK YOU staff for your service!

I love encountering Jesus EVERY time I tune in! Thank you Spirit Catholic Radio Network. I LOVE YOU.

Thanks for being there for me on the radio 17 years ago when I, a Baptist at the time, stumbled across your station. • I'm a Catholic now.

Spirit has been a big help to our marriage and family along the way! God bless all the good work you are doing!

Praise God for Spirit Catholic Radio! It has opened my eyes to the beauty of the Catholic Church, and has changed my life. Thank you!

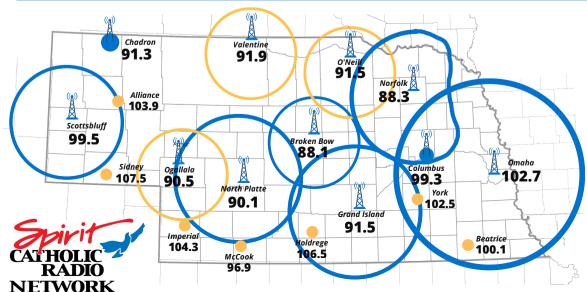
I may live in Michigan but with the Spirit Radio App I listen where ever I am. Thank you for this gift!

You brought and bring me through some dark points in my life and I learn something new each time I listen.



PRAYER FOR THE MISSION

Heavenly Father, with grateful hearts, we thank you for the apostolate of Spirit Catholic Radio. We ask your continual blessings upon it, and its mission of evangelization. We also ask your special blessing upon all who share in its mission by their temporal and spiritual support. Help us to be witnesses of the love of Jesus in our lives and in its continued presence in our midst. Amen.



Expansion

UPDATE

Three signals remain in the current expansion project, noted by yellow circles on the map to the left. Spirit 90.5 in Ogallala, 91.5 in O'Neill, and 91.9 in Valentine are at various stages of construction.

We ask you keep our engineering team, tower and land owners in your prayers as logistics get worked out.